TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

INFORMATION

1. Program title: Outdoor Education
2. Department(s): Health And Human Performance
3. College(s): Ceps
4. Proposal prepared by: Paul Shirilla Date: 7/16/2012

5. Check all that apply:
   □ New program       □ Existing program
   □ Change in course name □ Change in number of credits
   □ Change in Major    □ Change in Minor
   □ Change in course content □ Change in Emphasis/Option

6. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   1. Biology
   2. Geography & Mapping Sciences
   3. Geology/Environmental Science
   4. 

7. Date of Implementation: Spring Semester 2013 Year

8. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes ☒ No □
   If “No,” which ones?

9. Attach Request Narrative. (Include description of program before and after proposed changes).

UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Departments Chairs and Deans whose programs will be affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (Noted in 6 above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

Department Chair

College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair

Dean of College

University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair

Academic Policy & Programs Cmtt. Chair

Faculty Senate Chair

Provost / Vice Chancellor

Chancellor

Signature Date

NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal and accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost’s office upon final approval. The Provost’s office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), and Department Chair(s)] of approvals and necessary actions to implement changes.

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**DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE APPROVAL SIGNATURES**

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This program change proposal for the Outdoor Education minor aims to update and enhance the elective offerings of the program. Elective courses were amended to be consistent with current offerings, while also providing additional relevant courses from Biology, Geography and Mapping Sciences, Geology, and Environmental Science. This update will allow current Outdoor Education students to plan their minor coursework more effectively. In addition, this update serves as a first step in the exploration of the expansion of the outdoor education minor into a multidisciplinary, collaborative major program.

All relevant documentation is attached with appropriate explanation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact me with questions or concerns,

Sincerely,

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MINOR IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION

1. REQUIRED COURSES

- P ED 201 Outdoor Ed Concepts and Skills – Summer Activities (F/Sp) 3 cr.
- P ED 202 Outdoor Ed Concepts and Skills - Winter Activities (Sp) 3 cr.
- P ED 371 Recreation Field Study (F/Sp) 1-4 cr.
  (Pre-req = P ED 201 and 202, PED/ESM 301)
- P ED/ESM 301 Foundation of Outdoor Leadership (F) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = P ED 201 or 202)
- SPED 200 First Aid and Basic Life Support (F/Sp) 1 cr.

2. ELECTIVES

- ESM/GEOG 300 Environmental Education (F/Sp) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = must be in TED)
- ESM 307 Multicultural Perspectives in the Environment 3 cr.
- ESM 365 Interpretive Services (Sp, alt yrs) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = ESM 220)
- EXSS 450 Sport Fitness and Recreation Management (F) 3 cr.
- GBOI 269 Environmental Geology (F) 2 cr.
- P ED 109 Recreational Climbing (F/Sp) 1 cr.
- P E 118 SCUBA (F/Sp) .5 cr.
- P E 128 Fundamentals of Ice Skating (F/Sp) 5 cr.
- *P ED 147 Water Safety Instructor (Sp) 2 cr.
- P ED 300 Adapted Physical Education (F) 2 cr.
  (Pre-req = P ED 245)
- *P ED 389 Special Topics in Physical Education (not on yearly basis) 3-5 cr.
- POLS 355 Environmental Law. (not on yearly basis) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = POLS 114, BIOL 100 or 150)
- SOCI 230 Sociology of Sport & Leisure (Sp) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = SOCI 100, PSYC 101)
- TED 312 Techniques in Elementary Education Science (F/Sp) 4 cr.
  (Pre-req = must be in TED)

22 credits

11-14 credits

Explanation of deleted courses:

- ESM 365 - No longer offered
- PE 128 - Not relevant to Outdoor Education
- P ED 389 - Rarely offered and usually not relevant to Outdoor Education
- TED 312 - Not relevant to Outdoor Education
NEW COURSES HIGHLIGHTED
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<td>Physical Environment Patterns &amp; Systems (F/Sp)</td>
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<td>*Weather &amp; Climate (F, alternate years)</td>
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<td>Introduction to Geographic Information Science (F/Sp)</td>
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<td>SOCI 343</td>
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Explanation of added/amended courses:

- PED 275- Previously approved (Spring 2012) as additional required course
- BIOL 210- Relevant to Outdoor Education. Replaced ESM 365. (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- ESM 151- Relevant to Outdoor Education (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- GEOG 110 & 212- Relevant to Outdoor Education. (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- GEOL 101 & 102- Relevant to Outdoor Education. (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- PED 105, 106 & 255- Currently part of elective section but had been mistakenly left off plan sheet
- SOCI 343- Updated course number (previously SOCI 230)
Hi Paul,

We would be happy to be part of the Outdoor Education minor. I think Geography 110, 212, and 250 would be great courses to add as electives.

