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Proposal Title

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Addition of new course: OPTI 5000 Selected Topics in Optics

and removal of Medical Physics concentration in M.S. Appl. Phys.

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Originating Department

TYPE OF PROPOSAL: UNDERGRADUATE_____

GRADUATE

Physics and Optical Science

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

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DATE RECEIVED	DATE CONSIDERED	DATE FORWARDED	ACTION	SIGNATURES
10-1-10	10-1-10	10-1-10	approved	PARTMENT CHAIR PALA. MOJL
11/4/2010	11 5 2010 10 15 2010	Sent to FC 11-5-10	approved	COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR
11/5/10	12/3/10	12/3/10	approved	TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR (Teacher Education Program proposals only)
V	\checkmark	\checkmark	V	COLLEGE FACULTY CHAIR
	12/3/10	12/3/10	approved	Chalipword
				UNDERGRADUATE COURSE & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR (for undergraduate courses)
1-27-11	2-1-11	2-4-11	Approved	GRADUATE COUNCIL CHAIR (for graduate courses) Rob-Roy M. Hrug o's
				FACULTY GOVERNANCE SECRETARY (noting Faculty Council approval on Consent Calendar)
				FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (if decision is appealed)

Revised 4/08/03 OAA/jdp

I. Heading and proposal number

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Revised Graduate

Department of Physics and Optical Science

POS 9-24-10

Addition of new OPTI course and removal of Medical Physics concentration from the M.S. Applied Physics program.

II. Content of proposals

A. 1. <u>Summary</u> The Department of Physics and Optical Science proposes to add one course under the OPTI prefix and also proposes to remove the Medical Physics concentration from the M.S. Applied Physics program.
2. <u>Proposed Catalog Copy</u>

For the first proposal: In the section: OPTICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Under M.S. OPTICS ELECTIVES insert the following:

OPTI 5000. Selected Topics in Optics. (3). Prerequisite: Consent of Optics Program Director. Selected topics in optics from areas such as medical optics, adaptive optics, all optical networks, etc. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of credit with consent of the Optics Program Director. (Fall/Spring/Summer)

For the second proposal: In the section: **PHYSICS**

Under **Degree Requirements** change the following to read:

The Department of Physics and Optical Science has two concentrations within the M.S. in Applied Physics program that include both thesis and non-thesis degree options: 1) Applied Physics Concentration (Thesis or non-thesis option) 2) Applied Optics Concentration (Thesis option only)

Also for the **second proposal**, delete the following paragraphs:

A student selecting the Medical Physics concentration should do so prior to enrolling. The Medical Physics concentration is designed for students wishing to pursue careers in such medical fields as radiology or medical imaging or as a research scientist/technician with companies developing and manufacturing medical equipment.

The medical physics concentration is designed to accept

students having undergraduate majors in physics, chemistry, and engineering. Applicants for admission to the Medical Physics concentration must, as a minimum, present earned credit for the equivalent of the UNC Charlotte courses listed below. PHYS 2101 and PHYS 2101L Physics for Science & Engineering I and Lab (4) PHYS 2102 and PHYS 2102L Physics for Science & Engineering II and Lab (4) PHYS 3101 Topics & Methods of General Physics (3) PHYS 3141 Introduction to Modern Physics (3) MATH 1241, 1242, 2241, 2242, and 2171 (15) CHEM 1251, 1251L, 1252, 1252L - Principles of Chemistry and Labs (8) Students lacking courses in anatomy and physiology will be required to take BIOL 1273 and 1273 Laboratory - Human Anatomy and Physiology - 4 credit hours. Students lacking courses in basic circuit theory and electronics will be required to take ECGR 2161 - Basic Electrical Engineering I - 3 credit hours. A candidate for the degree must present credit for the following courses. PHYS 6210 Theoretical Physics PHYS 5232 Electromagnetic Theory II PHYS 5242 Modern Physics II PHYS 6261 Nuclear Physics PHYS 6301 Radiation Detection, Instrumentation, & Data Analysis PHYS 6302 Radiation Protection and Dosimetry PHYS 6303 Imaging in Medicine PHYS 6304 Physics of Diagnostic Radiology & Radiotherapy PHYS 6401 Clinical Medical Physics (6 credit hours)

