UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Add a Course Form

Instructions: Complete this form. Obtain college level approval. E-mail the completed form to the Academic Publications Editor (Charles Tibbals) in the Registrar's Office, ctibbals@uidaho.edu.

Deadline: This form must be submitted to the Academic Publications Editor by October 15th for inclusion in the next available General Catalog and to be available for scheduling beginning with the next summer semester.

Submission Information

College: Education

Department: Movement Sciences

College Curriculum Committee Chair: Cori Mantle-Bromley, Dean, College of Education

Date approved by college curriculum committee:

Date approved by college faculty/college dean's office:

Course Information.

Course Subject Prefix: REC

Course Number (If you are seeking a new number please list your requested level as 1XX, 2XX, 3XX, etc.): 1XX

Course Title (If the title is longer than 30 characters including spaces also complete the short course title below):

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Pursuits (3 cr)

Short Course Title:

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Course Description:

Introduction to outdoor recreation and tourism pursuits via theoretical discussion, examination of current trends, and hands-on programming and participation opportunities. Overnight field trips and weekly labs required.

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites:

Is this course cross- and or joint-listed:

Cross-listed with; subject prefix and number:

Joint-listed with; subject prefix and number:

Do all affected departments support these changes to the cross- and/or joint-listed course:

Other Affected Departmental Chair/Heads(s) and date of approval of these changes:

Rationale Information

Rationale for approval of this request, including an explanation of how the department will manage the added workload of this new course (such as increase faculty, rotate offerings, dropping other offered courses, overload faculty, responsibility of existing faculty, etc.):

This course will replace the current REC 125 (2 credit) course offering and thus will not influence the current workload of department faculty. This is a foundational course for both recreation and physical education majors, as well as an introductory course for other majors considering an outdoor leadership minor. It will replace REC 125 which is currently required of all REC and PE majors that includes weekly lectures as well as weekly Friday off-campus labs that require a minimum of 4 hours per lab in addition to the preparation workload for each lab. This course will still cover all content from REC 125, but it will be expanded to include content from REC 340 (to be dropped), more in-depth curriculum, an increase in classroom based contact time session, and increased field time (approximately 40 hours contact time plus 16 hours student prep time for the addition of multiple weekend field labs). This will address student concerns that the current two-credit course does not allow for an in-depth examination of all topics covered or the development of technical outdoor skills.

It is recommended that this be weighted as a 3-credit course to account for the expanded content and increases in classroom contact time, out-of-class work time, and field time required for this course.

Cooperative Course Approval (If Applicable)

Statement of Purpose

Co-operative programs are based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Strengthen the academic program -- by providing access to complementary or unique program components (faculty, facilities, or other program related information or materials).
- Support partnerships -- funded research/grants.
- Provide efficiencies -- resource and/or fiscal efficiencies that would not otherwise be available.

Rationale for approval of this request; given the above statement of purpose how does this request support the outlined criteria:

Office of the Registrar Information

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