John

Dear Professor Heppen,

As the coordinator of the Outdoor Education minor in the Health and Human Performance department, I am updating and revising the elective course offerings. Over the past 3 years, I have found that my students have an interest in gaining more knowledge about the natural environment, geography, and mapping to complement the required outdoor education courses within the minor program. As such, I would like to add GEOG 110, 212, and 250 as elective course options within the minor.

Of the 24 credits in the minor, Outdoor Education students (currently around 30) take between 7-10 elective credits. Due to the many course options, I do not anticipate these changes having any significant impact on course enrollment demand. I would anticipate having perhaps 1-2 students per semester at the most.

If you are agreeable to this proposal, please respond so I can include this documentation as I send this through the appropriate channels for acceptance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Paul J. Shirilla
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Hi Paul,

Very sorry for my late response. I think that your proposal is a good one.

Mark Bergland, Chair
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From: Paul Shirilla <paul.shirilla@uwrf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:44 AM
To: Mark Bergland <mark.s.bergland@uwrf.edu>
Subject: outdoor education electives

Dear Professor Bergland,

As the coordinator of the Outdoor Education minor in the Health and Human Performance department, I am updating and revising the elective course offerings. Over the past 3 years, I have found that my students have an interest in gaining more knowledge about the natural environment to complement the required outdoor education courses within the minor program. It was suggested that I add BIOL 210- General Botany as an elective course option for those students interested in this topic area.

Of the 24 credits in the minor, Outdoor Education students (currently around 30) take between 7-10 elective credits. Due to the many course options, I do not anticipate these changes having any significant impact on course enrollment demand. I would anticipate having perhaps 1-2 students per semester.

If you are agreeable to this proposal, please respond so I can include this documentation as I send this through the appropriate channels for acceptance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Paul J. Shirilla
Assistant Professor
Outdoor Education Program
Health and Human Performance Dept.
Hi Paul,

The Plant and Earth Science Department supports these changes proposed to the Outdoor Education Minor.

Have a good day,

Don Taylor

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From: Paul Shirilla  
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:37 AM  
To: Donavon Taylor; Kerry Keen  
Subject: outdoor education elective courses

Professors Taylor and Keen,

I recently spoke with Professor Keen regarding my updating of the elective course offerings within the HHP Outdoor Education minor. Based on that information and his suggestions, I am writing to let you know of my proposed updates and seek your approval. They are as follows:

1) Continue to offer ESM 300, ESM 307 (though not currently offered but may be in the future), and GEOL 269

2) Remove ESM 365 (no longer an active course)

3) Add ESM 151, GEOL 101, and GEOL 102

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If you accept these proposed updates, please respond so I can include this documentation as I send this through the appropriate channels for acceptance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. As I told Professor Keen, I have seen a significant increase in the number of Conservation majors taking my Outdoor Education courses and becoming Outdoor Education minors. I feel this is an excellent partnership and hope we can continue to complement each other's programs. I am open to any ideas or further opportunities to do so.
Dear Jim,

I am writing to inform you that the course TED312 that is currently attached to the Outdoor Education minor should be dropped. I'm not sure how it got there, but this is our Science Techniques course which is part of our Elementary Block I experience. Perhaps at one time, the work we did in the block was considered relevant to the Outdoor Ed minor as an elective.

In any case, there is no consequence in Teacher Education to dropping it from the list of electives for the minor.

Geoff

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Hi Geoff,

Jim Zimmerman is asking for your OK email for our dropping of TED 312 from our outdoor ed minor. This is the correct class. Could you send him your OK? Thanks.

Joe