



The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

November 25, 2019

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Tom Regan, Chair; Drs. Suzanne Adlof, Nate Bell, Ron Benner, Matt Boylan, Bobby Brame, Joanna Casey, Maks Chruszcz, Rick Creswick, Robin DiPietro, Jean Ellis, Kirk Foster, Elise Ince, Hippokratis Kiaris, Jim Mensch, Spencer Platt, Sirivatch Shimpalee, Nikki Wooten, Songhua Xu, Jennifer Mandelbaum, GSA Representative; Murray Mitchell (Secretary), Heather Brandt, Dale Moore (Graduate School: ex officio member).

CC: President Bob Caslen, Interim Provost Tayloe Harding, Dr. Tena Crews, Katie Sites, Trena Houp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Cheryl Addy, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in the **Thomas Cooper Library, on the 5th floor (down one level from the main entrance)**. **Please follow signs for the Career Center.** The following items are on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Tom Regan, Chair)
2. **Approval of the [Minutes from October 28, 2019](http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp)**. Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on the Graduate School website at: <http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp>
3. **Report of the Chair** (Tom Regan)
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate School** (Cheryl Addy)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report on Professional Development** (Heather Brandt)
7. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Jennifer Mandelbaum)
8. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Jim Mensch)

9. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses, Distributed Learning and Special Topics Courses**
(Murray Mitchell)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

500/600 Courses for November 2019 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal)

- ANTH 516** (4) Indonesian Culture Through Film (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- ARTE 535** (3) Children's Artistic and Aesthetic Development (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- ARTE 555** (3) Art Criticism (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- BIOL 588** (3) Genomic Data Science (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- BIOL 599** (3) Chords and Codons [**RESTRICTED TO UNDERGRADUATES**] (Spring 2020)
- BIOL 599** (3) Experimental Design and Analysis (Spring 2020)
- BIOL 599** (3) Genomic Data Science (Spring 2020)
- BIOL 643L** (1) Advanced Microbiology Laboratory (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- CHEM 590** (1) Introductory Glassblowing (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- CHEM 591** (2) Advanced Experimental Chemistry I (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- CHEM 592** (2) Advanced Experimental Chemistry II (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- CRJU 551** (3) Adolescent Mentoring (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- CRJU 558** (3) Crime Over the Life Course (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- CRJU 575** (3) The Death Penalty (Carolina Core Modification: Fall 2020)
- CRJU 577** (3) Law and Criminal Justice Policy (Carolina Core Modification: Fall 2020)
- CSCE 585** (3) Machine Learning Systems (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- ECIV 521** (3) Numerical Methods in Mechanics (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- ECIV 541** (3) Highway Design (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- ECON 514** (3) The Economics of Terrorism (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- ECON 555** (3) Game Theory in Economics (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- EDLP 517** (3) Law & Policy Studies in Education (New Course Proposal: Fall 2019)
- ENHS 592** (3) Oceans and Human Health: An Ecosystem and Public Health Perspective [Cross list with MSCI 599] (Spring 2020)
- ENVR 533** (3) Sustainability Projects Course (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- ENVR 540** (3) Decolonizing the environment: Race, nature, power (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- GEOL 542** (3) Methods in Geoscience Education Research (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- HRTM 590** (3) Israel: Exploring Hospitality and Retail Culture in the Start-up Nation (Summer 2020)
- HRTM 590** (3) Luxury Management in Italy (Summer 2020)
- IBUS 519** (3) Social Networks and Global Leadership (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- IBUS 590** (3) Specialized Study in International Business (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
- ITAL 516** (3) Practical Italian Phonetics (Delete Existing Course: Fall 2020)
- ITEC 560** (3) Project Management Methods (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- ITEC 564** (3) Capstone Project for Information Technology (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- ITEC 590** (3) Python Programming and Applications (Summer 2020)
- MSCI 599** (3) Oceans and Human Health: An Ecosystem and Public Health Perspective [Cross list with ENHS 592] (Spring 2020)
- PSYC 571** (3) Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
- PSYC 580** (3) Intermediate Statistics for Psychologists (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)

SOCY 507 (3) Sociology of Social Control (Course Change Proposal: Fall 2020)
STAT 588 (3) Genomic Data Science (New Course Proposal: Spring 2020)
THEA 599 (3) Welding, Metalwork and Rigging (Spring 2020)

Distributed Learning Proposals

ECIV 790 (3) Advanced Composite Materials for Civil Structures (Spring 2020)
ITEC 590 (3) Python Programming and Applications (Summer 2020)

