

**LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

TO: Council on Graduate Studies
FROM: Mahyar Izadi, Dean
SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE ACTION
DATE: January 12, 2017

Effective: Summer 2017

Title Change:

FCS 5100 – Societal Aspects of Aging

Title & Prerequisite Change:

FCS 5985 – Gerontology Internship

Request from Dr. Burns attached.

cc

Melanie Burns, Interim Chair, School of Family and Consumer Sciences

**LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST**

TO: Amy Annis, Certification Officer

FROM: Melanie Burns, PhD, SFCS Chair

DATE: January 12, 2017

ACTION REQUESTED:

1.

Change the name of FCS 5100 – *Societal Aspects of Aging* to FCS 5100 *Societal Theories of Aging*.

RATIONALE:

FCS 5100 is the course that covers theories related to aging and older adulthood. The new title would better reflect the major theoretical focus of the course.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Summer 2017

CURRENT CATALOG COPY:

FCS 5100 - Societal Aspects of Aging

(3-0-3) Review of current social gerontological theories and research; consideration of structural aspects of the social order as related to the aging process.

Credits: 3

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY:

FCS 5100 - Societal Theories of Aging

(3-0-3) Review of current social gerontological theories and research; consideration of structural aspects of the social order as related to the aging process.

Credits: 3

ACTIONS REQUESTED:

2.

Change the name of FCS 5985 Gerontology Internship to FCS 5985 Aging Studies Internship.

3.

Change the FCS 5985 Prerequisites & Notes description from:
Completion of the Master of Arts in Gerontology. A student may request to take up to two courses in conjunction with the start of the internship, which must be approved by the Gerontology Internship Coordinator.

to

Completion of the Master of Arts in Aging Studies. The internship must be approved in advance by the Aging Studies Graduate Coordinator/Internship Coordinator.

RATIONALE:

FCS 5985 is the course for Aging Studies students to complete a graduate internship. The new title would align with the graduate degree program name. The Prerequisites & Notes' change would reflect current practices for implementation that have occurred since the program revisions and transition from M.A. in Gerontology to M.A. in Aging Studies.

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FCS 5985 - Gerontology Internship

(Arr.-3) An individualized planned work experience in an agency or institution appropriate to the student's area of specialization. May be repeated once.

Prerequisites & Notes

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Prerequisites & Notes

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Credits: 3