

Graduate Curriculum Committee
Meeting Agenda

Grinter Hall
Room 118

Tuesday
11/9/2010
2:00-3:00

I. Approval of the Minutes from the 10/5/2010 Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting.

II. The following were new course proposals presented to the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) at their last meeting; however, due to time constraints, the committee was unable to get to these items during the October meeting. Accordingly, these proposals were tabled until they could be addressed at this meeting. Proposed course titles and descriptions are listed here.

1. Proposed Course Number: LIN 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Introduction to Formal Pragmatics

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5302>

Proposed Course Description: Introduces Pragmatics, the study of utterance meanings determined by situated uses of language and linguistic communication as a social activity. Explores the role of linguistic and extra-linguistic contexts in the production and interpretation of utterances. Topics include deictic and anaphoric expressions, sense and reference, presupposition, implicature, speech acts and coherence.

2. Proposed Course Number: HOS 5xxx

Proposed Course Title: Professional Seminar Preparation

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5397>

Proposed Course Description: An introduction to graduate studies which will include time management, intellectual property, research notebooks, laboratory leadership, grantsmanship, preparing presentations. publishing and professionalism.

3. Proposed Course Number: PHA 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Medication Therapy Management: A Cardiovascular Focus

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5565>

Proposed Course Description: This course is one in a series of eight Medication Therapy Management (MTM) courses which are categorized according to body system disorders. It is designed to introduce the student to principles of medication therapy management in patients with cardiovascular disorders. Students will become familiar with the provision of MTM in patients with cardiovascular disorders that range from common to complex. The student will gain hands-on practice in the core elements of MTM for patients with cardiovascular disorders, including conducting a comprehensive medication therapy review, generating a personalized medication record, designing a medication-related action plan, making pharmacotherapy interventions, and documenting the MTM service. As with each of the eight MTM courses, advanced pharmacotherapy knowledge, communication skills, and essential MTM business principles will be emphasized.

4. Proposed Course Number: PHA 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Foundations of Medication Therapy Management I

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5563>

Proposed Course Description: This course will serve as an introduction to the Master of Science in Pharmacy with a concentration in Medication Therapy Management (MS-MTM) program. It introduces the following curricular threads that continue throughout the eight body systems courses in the curriculum: 1) advanced pharmacotherapeutic knowledge and 2) enhanced communication skills. The course will provide the student with a foundation in the core elements of medication therapy management (MTM), physical assessment skills, and communication techniques needed to be successful in the provision of MTM. Students will become familiar with methods for taking a medication history and conducting motivational interviewing, as well as procedures for the physical assessment of vital signs, vital statistics, integument, and mental status. A live component of the course will include hands-on practice and assessment of communication skills and basic physical examination.

5. Proposed Course Number: PHA 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Foundations of Medication Therapy Management II

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5564>

Proposed Course Description: This course is the second of two introductory courses for the Master of Science in Pharmacy with a concentration in Medication Therapy Management (MS-MTM) program. It introduces the business and regulatory aspects of MTM, a curricular thread that will continue throughout the eight body systems courses in the curriculum. The course will provide the student with a foundation in business skills necessary for the successful implementation of medication therapy management (MTM) services. Students will become familiar with methods for conducting an analysis of business strengths and weaknesses, writing a mission statement, developing a budget, marketing a new MTM service, and billing for services. Successful completion of the course will require development of a business plan for implementation of a new MTM service.

6. Proposed Course Number: PHA 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Medication Therapy Management: An Endocrine Focus

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5566>

Proposed Course Description: This course is one in a series of eight Medication Therapy Management (MTM) courses which are categorized according to body system disorders. It is designed to introduce the student to principles of medication therapy management in patients with endocrine disorders. Students will become familiar with the provision of MTM in patients with endocrine disorders that range from common to complex. The student will gain hands-on practice in the core elements of MTM for patients with endocrine disorders, including conducting a comprehensive medication therapy review, generating a personalized medication record, designing a medication-related action plan, making pharmacotherapy interventions, and documenting the MTM service. As with each of the eight MTM courses, advanced pharmacotherapy knowledge, communication skills, and essential MTM business principles will be emphasized.

