

**TITLE** Pathology and Evaluation of Athletic Injuries II (0835.220) Course Description Change

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**DEPARTMENT** Health and Exercise Science  
**College** Education

If **LAS** -check:  History/Humanities  Social/Behavioral Sciences

Math/Science

UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE

New non gen-ed  Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

Minor curricular changes (fewer than 4)

Existing non gen-ed course

Non gen-ed degree re

Major

Minor, specializat. program

**Signatures Required: representing approval**

**the Senate**

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 9-30-05  
Department CURRICULUM Chair: [Signature] Date: 4/28/05  
Academic DEAN: [Signature] Date: 10-7-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 3.6.06  
Approved   
Not Approved

Signature: College Curriculum Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]  
Date: 5/9/06

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]  
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Date: 6/14/06  
Course Description Received & Approved  
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # PHED 35.220

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**Non-General Education**  
**Athletic Training Specialization Minor Curriculum Change**  
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**1. Details:**

- a. The previous course description for and Evaluation of Athletic Injuries II (0835.220) was written as follows:
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- b. It is proposed that the course description for and Evaluation of Athletic Injuries II (0835.220) be changed from its current language to the following:
  - i. **“This course provides an examination of the etiology, epidemiology, pathology and assessment of injuries and illnesses to the upper extremity, head, axial skeleton, chest, and thorax. Structural, functional and surface anatomy will be reviewed. In addition to didactic classroom time, students are also instructed, given time to practice and evaluated on pertinent athletic training psychomotor competencies and clinical proficiencies within a practical laboratory experience. There is an observational field experience associated with this class.”**
    1. *Definition: The laboratory experience is a separate class time where students are able to practice and develop the clinical skills learned in didactic classroom time as well as those taught within the Athletic Training Laboratory class sessions. This is where they take the theory and apply it to practical experience.*
    2. *Our accrediting body is requiring us to let students know that there is a laboratory time associated with this class.*
- c. A separate proposal has been submitted to change the name of this course. Proposal number 05-06-343 has been submitted to change this course’s name to Pathology and Evaluation of Orthopedic Injuries II.
- d. Sponsors: Dr. Douglas Mann (Program Director, Athletic Training Specialization), Dr. Robert Sterner, Mr. Charles Whedon (Coordinator of Athletic Training Services) and the Department of Health and Exercise Science.

**2. Rationale:**

- a. The Commission for the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program, the accrediting body for the Athletic Training Education Program, recommended that we develop a more encompassing course description in order to make students more aware of the content in this course. Therefore, the new course description has been altered to meet accreditation recommendations and standards.
- b. There has been no change to the content of this course, only the description.

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**3. Results of Consultation:**

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