



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

January 23, 2008

RESPONSE DEADLINE: February 6, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

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

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in *Combined Course Library* Courses

The System Office has received a request to revise the following courses contained in the *Combined Course Library*:

CVS 277	Cardiovascular Topics
SON 222	Selected SON Clinical Ed
SON 289	Sonographic Topics

Attached are forms requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed changes.
Please complete and return the forms to Renee Batts by February 6, 2008.

You may fax your responses to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the requests will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at their March meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Renee Batts at (919) 807-7118 or battsr@ncccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Attachments

c: Select Presidents
Judith C. Mann
Renee Batts

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College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
CVS 277 Cardiovascular Topics

Current Course Information:

CVS 277	Cardiovascular Topics	2	0	0
	2			
Prerequisites:	CVS 260			
Corequisites:	CVS 261			

This course provides an overview of cardiovascular topics in preparation for certification examinations. Emphasis is placed on registry preparation. Upon completion, students should be able to sit for the registry examinations.

Proposed Prerequisite: CVS 163

Proposed Corequisite: None

Rationale of Requesting College: CVS 277 (Cardiovascular Topics) currently cannot be offered to students seeking a certificate or diploma because CVS 260 (Clinical Education IV) is a prerequisite and CVS 261 (Clinical Education V) is a corequisite. CVS 277 would be beneficial to students other than AAS degree students since it offers an extensive review of materials from previous semesters. A student's cognitive abilities are evaluated during this course. Changing the prerequisite and removing the corequisite would allow a larger student population to enroll in the course.

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **recommend** the adoption of this change for **CVS 277** for the following reasons(s):

We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

Other: _____

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for **CVS 222** for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer **CVS 277** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form by **February 6, 2008** to:

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Program Services
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College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
SON 222 Selected Sonographic Clinical Education

Current Course Information:

SON 222	Selected Sonographic Clinical Education	0	0	6	2
Prerequisites:	SON 110				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides active participation in clinical sonography. Emphasis is placed on imaging, processing, and technically evaluating selected sonographic examinations. Upon completion, students should be able to image, process, and evaluate selected sonographic examinations.

Proposed Prerequisite: None
Proposed Corequisite: SON 110

Rationale of Requesting College: SON 222 (Selected Sonographic Clinical Education) has limited contact hours in the clinical setting. SON 110 (Introduction to Sonography) as a prerequisite limits the ability to teach SON 222 in the same semester. SON 110 will enhance the student's clinical experience during the semester. Student participation in clinical experiences strengthens their overall scanning ability and knowledge base of normal and abnormal anatomy. SON 110 offers basic introductory scanning techniques for sonography procedures.

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **recommend** the adoption of this change for **SON 222** for the following reason(s):

- We concur with the rationale of the requesting college
- Other: _____

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for **SON 222** for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer **SON 222** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

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College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
SON 289 Sonographic Topics

Current Course Information:

SON 289	Sonographic Topics	2	0	0	2
Prerequisites:	SON 220				
Corequisites:	SON 221				

This course provides an overview of sonographic topics in preparation for certification examinations. Emphasis is placed on registry preparation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of sonography and be prepared for the registry examinations.

Proposed Prerequisite: SON 110
Proposed Corequisite: None

Rationale of Requesting College: SON 289 (Sonographic Topics) currently cannot be offered to students seeking a certificate or diploma because SON 220 (Sonography Clinical Education III) is a prerequisite and SON 221 (Sonography Clinical Education IV) is a corequisite. SON 289 would be beneficial to students other than AAS degree students since it offers an extensive review of materials from previous semesters. A student's cognitive abilities are evaluated during this course. SON 110 (Introduction to Sonography) as a prerequisite and removing SON 221 as a corequisite would allow a larger student population to enroll.

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **recommend** the adoption of this change for SON **289** for the following reason(s):

We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

Other: _____

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for SON **289** for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer SON **289** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

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