Special Topics Course Proposals

ACCT 741 (3) Fraud Examination & Investigation (Spring 2020)
BIOL 599 (3) Chords and Codons [**RESTRICTED TO UNDERGRADUATES**] (Spring 2020)
BIOL 599 (3) Experimental Design and Analysis (Spring 2020)
BIOL 599 (3) Genomic Data Science (Spring 2020)
ECIV 790 (3) Advanced Composite Materials for Civil Structures (Spring 2020)
ENHS 592 (3) Oceans and Human Health: An Ecosystem and Public Health Perspective [Cross list with MSCI 599] (Spring 2020)
ENHS 862(3) Introduction to Environmental Science Research (Spring 2020)
ENVR 800 (3) Environmental Policy [Cross list with POLI 797] (Spring 2020)
HIST 700 (3) American Architecture (Spring 2020)
HRTM 590 (3) Israel: Exploring Hospitality and Retail Culture in the Start-up Nation (Summer 2020)
HRTM 590 (3) Luxury Management in Italy (Summer 2020)
ITEC 590 (3) Python Programming and Applications (Summer 2020)
MSCI 599 (3) Oceans and Human Health: An Ecosystem and Public Health Perspective [Cross list with ENHS 592] (Spring 2020)
MUED 793 (2) Teaching and Learning Applications of Music Perception and Cognition (Spring 2020)
POLI 797 (3) Environmental Policy [Cross list with ENVR 800] (Spring 2020)
PSYC 888 (3) Cognition, Learning & Cognitive Neuroscience (Spring 2020)
STAT 718 (3) Statistical Learning and Deep Learning (Spring 2020)
THEA 599 (3) Welding, Metalwork and Rigging (Spring 2020)

10. **Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations** (Murray Mitchell)

Name: **Elizabeth Currin** (PhD)
Program: Instruction and Teacher Education
Term: Fall 2019 – Fall 2025

Name: **Leigh D’Amico** (PhD)
Program: Instruction and Teacher Education
Term: Fall 2019 – Fall 2025

Name: **Linda Silvernail** (EdD)
Program: Instruction and Teacher Education
Term: Fall 2019 – Fall 2025

11. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Jean Ellis)

12. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Rick Creswick)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Each curricular action can be viewed at this Public Agenda review site:

<https://www.sc.edu/programproposal/agenda/?id=77&code=GCO>

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- **ATEP Major / Degree Program**, MS in Athletic Training, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **ATEP 700** (2) Principles of Athletic Training, Public Health, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **ATEP 702L** (1) Principles of Athletic Training Lab, Public Health, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **ATEP 712** (2) Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training II, Public Health, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **ATEP 713** (2) Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training III, Public Health, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **ATEP 715** (5) Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training V, Public Health, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **ATEP 748L** (1) Evaluation & Therapeutic Intervention of Lower Extremity Injuries Lab, Public Health: Spring 2020
- **ATEP 749L** (1) Evaluation & Therapeutic Intervention of Head, Neck, & Spine Injuries Lab, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **ATEP 750L** (1) Evaluation & Therapeutic Intervention of Upper Extremity Injuries Lab, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **ATEP 770** (3) Research Methods & Prospectus Writing in Athletic Training, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **ATEP 797L** (1) Clinical Pathology & Pharmacology in Athletic Training Lab, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **BIOS 762** (3) Biostatistical Modeling of Genomic Data, Public Health, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **BIOS 816** (3) Advanced R Programming in Public Health, Public Health, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **CHME Major / Degree Program**, PhD in Chemical Engineering, Engineering & Computing, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **ELCT 839** (3) Robust Adaptive Control, Engineering & Computing, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **EPBO Major / Degree Program**, MSPH in Biostatistics, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021

- **EPBEO Major / Degree Program**, MSPH in Epidemiology, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **EXSC Dual Degree Program**, M.S. Joint Degree in Exercise Science, Public Health, New Program: Fall 2020
- **EXSC Dual Degree Program**, M.S. in Exercise Science, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **GEOL 713**, Environmental Aspects of Paleontology, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **GEOL 747**, Advanced Coal Petrology, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **HSPM Dual Degree Program**, NMU 3+2 Program for HSPM MHA, Public Health, New Degree Program: Fall 2020
- **HSPM Dual Degree Program**, NMU 3+2 Program for HSPM MPH, Public Health, New Degree Program: Fall 2020
- **HSPM Major / Degree Program**, PhD in HSPM, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **HSPM Major / Degree Program**, Master of Health Administration, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **ITEC 790 (3)** Special Topics in Health Information Technology, Engineering and Computing, CCP: Fall 2020
- **ITEC 791 (3)** Introduction to Management of Information Security, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2020
- **ITEC 792 (3)** Management of Cyber Operations, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2020
- **ITEC 793 (3)** Cybersecurity Risk Management, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2020
- **NURS Major / Degree Program**, Nursing Science, Ph.D., Nursing, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **NURS Academic Certificate**, Advanced Practice Nursing Certificate, Nursing, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **PHYT Major/ Degree Program**, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **PHYT 721 (2)** Health Promotion & Wellness in Physical Therapy, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 741 (1)** Clinical Documentation in Physical Therapy, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 761 (2)** Pain Mechanisms and Treatment, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 763 (3)** Modalities: Therapy and Application, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 787 (1)** Seminar and Research in Physical Therapy, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 806 (3)** Clinical Pathology and Differential Diagnosis, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 807 (3)** Neuroplasticity and Genetics in Physical Therapy, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2020
- **PHYT 815 (3)** Management of Physical Therapy Practice, Public Health, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **PHYT 850 (4)** Clinical Experience in Physical Therapy I, Public Health, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **STAT Major / Degree Program**, PhD in Statistics, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020

