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**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.)

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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).

Radiobiology

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.

Lecture only

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.

Introduction to the biological effects of ionizing radiation and radiation safety standards required for professional practice.

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

b. Why?

The Medical Imaging and Radiations Sciences programs are lock step programs. Students complete the program in cohorts.

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

Spring

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

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11. Proposed Starting Term/Year

Spring 2016

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? Yes

If yes, what course?

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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)

In order to safely practice radiography, medical imaging professional must be able to understand the potential damage caused by radiation and the required safety measure that should be employed to protect the patient and the radiographer.

Course Goals:

At the completion of the course the student should be able to discuss:

1. interactions of x-radiation with matter.

2. the fundamental principles of radiobiology.

3. the understanding of the basic units of radiation dose

and exposure.

4. the knowledge of health physics and emphasize the importance

of radiation protection.

5. the importance of radiation monitoring for personnel.

6. the responsibility of the radiographer concerning radiation protection

for patients and medical personnel.

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 and who have successfully completed all previous

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

This is an upper division class required upon entry to the professional curriculum.  It will require synthesis of previous materials,  the use of critical thinking skills and independent judgment to succeed in the class. Students are required to be admitted to the Radiologic Science Program before taking this class. Students must have completed all core classes of approximately 75 hours with a minimum of 2.5 GPA. They have completed the 3000-level foundation and are in the mastery level of this professional track.

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.)

Week 1: Risk vs. Benefits of Radiation

Week 2: Natural and manmade radiation

Week 3: Interaction of X-radiation with matter

Week 4: Radiation Quantities and Units

Week 5: Cellular Biology: Deterministic vs. Stochastic effects

Week 6 & 7: Radiation Effects on Organ Systems

Week 8: Dose Limits for Exposure to Ionizing Radiation

Week 9: Dose Response Curves and measurements

Week 10: Oxygen Enhancement Ratio; LET and RBE

Week 11: Protection of the Patient during Diagnostic X-ray Procedures

Week 12 & 13: Protection of Imaging Personnel During X-ray Procedures

Week 14 & 15: Radiation Monitoring.

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

Pre-lecture preparation assignments, three formative exams, one comprehensive exam.

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

This course content will be enhanced and supplemented with internet resources, as well as image analysis and technique calculation practice activities. Required pre-lecture preparation assignments and assessments will also be included.

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?

Successful students will understand and recognize the biological effects of radiation and methods to reduce radiation dosage to patients and personnel.

21. Reading and writing requirements:

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

Radiologic Sciences for Technologists by Stuart Bushong, 10th edition, Elsevier..

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

c. Number of pages of writing required over the course of the semester: 5

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: Enter text...

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 gain advanced understanding of the biological effects of radiation in medical imaging.

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

The Biological effects of radiation are introduced in lecture and reinforces in interactive discussions, and course readings. Students will be divided into groups of 4 for the production of poster presentation on the history of radiation sickness and it’s various manifestations since it’s discovery in 1895.

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

A rubric will be used to grade the poster and the presentation for understanding of radiation in historical and contemporary medical imaging practice.

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

**Outcome #2:**

Students will be able to identify and analyze knowledge of cellular biology and how human cells respond to differing levels of radiation.

Learning Activity:

Knowledge of cellular biology and how human cells respond to differing levels of radiation will be presented in lecture. Using that knowledge, students will identify and analyze cells in interactive discussions, course readings and internet research.

Assessment Tool:

Students will be tested specifically over cellular response to radiation, scoring 80% or higher.

**Outcome #3**:

Learning Activity:

Assessment Tool:

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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