7. Proposed Course Number: PHA 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Medication Therapy Management: A Renal Focus

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5567>

Proposed Course Description: This course is one in a series of eight Medication Therapy Management (MTM) courses which are categorized according to body system disorders. It is designed to introduce the student to principles of medication therapy management in patients with renal disorders. Students will become familiar with the provision of MTM in patients with renal disorders that range from common to complex. The student will gain hands-on practice in the core elements of MTM for patients with renal disorders, including conducting a comprehensive medication therapy review, generating a personalized medication record, designing a medication-related action plan, making pharmacotherapy interventions, and documenting the MTM service. As with each of the eight MTM courses, advanced pharmacotherapy knowledge, communication skills, and essential MTM business principles will be emphasized.

8. Proposed Course Number: PHA 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Medication Therapy Management: A Gastrointestinal Focus

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5568>

Proposed Course Description: This course is one in a series of eight Medication Therapy Management (MTM) courses which are categorized according to body system disorders. It is designed to introduce the student to principles of medication therapy management in patients with gastrointestinal disorders. Students will become familiar with the provision of MTM in patients with gastrointestinal disorders that range from common to complex. The student will gain hands-on practice in the core elements of MTM for patients with gastrointestinal disorders, including conducting a comprehensive medication therapy review, generating a personalized medication record, designing a medication-related action plan, making pharmacotherapy interventions, and documenting the MTM service. As with each of the eight MTM courses, advanced pharmacotherapy knowledge, communication skills, and essential MTM business principles will be emphasized.

III. Updates to the Committee: The following proposals have been presented to the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) previously. The GCC felt further follow-up and clarifications were necessary before these proposals could move forward to the University Curriculum Committee (UCC). Suggestions and/or follow-up required are noted below.

1. Course Number:

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5260>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications. This proposal was conditionally approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee. However, the Committee wanted further clarification of how this course differs from the request for the one titled "Capitalism" (<https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5323>), as this course too has the same Pre-req and such a similar title. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

2. Course Number:

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5323>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications. See above. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

3. Course Number:

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5492>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications. Previously, it simply had the statement, "See attached" in the course description field. A new UCC1 Form has been attached, and this proposal is being presented, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for its review.

4. Course Number:

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5495>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications. Previously, it simply had the statement, "See attached" in the course description field. A new UCC1 Form has been attached, and this proposal is being presented, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for its review.

IV. Course Change Proposals (UCC2s): The following proposals are newly requested changes to existing courses already within the current curriculum inventory. Requested changes are indicated below each proposal.

1. Course Number: URP 6131

Current Course Title: *Growth Management Powers 1*

Proposed Course Title: *Land Use Planning Law*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5583>

Helpful link to current catalog: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/catalog/current-catalog/FOI/URP01.htm>

Proposed change to: Title only

2. Course Number: URP 6272

Current Course Title: Advanced Planning Information Systems

Proposed Course Title: *Spatial Analysis for Urban Planners*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5638>

Helpful link to current catalog: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/catalog/current-catalog/FOI/URP01.htm>

Proposed change to: Prerequisites

3. Course Number: ENY 6821
Current Course Title: Insect Pathology
Proposed Course Title: *Insect Microbiology*
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5489>
Helpful link to current catalog: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/catalog/current-catalog/FOI/EY01.htm>
Proposed change to: Title and credits (4->3) and contact hours (4->3)

4. Course Number: LAS 6940
Current Course Title: Tropical Conservation and Development Practicum
Proposed Course Title: *n/a*
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5594>
Helpful link to current catalog: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/catalog/current-catalog/FOI/LA01.htm>
Proposed change to: amount of credit (maximum 6 -> maximum 12)

5. Course Number: IND 6941
Current Course Title: Internship
Proposed Course Title: *Design Field Experience*
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5125>
Helpful link to current catalog: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/catalog/current-catalog/FOI/IR01.htm>
Proposed change to: Title only

V. New Course Proposals (UCC1s): The following are newly requested course proposals. Proposed course titles and descriptions are listed here.

