

To: Dean Jackman

From: The Department of Health Studies (Promotion)
Julie Dietz, Interim Chair

RE: Executive Action requests

Date: 2.3.2017

Dean Jackman:

The following executive action items have been forwarded to me from the Department Curriculum Committee. I support the approval of these items.

Request: The following courses be approved for online-delivery.

General Rationale: An increasing number of students are working full-time and/or commuting for an hour or more while attending EIU. In order to have increased scheduling flexibility to accommodate student needs, having the option of scheduling online sections is vital. Furthermore, we are currently in the process of developing dual admission programs with selected EMS and Fire Science programs, and we need to have the option of offering the entire core required sequence online to make those programs accessible to first responder professionals who are working full-time.

Course	Effective date	Course-Specific Rationale
HST 3300: Principles of Accident Prevention	SU2017	This course has been successfully and competently taught online for a number of years, but we can find no documentation that it was approved for that delivery modality.
HST 3700: Community Health Behavior Methods	SU2017	This is one of the few remaining core courses in our curriculum which is not already approved for online delivery. The course content and activities can be easily adapted for the online environment.
HST 3750: Health Care Delivery Systems	SU2017	This course was taught online in SU2015, but we can find no record that it was approved for that delivery modality. The course is heavily content-driven, and thus well-suited to an online delivery modality.
HST 3765: Epidemiology	SU2017	This is one of the few remaining core courses in our curriculum which is not already approved for online delivery. The course is heavily content-driven, and thus well-suited to an online delivery modality.
HST 4770: Health Services Administration	SU2017	This course was taught online in SU2015. Revisions were made in Spring 2015 to change prerequisites, and according to Departmental records, to request online delivery. There appears to be no record at the CAA level, however, about the online delivery request, except that the course WAS taught online in SU 2015.