

TITLE Safety, First Aid and Prevention (0835.235) Course Description Change

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Proposal for Safety, First Aid and Prevention (0835.235) Course Description Change

1. Details:

- a. The previous course description for Safety, First Aid and Prevention (0835.235) was written as follows:
 - i. *“This course is a lecture/laboratory experience that meets standards established by the American Red Cross. The content of the course addresses the theories behind the safety and prevention of common injuries and illnesses. The course focuses on first aid principles, along with the knowledge and skill development that can be of value to one's self as well as others. Successful completion of this course leads to certification in CPR as well as Standard First Aid and Personal Safety.”*
- b. It is proposed that the course description Safety, First Aid and Prevention (0835.235) be changed from its current language to the following:
 1. *“This course is designed for the individual who is interested in gaining CPR and First Aid certification and a basic understanding of athletic injuries. The first part of this class will allow students to understand and demonstrate appropriate techniques in performing American Red Cross Community CPR and First Aid techniques required for certification. The second component of the class will enable students to understand basic concepts in athletic injury: anatomy, recognition and basic care.”*
- c. A separate proposal has been submitted to change the name of this course. Proposal number 05-06-337 has been submitted to change this course's name to Safety, First Aid and Basic Understanding of Athletic Injuries.
- d. Sponsor: Dr. Robert Sterner, Department of Health and Exercise Science.

2. Rationale:

- a. Students have consistently indicated that the course description does not accurately indicate the content of the course. The new course description will allow students to have a better understanding of the course's content prior to enrolling. It is also believed that the new course description will allow employers to ascertain what skills a potential candidate may have when considering life saving and injury prevention skills.
- b. There has been no change to the content of this course, only the description.
- c. No change to the major or minor will result from this proposal's approval. It also does not affect any other specialization in the Department of Health and Exercise Science.

3. Results of Consultation:

- a. None necessary.