

**TITLE** Therapeutic Modalities in Athletic Training (0835.475) Course Description Change

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**Non-General Education**  
**Athletic Training Specialization Minor Curriculum Change**  
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**2. Rationale:**

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- 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:**

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