

**FACULTY SENATE CURRICULUM BULLETIN**

**CURRICULUM BULLETIN #4 February 12, 2013**

*The following curriculum information is presented to the University Community for its consideration. In accordance with the procedures of the University Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council and Undergraduate Council, objections to all proposed new courses, programs or program/course modifications should be communicated, in writing, within two weeks of the publication date of this bulletin, to Professor Shahid Hamid, College of Business (Curriculum Committee), Professor Fred Blevens, Journalism (Graduate Council) or Professor Tania Rivera, Public Health, and Cynthia Dottin, Libraries (Undergraduate Council).*

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**HEARINGS**

**NAME:** [New Undergraduate Major: Broadcast Media](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h1.pdf) **COLLEGE:** School of Journalism and Mass Communication **DATE:** Friday, February 22, 2013

**TIME:** 10:00AM-10:25AM **PLACE:** GL 835 and LIB 155

**CONTACT:** Carlos Suris *(Joint Undergraduate Council & Curriculum Committee Hearing)*

**NAME:** [New Undergraduate Track: Accelerated Option (AO)](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h2.pdf)

**COLLEGE:** College of Nursing and Health Sciences **DATE:** Friday, February 22, 2013

**TIME:** 10:25AM-10:50AM **PLACE:** GL 835 and LIB 155

**CONTACT:** Sharon R. Simon *(Joint Undergraduate Council & Curriculum Committee Hearing)*

**NAME:** [New Graduate Degree: Environmental Policy and Management](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h3.pdf) **COLLEGE:** College of Arts and Sciences **DATE:** Friday, February 22, 2013

**TIME:** 10:50AM-11:20PM **PLACE:** GL 835 and LIB 155

**CONTACT:** Krish Jayachandran *(Joint Graduate Council & Curriculum Committee Hearing)*

**NAME:** [Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards: MS in Finance](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h4.pdf) –Contact: Shahid Hamid

[Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards: MS in Int’l Real Estate](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h5.pdf) –Contact: Ken Johnson

[Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards: Master in Int’l Business](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h6.pdf) –Contact: Sumit Kundu

[Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards: Int’l MBA](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h7.pdf) –Contact: Stephen Barnett

[Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards: MS in MIS](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/h8.pdf) –Contact: Debra VanderMeer **COLLEGE:** College of Business **DATE:** Friday, February 22, 2013

**TIME:** 11:20AM-12:00PM **PLACE:** GL 835 and LIB 155 *(Graduate Council Hearing)*

**Course Revision for Global Learning Designation**

*The following proposals have been submitted for Global Learning Designation and will be heard by the Faculty Senate Global Learning Curriculum Oversight Committee. You may click on the course name to view the proposal’s supporting documents.*

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| **School** | **Department** | **Course #** | **Course Name** |
| CARTA | Communication Arts | COM 4430 | [International Business Communication](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/gl1.pdf) |
| CAS | English | FIL 4827 | [Czech Film / Karlovy Vary Film Festival](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/gl2.pdf) |
| CAS | English | LIT 4364 | [Post-Totalitarian Literature](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/gl3.pdf) |
| CAS | English | LIT 4950 | [Czech Study Abroad](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/gl4.pdf) |

**Proposals and Changes LISTED BY COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT**

*The following proposals and changes, which do not require hearings, are listed below for review by the university community and may be accessed by clicking on the hyperlinks. Faculty contact names are listed and may be reached with questions and problems.*

**College of Architecture and The Arts**

* **COMMUNICATION ARTS** – Contact: Colleen Malachowski

[Changes to an Undergraduate Track: Art & Performance within BA in Communication Arts](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p1.pdf)

* **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

[Changes to a Graduate Track: 2-Year Track within the Master of Interior Architecture](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p2.pdf) –Contact: Janine King

**College of Arts and Sciences**

* **MODERN LANGUAGES**

[New Undergraduate Certificate: German Language and Culture](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p3.pdf) –Contact: Maria Krol

**College of Business**

* **ALL COB DEPARTMENT**

[Changes to an Undergraduate Degree Program: Admission Standards](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p4.pdf) –Contact: Ronnie Silverblatt

