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## Cover page scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] please read these.

**N.B. DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHT, where choices are given within categories, please DELETE those THAT DO NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROPOSAL. Do not delete numbered categories.**

**ALL numbers in section (A) to be completed, including the impact ones (#5-7), put “none” if that is the case.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **nmt 304 Radiation Safety and Radiobiology** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: creation** |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Eric Hall** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Biology/Health Sciences** |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale)  | **With the revision to the medical imaging programs, this course represents one of many components in the redistribution of credits amongst courses in the new curriculum.** |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **Improved readiness for working in the hospital or clinical environment** |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact)  | **None** |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  | **This course will be taught by LSMI faculty.** |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **None** |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2020** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) |  |
| 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 single file along with this form. |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)  **DO NOT use highlight. Do not delete numbered categories, just leave blank if they do not apply. Delete this whole page if the proposal does not include a new or revised course. Always fill in b. 1 and B. 3 for context.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions))ONLY include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank.  | NewExamples are provided within some of the boxes for guidance, delete just the examples that do not apply. |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title)  |  | **NMT 304** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title)  |  | **Radiation Safety and Radiobiology** |
| B.4. [Course description](#description)  |  | Students will learn concepts and physical principles that govern radioactivity and interactions of ionizing radiation with matter, principles and applications of radiation safety and protection. |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) |  | **Acceptance into a Medical Imaging Clinical program** |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) |  | **Spring** |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours)  |  | **3** |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) |  | **3** |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading)  |  | **Letter grade**  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) |  | **Lecture** |
| B.12.[Categories](#required) |  | **Required for major**  |
| B.13. Is this an Honors course? |  | **NO** |
| B.14. [General Education](#ge)N.B. Connections must include at least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. |  | **NO |****category:** |
| B.15. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) |  | **Exams** **Homework** |
| B.16 [Recommended class-size](#class_size" \o "Check appendix XVIII in the UCC Manual for Best Practices) |  | **24** |
| B.17. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  | **N/A** |
| B. 18. Other changes, if any |  |

| B.19**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#outcomes)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#standards)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#measured)**?** |
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| The student will: 1. Identify the reason why a radiation worker should wear a personal dosimeter, explain the function and characteristics of such devices, and list exposure limits for the worker and public.
2. Discuss the receipt, disposition, and disposal of radioactive materials and radioactivity.
3. Describe the NRC/State regulations for radiation exposure, as well as understanding the different types of regulatory agencies regarding radiation.
4. Explain the types, purpose, and calibration requirements for radiation survey instruments.
5. List the criteria for posting warning signs for exposure to radiation.
6. Discuss the methods of testing for and controlling radioactive contamination.
7. Define the criteria that constitutes a medical event.
8. Discuss the necessary precautions when using therapeutic radionuclides.
9. Identify both the stochastic and deterministic effects of ionizing radiation.
 |  | Examination Assignments |

| B.20. [**Topical outline**](#outline)**: DO NOT INSERT WHOLE SYLLABUS, JUST A TWO-TIER TOPIC OUTLINE. Proposals that ignore this request will be returned for revision.** |
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|  1. Basic Concepts of Radiation Protection
	1. Units of exposure
	2. Principles of time, distance, and shielding
	3. Personal protection equipment (gloves, lab coats, etc…)
	4. Personal monitoring devices
	5. ALARA
	6. Release of patients
2. NRC Regulations for Radiation Exposure
	1. Occupational
	2. Public
	3. Pregnant/nursing
	4. Internal dosimetry and bioassays
	5. Personal exposure records
3. Medical Events
	1. Definition
	2. NRC regulation for reporting
4. Area/Facilities Monitoring
	1. Basic Concepts
	2. Survey Equipment
	3. NRC regulations
	4. Radioactive Spills
5. Radioactive Materials
	1. Inspection of incoming and outgoing materials
	2. Storage
	3. Disposal
6. Biological Effects of Radiation
	1. Cellular biology
	2. Effects of radiation on cells
	3. Stochastic and deterministic effects
	4. Acute effects of total body radiation
	5. Long term effects of radiation
	6. Relative tissue and organ sensitivity
	7. Effects of radiation on embryo and fetus
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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 their 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.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to curriculum@ric.edu and a printed signature copy of this whole form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

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

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Eric Hall | Program Director of Medical Imaging | e-mail confirmation to curriculum@ric.edu | 4/1/2020 |
| Eric Roberts | Chair of Biology | e-mail confirmation to curriculum@ric.edu | 4/1/2020 |
| Earl Simson | Dean of FAS | e-mail confirmation to curriculum@ric.edu | 4/6/2020 |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are 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; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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