13. **Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee**
(Robin DiPietro)

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- **ANTH 754**, Anthropology of Nonverbal Communication, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **ANTH 770**, Demographic Anthropology, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **ARTE 704**, School and Community Arts Management, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **EDEX 720** (3) Applied Research Experience in Special Education, Education, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **EDEX 810** (3) Advanced Single-Case Research, Education, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **EDHE 739** (3) Seminar on Diversity in Higher Education, Education, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **EDHE 740** (3) Equity and Access in Higher Education, Education, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **EDHE 741** (3) Seminar on Ethical Issues in Higher Education, Education, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **EDSE 851** (3) Advanced Reading in Mathematics Education, Education, Change to Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **EDST Major / Degree Program**, Educational Technology, M.Ed., Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **ENGL Major / Degree Program**, MA in English, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **ENGL Major / Degree Program**, PhD in English, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **GEOG 723**, The Geography of Recreation, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **GEOG 724**, Seminar in Geography of Latin America, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **GEOG 725**, Seminar in Geography of Europe, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **GEOG 726**, Seminar in Geography of the Middle East and Africa, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **GEOG 748**, Geomorphology from Space, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **HIST Major / Degree Program**, History, M.A., Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **HIST Major / Degree Program**, History, Ph.D., Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020

- **HIST Major / Degree Program**, Public History, M.A., Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **HRTM 795 (3)** Tourism and Hospitality Field Project, HRSM, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020
- **INTE Major / Degree Program**, Secondary Education, M.T., Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **LING 715**, Applied English Phonetics, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **LING 781**, Stylistics, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **MART 705**, Creativity in the Media Arts, Arts and Sciences, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2020
- **MUSC Major / Degree Program**, Music Performance, Music, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **SOWK Major / Degree Program**, Social Work, Ph.D., Social Work, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **SOWK Major / Degree Program**, Social Work, MSW, Social Work, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2020
- **SPTE Dual Degree Program**, M.S.E.M., Joint Degree in Sport and Entertainment Management Hospitality, Retail, & Sport Management, New Program: Fall 2020
- **SPTE 880 (3)** Sport and Society, HRSM, New Course Proposal: Spring 2020

14. **Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee** (Bobby Brame)

15. **Other Committee Reports**

16. **Old Business**

17. **New Business**

Issue:

There is a contradiction in published policy between (1) statements in the thesis and dissertation language (under Degree Requirements); and (2) Language in the Academic Regulations under “Grading Policies.” I suspect the confusion was between calculating a U for ‘S/U’ courses into the GPA, and the clarification was not made in the Academic Regulations to differentiate these courses from 799 & 899 courses.

Background:

Language under Degree requirements for Thesis or Research Project says:

Completion or satisfactory progress in thesis preparation will be indicated by the grade of T; unsatisfactory progress in thesis preparation will be indicated by the grade of U, but thesis preparation grades are not calculated into the graduate cumulative grade point average.

Language under Degree requirements for Doctoral Degree Requirements says:

On the student’s academic transcript completion or satisfactory progress in dissertation preparation will be indicated by the grade of T; unsatisfactory progress in dissertation preparation will be indicated by the grade of U. These grades will not be used to calculate the student’s grade point average.

Language in Graduate Academic Regulations under “Grading Policies” says:

Grades of **T** (satisfactory progress) or **U** (unsatisfactory progress) are given for thesis (799) and dissertation (899) preparation. Grades of **T** in thesis (799) and dissertation (899) preparation are not computed in the cumulative graduate grade point average. Graduate-level courses completed with the grade of **U** are calculated as an **F** in the cumulative graduate grade point average.

Action Proposal

Given the rationale above, and support from the Associate/Assistant Graduate Deans Council, I propose the following Graduate Bulletin change:

Grades of **T** (satisfactory progress) or **U** (unsatisfactory progress) are given for thesis (799) and dissertation (899) preparation. **Grades of T or U** in thesis (799) and dissertation (899) preparation are not computed in the cumulative graduate grade point average. **Other graduate-level courses** completed with the grade of **U** are calculated as an **F** in the cumulative graduate grade point average.

18. **Good of the Order**

19. **Adjournment**