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FROM Wade Parkhouse, Dean, Graduate Studies**RE** Faculty of Science**[GS2010.16]****CC** Derek Bingham**DATE** June 15, 2010**For information**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 14 June 2010, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions:

Faculty of Science

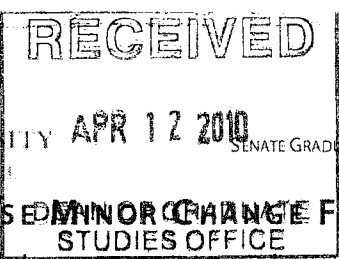
[GS2010.16]a. Department of Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology

- i) Change to Description, add On-line offering: KIN 806-3 Special Topics
- ii) Change to Title and Description: KIN 835-3 Neuromuscular Prostheses

b. Department of Physics

- i) Changes in Grading: PHYS 801-2

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GRADUATE COURSE MINOR CHANGE FORM
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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

- Catalog Number
- Units
- Title
- Description
- Other add distance & non-degree students

Department or School: Department of Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology

Current course

Subject: Kin _____ (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 806 **Units:** 3

Course Title: Special Topics _____ (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): _____ (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Special topics in areas not currently covered within the graduate program offerings. The course may be offered as a lecture or a seminar course.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

Modified Course

Subject: Kin _____ (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 806 **Units:** 3

Course Title: Special Topics _____ (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): _____ (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Special topics in areas not currently covered within the graduate program offerings. The course may be offered as a lecture, seminar course or a distance education course.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum
- On-line

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

*Attach rationale for changes as a separate document.

Approvals

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date April 9/10

Senate Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date Apr 26/10

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Department Graduate Program Chair

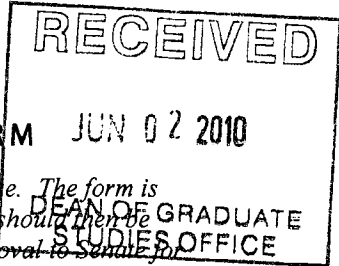
[Signature]
Stephen Robinson, PhD April 9, 2010

Rationale for request for minor course change to Kin 806:

We would like to request that Kin 806: Special Topics be modified to include the offering of the course by distance education and to allow non-degree students to enroll. We have designed a course entitled Prevention and Management of Cardiovascular Disease to be held in summer 2010 under Kin 806. This course had been created to appeal to health professionals and others with an interest in health in the cardiovascular field to improve their breadth of knowledge and skills. By offering it as a distance education course, this will allow potential students outside of the Lower Mainland to enroll and participate.



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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

- Catalog Number
- Units
- Title
- Description
- Other

Department or School: Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology

Current course

Subject: KIN (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 835 Units: 3

Course Title: Neuromuscular Disorders (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Neuromusc Disorders (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

This course is designed for graduate Kinesiology and Biomedical Engineering students interested in the origin, evolution, incidence and prevention of neurological and neuromuscular disorders that cause paralysis, sensory deficits, loss of control and/or chronic pain, as well as in advanced treatment and rehabilitation methods.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) _____

Modified course

Subject: KIN (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 835 Units: 3

Course Title: Neuromuscular Prosthesis (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Neuromusc Prosthesis (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

This course is designed for graduate Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology and Biomedical Engineering students interested in advanced treatment and rehabilitation methods for neurological and neuromuscular disorders that cause paralysis, sensory deficits, disordered voluntary control and/or chronic pain.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) _____

**Attach rationale for changes as a separate document.*

Approvals

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date June 1/10

Senate Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date June 14/10

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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

Catalog Number Units Title Description Other Grading Basis

Department or School: PHYSICS

Current course

Subject: PHYS (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 801 Units: 2

Course Title: Student Seminar (max: 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): ~~PHYS 801~~ Student Seminar (max: 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

No Changes

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Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

None

Modified Course

Subject: PHYS (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 801 Units: 2

Course Title: Student Seminar (max: 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): ~~PHYS 801~~ Student Seminar (max: 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

No Changes

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

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Approvals

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date May 18/10

Senate Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date June 17/10

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Rationale for grading basis change to PHYS 801

Physics 801, Student Seminar, is a course that is required of all graduate students and provides training in technical presentation. Students attend and give seminars over multiple semesters, and finish the course when they have given a minimum number of successful presentations. Currently the course is graded Pass/Fail and there is ambiguity around when the student should register to obtain credit for the course. The change to In Progress/No Credit removes this ambiguity, allows us to continue to require the course for degree completion, and does not substantively change the student assessment process.