* **MANAGEMENT AND IB** –Contact: Ronnie Silverblatt

[Changes to an Undergraduate Minor: Entrepreneurship for non-business students](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p5.pdf)

[Changes to an Undergraduate Major: International Business](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p6.pdf)

**College of Education**

* **TEACHING AND LEARNING** – Contact: Elizabeth Cramer

[Changes to an Undergraduate Degree Program: Special Ed: Exceptional Students and Education and ESOL Endorsement](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p7.pdf)

**College of Engineering**

* **CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING –**Contact: Berrin Tansel

[Changes to an Undergraduate Degree Program: Civil Engineering](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p8.pdf)

[Changes to an Undergraduate Degree Program: Environmental Engineering](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p9.pdf)

* **COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCES** –Contact: Xudong He

[Changes to a Graduate Track: Software within MS in Information Technology](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p10.pdf)

[Changes to a Graduate Track: System Administration within MS in Information Technology](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p11.pdf)

* **ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTING ENGINEERING** –Contact: Armando Barreto

[Changes to a Graduate Degree Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p12.pdf)

[Changes to a Graduate Degree Program: MS in Computer Engineering](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p13.pdf)

[Changes to a Graduate Degree Program: MS in Electrical Engineering](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p14.pdf)

**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

* **HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATION**

[Changes to an Undergraduate Degree Program: Bachelors of Health Administration –Contact: Salvatore Barbera](http://facultysenate.fiu.edu/bulletins/Bulletins12_13/b4/docs/p15.pdf)

**NEW COURSES AND COURSE CHANGES – LISTED BY COLLEGE SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT**

**College of Architecture and the arts**

* **ART AND ART HISTORY**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

ARH 4XXX Contemporary Chinese Art 3 credits

This course explores Chinese contemporary arts and artists in their social, economic, political and contexts.

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

ARH 4552 New Course Description: This course is an introduction to and overview of the arts of China and Japan from antiquity to present covering a wide range of media in their historical, philosophical and religious contexts.

ARH 5994 New Course Description: This course is an introduction to and overview of the arts of China and Japan from antiquity to present covering a wide range of media in their historical, philosophical and religious contexts.

* **COMMUNICATION ARTS**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

COM 3150 New Prerequisite: Full admission to College of Business, SPC 2062 or 2608, and 60+ cr. hrs.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

* **ECONOMICS**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

ECO 7424 New Catalog Description: Formulation, estimation, evaluation of econometric models. Includes: review probability theory, OLS properties of estimators, asymptotic, hypothesis tests, violations of classical assumption, IV.

New Prerequisite: MAS 3105, ECO 7405

Delete Prerequisite: ECO 7423

ECO 7425 New Catalog Description: Builds on ECO 7424 Advance single equation estimation, maximum likelihood, GMM, test procedures, non-linear models, systems of equations, and simultaneous equations models.

Delete Prerequisite: MAS 3103

* **MODERN LANGUAGES**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

ITA 2XXX Italian for Business 3 credits

Designed for intermediate students of Italian who wish to further their linguistic knowledge in specific areas of business.

Prerequisites: ITA 1130, ITA 1131 & ITA 2200 or permission of instructor

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

SPN 4520 New Title: Latin American Culture

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

* **ACCOUNTING**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

ACG 2021 New Prerequisite: ECO 2023 and minimum sophomore standing

ACG 4101 New Prerequisite: MAC 2233, ACG 3301 or equivalent with “C” or higher, successful completion of entrance exam, 60 credits earned, 2.50 GPA

* **FINANCE**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

FIN 3105 New Prerequisite: 45 credits hours earned, non-Business major only

FIN 3140 New Prerequisite: 45 credits hours earned

FIN 3403 New Prerequisite: ACG 3301, STA 2023, and MAC 2233 or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher, minimum 45 credits earned, UGBU standing

FIN 3414 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credit hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 3560 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credit hours earned, a grade of “B” or higher in FIN 3105 or equivalent, UGBU standing, instructor approval required

FIN 3561 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3560, UGBU standing, instructor approval required

FIN 4303 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credit hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4324 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credits hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4345 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403or equivalent, minimum 60 credit hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4486 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3414 and FIN 4502 or equivalent

New Co-requisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 4303, FIN 4324, and FIN 4604

FIN 4502 New Prerequisite: A grade “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credit hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4594 New Prerequisite: FIN 4502 or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher, minimum 60 credits earned or permission of the instructor, UGBU standing

FIN 4604 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credits earned, completion of the University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4634 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credits hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4651 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credits hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4663 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credits hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4744 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in FIN 3403 or equivalent, minimum 60 credits hours earned, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

FIN 4941 New Prerequisite: At least 9 hours of Finance with grades of “C” or higher, consent of instructor and Department Chairperson required

* **MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

ENT 4704 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in ENT 4113 or equivalent and a minimum of 60 credits hours earned

GEB 4110 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in ENT 4113 or equivalent and a minimum of 60 credits hours earned

MAN 4065 Student must have earned a minimum of 60 credits hour

MAN 4802 New Title: Small Business Management

MAN 4946 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in MAN 3025 or equivalent, earned a minimum of 60 credit hours, permission of the Chairperson

* **REAL ESTATE**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

REE 3043 New Prerequisite: 45 credit hours earned, 2.5 GPA or higher, completion University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

REE 4103 New Prerequisite: 45 credit hours earned, 2.5 GPA or higher, completion University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing

REE 4204 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in REE 3043 or FIN 3403 or equivalent or permission of the instructor

REE 4303 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in REE 3043 or FIN 3403 or equivalent or permission of the instructor

REE 4433 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in REE 3043 or FIN 3403 or FIN 3105 or equivalent or permission of the instructor

REE 4956 New Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or higher in REE 3043 or FIN 3403 or equivalent or permission of the instructor, completion of University Core Curriculum, UGBU standing.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING**

* **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

BME 4050 New Prerequisite: BME 3721 and EEL 3110

New Corequisite: BME 3632, BME 4100

BME 4051 New Prerequisite: BME 3721 and EEL 3110

New Corequisite: BME 3032, BME 4100

BME 4311 New Prerequisite: BME 3403

* **CIVIL AND ENVIROMENTAL ENGINEERING**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

TTE 4XXX Urban Transportation Planning 3 credits

Introduces the fundamental concepts, theory, and history in transportation planning, the connection between transportation system and other components in the society, and basic planning methods

Prerequisites: TTE 4201

CGN 5930 Building Diagnostics 3 credits

This course will give an introduction into building diagnostics with a focus on non-destructive testing (NDT) techniques used to investigate Civil Engineering material and structures.

Prerequisites: Graduate standing, enrolled in engineering curriculum

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

CGN 5320 New Corequisite: TTE 4201 or CWR 3103 or ENV 3001

CWR 3103 New Corequisite: ENV 3001

ENV 3001 New Prerequisites: CHM 1046, CHM 1046L, and MAC 2313

New Corequisite: ENV 3001L

ENV 4005 New Catalog Description: Experiments involving use of analysis and instrumental techniques for the evaluation of environmental samples, and hands-on design aspects associated to environmental engineering treatment processes.

New Prerequisite: ENV 3001L, CWR 3201L, and EGN 3343

Delete Prerequisite: “Permission of the instructor”

ENV 4330 New Catalog Description: Hazardous waste site assessment, remedial investigation, design of site monitoring strategies and remediation plans.

New Prerequisites: CHM 1046 and CHM 1046L

ENV 4351 New Catalog Description: Generation, transport, treatment and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes; risk assessment and treatment of contaminated media.

New Prerequisites: CHM 1046 and CHM 1046L

ENV 4551 New Title: Wastewater Treatment Engineering

ENV 5335 New Catalog Description: Hazardous waste site assessment, remedial investigation, design of site monitoring strategies and remediation plans.

New Prerequisites: CHM 1046 and CHM 1046L

ENV 5356 New Catalog Description: Generation, transport, treatment and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes; risk assessment and treatment of contaminated media.

New Prerequisites: CHM 1046 and CHM 1046L

* **COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

CAP 5XXX Data Visualization 3 credits

Advanced class on data visualization principles and techniques. Students propose, implement, and present a project with strong collaborative and visual component.

TCN 5XXX Theory of Network Computation 3 credits

Fundamental mathematical models of general and network computation: finite state automata, regular languages, decidability; stochastic processes, Markov chains, queuing theory.

* **ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

EEL 4740L Embedded Computing Systems Laboratory 1 credit

Hands-on experience on Hardware/Software co-design of embedded computing systems: architecture, hardware/software component, interfacing, and communication issues

Prerequisite: EEL 4709C

Corequisite: EEL 4740L

EEL 5XXX Electrical and Computer Engineering Teaching Practicum 3 credits

Graduate students acquire practical teaching experience through supervised course teaching. The student prepares an internship proposal, and the work performed is documented in a report and presented.

Prerequisite: Permission from student’s advisor and department

Corequisite: Teaching at least one full course during that semester

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

EEL 4740 New Prerequisite: EEL 4709

Corequisite: EEL 4740L

* **MECHANICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

EML 4551 New Prerequisite: EML 4140

Corequisite: EGM 3311, EML 3500, EML 4706, and senior standing

EML 4905 New Prerequisite: EML 4551 or permission of the advisor

Corequisite: EML 4501

**SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

* **JOURNALISM**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

MMC 3XXX Ready for Prime Time Presentation Skills 3 credits

The student will learn the discipline, techniques and procedures used by broadcast on-air and communications professionals.

Prerequisites: RTV 3260, completed 60 credits, passing score in MMC 3003 and 3.0 cumulative GPA

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

DIG 4293 New Prerequisite: RTV 3260, RTV 4320, completed 60 credits, passing score in MMC 3003 and 3.0 cumulative GPA

DIG 4552 New Prerequisite: RTV 4320, completed 60 credits, passing score in MMC 3003 and 3.0 cumulative GPA

RTV 4101 New Title: Writing for Television

New Catalog Description: This course is intended the student to various types of writing for television and Internet/Journalism videos. This will include storytelling for short videos and short documentaries.

New Prerequisite: MMC 3104C, RTV 3007, completed 60 credits, and 3.0culmulative GPA

RTV 4320 New Catalog Description: This course is an introduction to the real world of video news. It is designed to teach students to plan, research, report, write and execute electronic news production from concepts to finished prod.

New Prerequisite: MMC 3104C, (JOU 3003 or RTV 3007), RTV 3260, VIC 3400, completed 60 credits, passing score in MMC 3003 and 3.0 cumulative GPA

RTV 4323 New Title: Long-Format TV and Radio

New Catalog Description: This course is an advanced non-fiction broadcasting course. Students will plan, research, report, write and execute multiplatform long format broadcast non-fiction production

New Prerequisites: JOU 3117, RTV 4320, have completed 60 credits, passing score in MMC 3003 and cumulative GPA

RTV 4324 New Title: Broadcast News Magazine

New Catalog Description: Student will learn how to research, report, write, shoot, produce, and edit hard news and feature stories for broadcast (capstone course).

New Prerequisite: RTV 4323, completed 60 credit hours, passing score in MMC 3003 and 3.0 cumulative GPA

**College of LAW**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

LAW 6XXX Death Penalty Clinic 3-6 credits

This course will involve students working on death penalty cases under the direct supervision of a clinical professor and a lawyer representing a client on a capital case.

Prerequisite: The Death Penalty Course

LAW 6XXX Death Penalty Law 2-3 credits

This course will introduce a basic outline of the many components of the death penalty post Furman, including the procedural regulation placed upon litigation

Prerequisite: Completion of foundation curriculum

Corequisite: Evidence preferred not required

LAW 6XXX Legal Skills and Values: LL.M. 2-3 credits

This course provides law students with essential training in legal research, writing, and analysis to understand common documents found in the practice of law in the United States. It covers basic aspects of professional communication, including legal correspondence and memorandum writing

LAW 6XXX Trademark and Geographical Indication 2-3 credits

This course will introduce students to the law of trademark and unfair competition. Trademark law aims to protect against consumer confusion and the appropriation of commercial goodwill. Trademarks can have a tremendous value in a variety of industries, ranging from food and agriculture to fashion and entertainment. Students will learn about acquiring, prosecuting, and enforcing trademark rights in the business context. In addition the course will cover the trademark law domestically and internationally. This includes a consideration of the relationship between trademarks and geographical indications. No technical background is required for this course. Intellectual Property Law is recommended but not required.

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

LAW 6574 New Catalog Description: This course provides students with an overview of intellectual property (IP) law in the global context, commencing with a survey of patent, copyright and trademarks. We will learn about the multilateral institution that address IP issues, and study the leading multilateral IP treaties, including the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights, the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literacy and Artistic Works, and other international agreements that facilitate the protection of IP interest in multiple countries. In addition to studying domestic and international mechanism for the protection of IPRs, we will review current issues in International IP law and policy. No technical background is required for this course.

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

BMS 6071 New Title: Community-Engaged Physician I

New Catalog Description: The Community-Engaged Physician course is part of the Medicine & Society Strand and includes Green Family Foundation NeighborhoodHELP {NHELP) and the Capstone Project for the College of Medicine. The fundamental aspects of community assessment and community medicine will be presented while developing skills related to appropriate use of screening and diagnostic testing, health education, health promotion, and disease management. The course aims to give students the skills to assess the behavioral, psychosocial, cultural, occupational and environmental considerations of human health. Students will critically appraise literature, with emphasis on population health and health disparities, and will focus on the evidence for behavioral and community-based interventions. This course also provides a longitudinal opportunity for service learning, to apply core knowledge and competencies from all the strands of the HWCOM curriculum, through NeighborhoodHELP Each medical student is assigned at least one Household in a medically underserved community in the Miami area, and will collaborate with Outreach, nursing students and social work students to care for the Household. When appropriate, teams may also have the assistance of students from public health and law, as well as students from other colleges. Student teams will establish relationships with Household members and community partners in the neighborhoods. Students will identify strengths and resources within the communities, as well as areas for improvement, to address social and health needs through a community assessment project. Student teams will work with assigned Households to assess Household strengths, and determine their needs, to collaboratively develop and implement a comprehensive plan to improve health.

MDE 7053 New Title: Community Medicine Practicum

New Catalog Description: The Community Medicine Practicum (CMP) develops student's skills and insights into community level efforts that address the social determinants of health. This is accomplished by linking them with community partners to participate in and develop community medicine oriented projects within and/or that impact Green Family Foundation (GFF) Neighborhood HELP'" catchment areas. This is a 1hour Pass/Fail credit course with process evaluations based in the concept of service learning. The Liaison Committee of Medical Education (LCME) requires medical schools to offer sufficient opportunities for service learning defined as "a structured learning experience that combines community service with preparation and reflection. Medical students engaged in service-learning provide community service in response to community-identified concerns and learn about the context in which service is provided, the connection between their service and their academic coursework, and their roles as citizens and professionals" (LCME 2012). The primary criterion for Community Medicine Practicum projects is that they are completed with a community partner. In concert with the Course Director, Community Medicine Practicum faculty advisors will connect students with ongoing or developing community partner projects. Each student will complete an application, individual learning plan and time line for participation. Group projects are encouraged and single applications for group projects will be accepted. The 3 basic requirements for students are 1) Completed forms (application, progress reports and final reflections). 2) Forty documented hours of community contact, and, 3) Roughly 15 hours of advisor/course director contact. These hours are evaluated by the faculty advisor, and may "double-count" for certain situations. For example, when a faculty advisor guides students at community events it may be considered direct contact. That being said, the FIU students completing these projects typically report that meeting the minimum time requirements has not been a real concern. There is the option of applying for honors in the Community Medicine Practicum by completing a more extensive process in which community partners and students design, plan, implement and evaluate original projects. Honors evaluations will include impact evaluation and sustainability plans coordinated by the Course Director.

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK**

* **DIETETICS**

COURSE CHANGE/ DELETION REQUEST

DIE 3244 New Prerequisite: HUN 4403

DIE 3317 New Prerequisite: HUN 4403

DIE 4435 Delete Prerequisite: DIE 4277

HUN 4240 New Prerequisite: CHM 2211C and CHM 2211L or CHM 2200C and CHM 2200L

* **ENVIROMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

NEW COURSE REQUESTS

PHC 6XXX Global Public Health 3 credits

This graduate level course addresses global health issues by integrating the complex molecular, biological, environmental, technological & social system interactions causing disease.

Prerequisite: PHC6315 or PHC6312c or IDS3189 or IDS3183 or by instructor’s permission.