1. Proposed Course Number: SUR 6934
Proposed Course Title: *Topics in Geomatics*
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5507>
Proposed Course Description: Selected topics in Geomatics. Topics include special issues and in-depth study of topics not in other courses.

2. Proposed Course Number: URP 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Natural Resources Planning and Management
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5586>
Proposed Course Description: Natural resources planning, management principles and practices of natural resources, ecosystem, and restoration planning and management at local and regional levels

3. Proposed Course Number: ARC 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Structural Modeling
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5585>
Proposed Course Description: This course introduces the fundamentals of Structural Information Modeling. The course develops the conceptual and theoretical understanding of building information modeling (BIM), digital design, and approximate systems analysis and detailing for building structures. Students will learn how to efficiently implement BIM to organize, coordinate and communicate information in order to convey data necessary for structural analysis and design. Incorporated are applied projects and case studies related to building design and detailing.

4. Proposed Course Number: URP 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Transportation and Land Use Coordination
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5494>
Proposed Course Description: An exploration of the connection between land use and transportation by considering how four major sets of actors shape the urban environment: individuals, businesses, the professions and governments.

5. Proposed Course Number: POS 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Inter-American Relations
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/515>
Proposed Course Description: This course is a graduate seminar focusing on Inter-American relations. The weekly readings and discussions address selected topics (such as free trade, regional integration, democracy promotion, international migration, drug traffic, transnational crime, etc.) in the light of major theories in International Relations.
6. Proposed Course Number: SPN 6xxx

Proposed Course Title: Writing for the Profession
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5430>
Proposed Course Description: Designed for graduate students in Spanish to help them acquire, develop or perfect skills in the writing of academic Spanish. Class hours are divided between theory/practice of the genres and review/practice of advanced rhetorical strategies in Spanish.
7. Proposed Course Number: GMS 6472
Proposed Course Title: Fundamentals of Physiology and Functional Genomics II
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5641>
Proposed Course Description: Fundamental physiological concepts with emphasis on the impact of functional genomics technology on contemporary physiology. Focus on respiratory, renal, endocrine and autonomic nervous systems.
8. Proposed Course Number: GMS 6473
Proposed Course Title: Fundamentals of Physiology and Functional Genomics III
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5642>
Proposed Course Description: Fundamental physiological concepts with emphasis on the impact of functional genomics technology on contemporary physiology. Focus of gastrointestinal system and modern experimental approaches in physiology.
9. Proposed Course Number: GMS 6471
Proposed Course Title: Fundamentals of Physiology and Functional Genomics I
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5640>
Proposed Course Description: Fundamental physiological concepts with emphasis on the impact of functional genomics technology on contemporary physiology. Focus on an overview of human physiology, cardiovascular system and muscle physiology.
10. Proposed Course Number: LAS 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Development Theory and Practice in Latin America
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5509>
Proposed Course Description: This foundation course for the Master's in Development Practice introduces the basic core competencies and practical skills required of a development practitioner. The course focuses on the inter-relationship of core fields of study of development in Latin America, including health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, and management.
11. Proposed Course Number: URP 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Health and the Built Environment
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5639>
Proposed Course Description: Connections between urban planning and public health using an environmental health framework on a global, regional, and local scale. Historical connections and emerging issues, such as obesity and physical activity, sustainability, and environmental justice, climate change, social equality, children's health, and the role of land use, environmental and other planning decisions.

12. Proposed Course Number: URP 6xxx
Proposed Course Title: Affordable Housing Law
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5581>
Proposed Course Description: This course gives students a broad understanding of the affordable housing crisis and the federal, state, and local regulatory schemes employed to correct this deficiency, as well as the legal battles which have served as the basis for such regulations or the challenge thereof. Students will also hone their legal drafting skills through the preparation of research memoranda and comprehensive plan language.

13. Proposed Course Number: HUM 6930
Proposed Course Title: Special Topics in Fine Arts
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5662>
Proposed Course Description: A Graduate Level general Fine Arts special/rotating topics on various subjects in the arts.