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Topic: Introduction to Education Course – Physical Education

In Fall 2005, the Department of Physical Education will proceed with curricular revisions changing the introduction to education course required for university approval to take teacher education courses from PED 1500 to PED 2000. **In addition, PED 2000 will replace PED 1500 in the Unit Assessment System.** During this process we are encouraging our students to take PED 2000 earlier. To ensure that no students are negatively impacted as we change this requirement I would like to request that during AY2005-2006 that both PED 1500 and PED 2000 be accepted as meeting the introduction to education course requirement for Physical Education majors with teacher certification.

Curricular Revision  
Change in Introduction to Teacher Education Course for Physical Education with  
Teacher Certification Majors

Curricular Revision: For the purpose of University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses, the Department of Physical Education requests that the Introduction to Education Course required of their majors be changed from PED 1500 to PED 2000. **In addition, PED 2000 will replace PED 1500 in the Unit Assessment System.** This revision does not require any course or major program changes but does require a change to the Admission to Teacher Education section of the catalog. Proposed catalog change is included following the rationale. Changes will also be needed in the material provided to candidates at University Admission to Teacher Education Meetings and available on the web at [www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached](http://www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached)

Rationale: The Unit Assessment System requires the assessment of an early field experience from an introduction to education course (as required for university approval to take teacher education courses). Since the early field experiences for Physical Education with teacher certification are in PED 2000, the introduction to teacher education course requirement would be more adequately addressed through PED 2000.

CATALOG CHANGE

Location: 2005-2006 Catalog (ACALOG) Under College of Education & Professional Studies, Display Programs, Teacher Certification Programs, Heading=Admission to Teacher Education

**University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses**

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Approval to take courses does not of itself admit a student to a teacher education program. A student may not be considered for "University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses" without being selected (see section on Selection Process above). The University Council on Teacher Education determines admission.

Applicants for University Approval to take Teacher Education Courses should be aware that Section 21-1 of the School Code of Illinois states in part, "No one shall be certified to teach or supervise at the public schools of the State of Illinois who is not of good character, good health and at least 19 years of age." In addition to the qualifications required for teacher certification by the State Code, the following are required by the Council on Teacher Education for University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses:

1. Received official notification of selection (see Selection Process section above).
2. Submitted letter of intent to Office of the Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies.
3. Established and maintained an EIU cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.65/4.0 (Post-baccalaureate students required to have GPA 2.65 undergraduate, and 3.0 for courses #4750 and above taken at EIU). Students selected under the selection process in place prior to Fall 2002 are required to establish and maintain an EIU cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5/4.0.
4. Completed Speech and Hearing Clearance. Student must schedule an appointment with the Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic for this.

5. Documented "C" or better in ENG 1001G, ENG 1002G, and SPC 1310G or their equivalents.
6. Documented "C" or better in 3 s.h. of college level math.
7. Documented "C" or better in ELE/MLE 2000 or ELE 2321; SPE 3201 or SPE 3220; SED 2000 or ~~PEP 1500~~ **PED 2000** or MUS 2440 or CDS 3700 or CTE 2000.
8. Completed the first required Criminal Background Investigation (CBI).
9. Documented successful completion of the Technology Proficiency.

When a student has met all of the above criteria, he/she will have earned "University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses."