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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](#30j0zll) | **HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#2et92p0) | **HPE 307 Dynamics and Determinants of Disease** | | | |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#147n2zr) | **Revision** | | | |
| A.3. [Originator](#tyjcwt) | **Carol A. Cummings** | Department | Health and Physical Education (HPE) | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#1t3h5sf) | The proposed change will apply to all concentrations in the CHW major. The previous course title and description does not reflect the epidemiological focus in the course objectives and focus. The change in prerequisites is proposed because it more accurately reflects curriculum mapping. The skills and knowledge bases developed in 307 build on those that students acquire in HPE 202 | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#4d34og8) | Better understanding of the course content, based on title and description and the proposed prerequisite will enhance student success in this course. | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#3o7alnk) | **None.** | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#23ckvvd) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#ihv636): | **None** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#32hioqz) | **None** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#1hmsyys) | **None** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#41mghml): | **None** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#3rdcrjn) | **Fall 2019** |  | |  | |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: This single file copy must include ALL relevant pages from the college catalog, and show how the catalog will be revised. (1) Go to the “Forms and Information” page on the UCC website. Scroll down until you see the Word files for the current catalog. (2) Download ALL catalog sections relevant for this proposal, including course descriptions and/or other affected programs. (3) Place ALL relevant catalog copy into a single file. Put page breaks between sections and delete any catalog pages not relevant for this proposal. (4) Using the track changes function, revise the catalog pages to demonstrate what the information should look like in next year’s catalog. (5) Check the revised catalog pages against the proposal form, especially making sure that program totals are correct if adding/deleting course credits. If new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all is acceptable. Send as a separate file along with this form. | | | | | |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#2grqrue)  **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](#vx1227)) Only include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank (delete provided examples that do not apply) | New Examples are provided for guidance, delete the ones that do not apply |
| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#26in1rg) | **HPE 307** | **HPE 307** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#lnxbz9) | **Dynamics and Determinants of Disease** | **Introduction to Epidemiology** |
| B.4. [Course description](#35nkun2) | Focus is on the causes and impact of selected chronic and infectious diseases in specific human populations and environments. Included are prevention strategies and resources for health care. | This course provides students with an understanding of the basic concepts, principles, and methods of epidemiology as applied to studies of both infectious and chronic diseases. |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#1ksv4uv) | HPE 102 and 30 credits hours or consent of department chair | HPE 102 and 202 and 30 credit hours or consent of department chair. |
| B.6. [Offered](#3fwokq0) |  |  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#44sinio) |  |  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#2jxsxqh) |  |  |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#z337ya) |  | |
| B.10. [Grading system](#1v1yuxt) |  |  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#3j2qqm3) |  |  |
| B.12.[Categories](#1y810tw) |  |  |
| B.13. Is this an Honors course? |  |  |
| B.14. [General Education](#4i7ojhp)  N.B. Connections must include at least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. |  |  |
| B.15. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#2xcytpi) |  |  |
| B.16. [Redundancy statement](#1ci93xb) |  |  |
| B. 17. Other changes, if any |  | |

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| B.18**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#3whwml4)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#2bn6wsx)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#qsh70q)**?** |
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| B.19. [**Topical outline**](#3as4poj)**: Do NOT insert whole syllabus, we just need a two-tier outline** |

## 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.
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* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto: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](#_4f1mdlm) | Date |
| Dr. Carol Cummings | Program Director of CHW |  |  |
| Dr. Robin Kirkwood | Chair of HPE |  |  |
| **Dr. Gerri August and/or Dr. Julie Horwitz** | **Co-Deans of FSEHD** |  |  |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#1pxezwc): 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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