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**ALL numbers in section (A) need to be completed, including the impact ones.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#gjdgxs) | **HPE 303: Research in Community and Public Health** |  |
| [Replacing](#3znysh7)  | **HPE 303: community health** |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#3o7alnk) | **Revision** |
| A.3. [Originator](#2et92p0) | **Elizabeth S. England-Kennedy** | Department | Health and Physical Education (HPE) |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#3dy6vkm)  | The proposed change will apply to the Community and Public Health Promotion, Health and Aging, and Women’s Health concentrations. The previous course title (Community Health) does not reflect the course’s location within the curriculum mapping, as this course builds on HPE 202 (original title: Principles of Health Education, proposed title: Community/Public Health & health Promotion)The proposed course title for HPE 303 better reflects the progression of courses within the department and accords with the titles of courses with similar content areas in accredited institutions. The content description change [1] reflects more current terminology being used in the field of community and public health and by accredited programs, [2] better reflects topical areas recommended by CEPH (Council for Education on Public Health), which accredits programs and schools in the area of Public/Community Health, [3] eliminates generalized terms (e.g., “issues”), and [4] is formulated to be more consistent with course objectives. The change in the prerequisites is proposed because [1] the proposed prerequisite more accurately reflects the curriculum mapping, [2] skills introduced in HPE 303 rely on skill sets that students acquire in HPE 202.  |
| A.5. [Student impact](#4d34og8) | Better understanding of the course content, based on title and description. Preparation for understanding professional options and content. |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#23ckvvd)  | None. Students in other departments are still able to take the course, despite the change in prerequisites, by obtaining consent from the department chair. |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#ihv636) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#32hioqz):  | **None** |
| [*Library*:](#1hmsyys) | **None** |
| [*Technology*](#41mghml) | **None** |
| [*Facilities*](#2grqrue): | **None** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#3rdcrjn) | **Fall 2019** |  |  |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#vx1227)  **DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHT. DELETE THIS WHOLE PAGE IF THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT INCLUDE A NEW OR REVISED COURSE.**

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|  | Old ([for revisions only](#3fwokq0))Only include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank (delete provided examples that do not apply) | NewExamples are provided for guidance, delete the ones that do not apply |
| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#26in1rg)  |  |  |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#lnxbz9)  | **Community Health** | **Research in Community and Public Health**  |
| B.4. [Course description](#35nkun2)  | Readings, discussions, and presentations are given on the critical issues of community health. Included is an interpretation of vital statistics, special populations, and communicable diseases. | Students investigate core public health concerns. Using population health databases, students write a policy-focused research paper. Topics include health determinants and disparities, communicable and chronic disease, and levels of prevention. |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#44sinio) | Admission to the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development or consent of the department chair. | HPE 202 and Admission to the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development or consent of the department chair. |
| B.6. [Offered](#1v1yuxt) |  |  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#2jxsxqh)  |  |  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#z337ya) |  |  |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#3j2qqm3) |  |
| B.10. [Grading system](#4f1mdlm)  |  |  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#1y810tw) |  |  |
| B.12.[Categories](#4i7ojhp) |  |  |
| B.13. Is this an Honors course? |  |  |
| B.14. [General Education](#2xcytpi)N.B. Connections must include at least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. |  |  |
| B.15. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#1ci93xb) |  |  |
| B.16. [Redundancy statement](#3whwml4) |  |  |
| B. 17. Other changes, if any |  |

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| B.18**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#2bn6wsx)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#qsh70q)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#3as4poj)**?** |
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| B.19. [**Topical outline**](#1pxezwc)**: Do NOT insert whole syllabus, we just need a two-tier outline** |
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## D. Signatures

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
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* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to curriculum@ric.edu and a printed or electronic signature copy of this form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originated the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

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| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_2u6wntf) | Date |
| Dr. Carol Cummings | Program Director of CHW |  |  |
| Dr. Jason Sawyer | Coordinator, CHW WMS Program |  |  |
| Dr. Robin Kirkwood Auld | Chair of HPE |  |  |
| **Dr. Gerri August &/or Dr. Julie Horwitz** | **Co-Deans of FSEHD** |  |  |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#49x2ik5): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION

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