Code # NHP12 (2014) REV

**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 3113

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).

Radiographic Procedures I

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.

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.

Radiographic terminology, preliminary steps of a radiographic examination including radiographic anatomy, positioning of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity and shoulder girdle, positioning nomenclature, pathology and film evaluation will be covered.

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.

Summer (10 weeks)

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

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11. Proposed Starting Term/Year

Summer 2015

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

If yes, what program?

No

13. Does this course replace a course being deleted? Yes

If yes, what course?

RT 1112.

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.

No

15. Justification should include:

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

This course provides knowledge of radiographic terminology and the preliminary steps of a radiographic examination. The procedures and positioning portion will focus on radiographic anatomy and positioning of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity, and shoulder girdle. Also, positioning nomenclature and film evaluation will be included. This is an upper division class that will require synthesis of previous materials, the use of critical thinking skills and independent judgment to succeed in the class

At the completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Express and apply proper radiographic and medical terminology

2. Discuss the basic radiographic positions and projections for the body parts covered.

3. Discuss the principles of radiographic positioning, and prepare for those circumstances that warrant exceptions and additions

4. Critique a radiograph for specific anatomy and radiographic positioning.

5. Describe patient care and radiation protection requirements used during specific radiographic procedures.

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 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).

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. The 3000-level is appropriate for the foundation of this professional track, leading to the 4000-level mastery courses. It will require higher level us of critical thinking synthesis for problem solving.

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 Radiographic terminology and preliminary steps for radiographic examination

Week 2 Procedural considerations for the abdomen and radiographic critique

Week 3 Procedural considerations for the fingers (w/Thumb) and radiographic critique

Week 4 Procedural considerations for the Hand & Wrist and radiographic critique

Week 5 Procedural considerations for the Forearm & Elbow and radiographic critique

Week 6 Procedural considerations for the Elbow and radiographic critique

Week 7 Procedural considerations for the Humerus and radiographic critique

Week 8 Procedural considerations for the Shoulder & Scapula and radiographic critique

Week 9 Procedural considerations for the Clavicle and radiographic critique

Week 10 Procedural considerations for the AC Joints and radiographic critique

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

Three exams, completion of the workbook and a final.

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

There will be supplemental reading and required pre-class videos. Positioning lab will reinforce concepts learned in the classroom.

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 specific procedural nomenclature and requirements of radiologic examinations of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity and shoulder girdle.

21. Reading and writing requirements:

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

Ballinger, P. and Frank, E. (2011). Merrill’s Atlas of Radiographic Positions and Radiologic

Procedures. 11th edition. C.V. Mosby Co.

Hayes, S. (2011) Radiologic Anatomy, Positioning and Procedures Workbook. 11th edition.

C.V. Mosby Co.

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?)

Students will master the basic radiographic nomenclature and positions of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity and shoulder girdle.

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

Through demonstration, simulation, course readings and lab experiences students will perform radiographic examinations of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity and shoulder girdle.

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

Students will show mastery of nomenclature and physical use of correction positioning by completing quizzes and three practical exams at a 90% success rate.

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

**Outcome #2:**

Students will be able to critique radiographs for acceptable positioning, anatomic requirements and density/contrast.

Learning Activity:

Classroom instruction on critiquing radiographs, workbook exercises and in-class quizzes.

Assessment Tool:

Students will be presented with acceptable and unacceptable radiographs for evaluation. Using standardized rubrics, they will score 80% or better on evaluation for acceptability.

**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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