



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
*H. Martin Lancaster, President*

June 30, 2004

**RESPONSE DEADLINE: July 26, 2004**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in Common Course Library Course

The System Office has received a request to revise the following course contained in the Common Course Library:

PED 127 Karate

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed change. Please note that this course is included on the list of approved college transfer courses under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

***Please complete and return the form to Jennifer Frazelle by Monday, July 26, 2004.*** Please fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at their September meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at (919) 807-7120 or [frazellej@ncccs.cc.nc.us](mailto:frazellej@ncccs.cc.nc.us).

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Attachment

c: Select Presidents  
Darryl McGraw  
Jennifer Frazelle

SO4-022  
Email

**Common Course Library Revision Request  
PED 127 Karate**

**Current Course:**

<b>PED 127</b>	<b>Karate</b>	0	3	1
Prerequisite:	None			
Corequisite:	None			

This course introduces the martial arts using the Japanese Shotokan form. Topics include proper conditioning exercises, body control, proper terminology, historical foundations, and etiquette relating to karate. Upon completion, students should be able to perform line drill techniques and Kata for various ranks. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

**Proposed Code/Title:** PED 230 Shotokan Karate

**Proposed Description:** This course introduces martial arts using the Japanese Shotokan form. Topics include proper conditioning exercises, proper terminology, historical foundations, etiquette and drills. Upon completion, students should be able to perform skills and techniques related to this form of martial arts.

**Rationale of College Requesting Revision:** There are numerous forms of martial arts (Shotokan, Judo, Aikido, Ju-Jitsu, Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Kempo, Tae Kwon Do, Jeet Kune Do, Kickboxing) that need to be included in the Common Course Library. In order to add these new courses, PED 127 would need to be renumbered to fall within the proposed sequence of available course numbers (PED 230-239). The title would also need to be revised to differentiate the form being taught. The proposal for new courses includes the following sequence:

PED 230 Shotokan Karate	PED 234 Kung Fu	PED 238 Jeet Kune Do
PED 231 Judo	PED 235 Tai Chi	PED 239 Kickboxing
PED 232 Aikido	PED 236 Kempo	
PED 233 Ju-Jitsu	PED 237 Tae Kwon Do	

\_\_\_\_\_ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **recommend** the adoption of these changes for PED 127.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **do not recommend** the adoption of these changes for PED 127 for the following reason(s):

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **July 26, 2004** to:

Jennifer Frazelle, Program Coordinator  
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