Code # NHP17 (2014)

**New/Special Course Proposal-Bulletin Change Transmittal Form**

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| **New Course or**  **Special Course (Check one box)**  *Please complete the following and attach a copy of the catalogue page(s) showing what changes are necessary.* |

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
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1. Proposed Course Prefix and Number (For variable credit courses, indicate variable range.)

RAD 3211

2. Course Title – if title is more than 30 characters (including spaces), provide short title to be used on transcripts. Title cannot have any symbols (e.g. slash, colon, semi-colon, apostrophe, dash, and parenthesis). Please indicate if this course will have variable titles (e.g. independent study, thesis, special topics).

Image Acquisition and Evaluation I Lab

3. Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity, dissertation, experiential learning, independent study, internship, performance, practicum, recitation, seminar, special problems, special topics, studio problems, student exchange, occupational learning credit, or course for fee purpose only (e.g. an exam)? Please choose one.

Experiential learning

4. What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental)?

Standard letter

5. Is this course dual listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

No

6. Is this course cross listed? (If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross listed course.)

No

7. Brief course description (40 words or fewer) as it should appear in the bulletin.

Provides an opportunity to manipulate exposure factors and evaluate the effects on image quality. Critical thinking and analytical skills related to safe and optimal image acquisition will be the focus.

8. Indicate all prerequisites and if this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. (If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

a. Are there any prerequisites?

Formal admittance into the Radiologic Science Program and successful completion of all previous RAD courses. Concurrent: RAD 3213..

b. Why?

It is an entry level course for the professional program

9. Course frequency(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer). Not applicable to Graduate courses.

Fall

10. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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11. Proposed Starting Term/Year

Fall 2015

12. Is this course in support of a new program? No

If yes, what program?

Enter text...

13. Does this course replace a course being deleted? No

If yes, what course?

Has this course number been used in the past? No

*Submit Course Deletion Proposal-Bulletin Change Transmittal Form.*

14. Does this course affect another program? No

If yes, provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

15. Justification should include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

This is an upper division laboratory course containing practices essential to the professional curriculum. The lab activities will require application of previously learned materials, critical thinking, decision-making, and evaluation of outcomes in order to succeed in this course.

Course Goals:

1. Set exposure factors and create radiographic images of phantoms.
2. Manipulate exposure factors and evaluate the effect on image quality.
3. Evaluate and analyze optimal and sub-optimal images of phantoms.
4. Explain the effect of exposure factor changes on photon interactions within the simulated tissues of the phantom.
5. Create technique charts.
6. Justify the exposure factors stated in the technique charts in terms of patient and equipment safety, ALARA, and image quality.

b. How does the course fit with the mission established by the department for the curriculum? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

This course is mandated by the current American Society of Radiologic Technologists Radiography Educational Curriculum stipulated by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. It is a foundational course which leads to preparing students for entry level practice of radiologic technology.

c. Student population served.

Students formally admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences program

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

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16. Outline (The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Week1: Equipment operation

Week 2: Image receptor comparison

Weeks 3-4: Exposure factors: Evaluate and calculate changes in ma, time and mAs

Weeks 5-6: Exposure factors: Evaluate and calculate changes in kVp

Week 7 Review and assessment

Weeks 8-9: Exposure factors: Evaluate and calculate changes in SID

Weeks 10-11: Exposure factors: Evaluate and calculate changes in grid ratio

Week 12: Review and assessment

Weeks 13-14: Synthesize an accurate technique chart

Week 15: Justify and explain technique chart

17. Course requirements (e.g. research papers, projects, interviews, tests, etc.)

Pre-laboratory preparation assignments, Lab activities, such as creating of optimal and sub-optimal images; calculations of exposure factors, formulate a technique chart for 3 different x-ray rooms. Written critique of each “exposure factors” lab listed in the outline (16.

18. Special features (e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

This will be a lab course with activities designed to allow students to apply critical thinking skills related to image acquisition and evaluation..

19. Department staffing and classroom/lab resources (Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?)

No additional resources will be required.

20. What is the primary intended learning goal for students enrolled in this course?

The primary learning goal for students in this course is to develop a critical thinking and analytical skills of the image acquisition process and a systematic image evaluation process.

21. Reading and writing requirements:

a. Name of book, author, edition, company and year

Radiologic Sciences for Technologists by Stuart Bushong, 10th edition, Elsevier, 2013 and Radiographic Imaging and Exposure by Terri Fauber, 4th edition, Elsevier, 2013.

b. Number of pages of reading required per week: 30

c. Number of pages of writing required over the course of the semester: 2

22. High-Impact Activities (Check all that apply)

Collaborative assignments

Research with a faculty member

Diversity/Global learning experience

Service learning or community learning

Study abroad

Internship

Capstone or senior culminating experience

Other Explain: Hands-on image production using phantoms

23. Considering the indicated primary goal (in Box #20), provide up to three outcomes that you expect of students after completion of this course.

**Outcome #1:** (For example, what will students who meet this goal know or be able to do as a result of this course?)

The student will be able to explain the image acquisition process.

Learning Activity:(For example, what instructional processes do you plan to use to help students reach this outcome?)

The exposures factors lab activities will allow the students to see and evaluate the effects of changing the technical factors of the image acquisition process..

Assessment Tool: (For example, what will students demonstrate, represent, or produce to provide evidence of their learning?)

Students will demonstrate their learning through group discussion and problem-based assignments, and written image critiques.

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes 2 and 3)*

**Outcome #2:**

Students will develop systematic image evaluation skills.

Learning Activity:

The lab activities will provide the opportunity for students to apply image evaluation skills to images they produce on phantoms in the lab.

Assessment Tool:

Assessment of the student’s image evaluation skills will be through group discussions, problem-solving assignments and written critiques.

**Outcome #3**:

Students will be able to explain the interactions of x-rays with human tissues.

Learning Activity:

The lab activities will provide an opportunity for students to manipulate the x-ray photons and evaluate the outcomes of their manipulation on image quality.

Assessment Tool:

Assessment of the student’s understanding of the interactions of x-rays with human tissues will primarily occur through group discussion and written critiques of images.

24. Please indicate the extent to which this course addresses university-level student learning outcomes:

* 1. Global Awareness

Minimally  
Indirectly  
Directly

* 1. Thinking Critically

Minimally  
Indirectly  
Directly

* 1. Using Technology

Minimally  
Indirectly  
Directly

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