Also for the **second proposal**, delete the following courses:

PHYS 6301. Radiation Detection, Instrumentation, and

Data Analysis. (3) Charged particle, neutron, and photon detection. Signal processing and data recording methods including techniques of data analysis and error propagation. The course will consist of two lectures and one two-hour laboratory each week. The course will emphasize application of radiation detectors used in radiotherapy and diagnostic radiology. Two lecture hours and one two-hour laboratory each week. (*Fall*)

PHYS 6302. Radiation Protection and Dosimetry. (3) Radiation dosimetry fundamentals including photon, electron, and neutron dosimetry. Radiation transport. Fundamentals of radiation protection and shielding. Assessment of effective dose. Three lecture hours per week. (*Spring*)

PHYS 6303. Imaging in Medicine. (3) Prerequisites: PHYS 6210 and PHYS 6301. The fundamental conceptual, mathematical, and statistical aspects of imaging science, and a survey from this formal viewpoint of various medical

imaging modalities, including film-screen radiography, positron and x-ray computed tomography, ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging. (*Fall*)

PHYS 6304. Physics of Diagnostic Radiology and Radiotherapy. (3) Prerequisites: PHYS 6210 and PHYS 6302. Physics of x-ray diagnostic procedures and equipment. Physics of the interaction of the various radiation modalities with body-equivalent materials. Physical aspects of clinical applications including radiation therapy to cause controlled biological effects in patients. Three lecture hours per week. (*Spring*)

PHYS 6401. Clinical Medical Physics. (1-3) Prerequisite: Permission of Program Director. Eighty to one hundred supervised contact hours of clinical internship at a regional health care system. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credit hours. Graded Pass/No-credit. (*Fall, Spring, Summer*)

II. B. Justification

<u>For the proposal to add OPTI5000 courses:</u> The Interdisciplinary Optical Science and Engineering Program has recently instituted an early entry program for qualified seniors in the sciences and engineering disciplines. All current OPTI courses are at the 6XXX or 8XXX level. There are currently no OPTI courses at the 5XXX level that a student can enroll in to count both toward their undergraduate degree and their future graduate degree. With this addition, students can enroll in an OPTI5000 course commensurate with the material presented in a respective 6XXX course.

Furthermore, because the program is interdisciplinary, students from the College of Liberal Arts and Science and students from the College of Engineering can enroll in optics-related courses offered by the College of Engineering and receive OPTI credit toward their degree with courses cross-listed with MEGR or ECGR prefixes.

For the proposal to remove the Medical Physics concentration from the Physics program: Recent dictates of the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Educational Programs (CAMPEP) has placed new stringent requirements on clinical training facilities, faculties, and student residency requirements. The Department of Physics and Optical Science has deemed that we cannot realistically meet these requirements without a large commitment of resources, including a formal partnership with a school of medicine. Removal of the concentration at this time does not affect any students who have graduated from our program. There currently are no students enrolled in the MS Applied Physics program with this concentration, so the change will not affect any current students.

C. Impact

For the proposal to add OPTI5000 courses: Undergraduate early-entry students and graduate students in the engineering disciplines will benefit from having this course listing option available.

For the proposal to remove the Medical Physics concentration from the Physics program: Those courses that were specific to the medical physics concentration will be removed. Students were restricted in these courses to those in the medical physics concentration, so there will be no negative impact for future students.

D. Resource Required to Support Proposal

There are no additional personnel, physical facility, equipment, computer, or audio-visual resources required for these proposals.

E. Consultation with the Library and Other departments or Units. Resource Required to Support Proposal

1. Library Consultation (attached)

F. Initiation and Consideration of the Proposal

1. Originating Unit: The proposal for the OPTI5000 courses originated with the Interdisciplinary Optics Program Committee (Dr. Davies, program director) and the proposal to remove the Medical Physics concentration was proposed by the Graduate Coordinator for the Department and unanimously approved by the Graduate Committee.

G. Attachments

- 1. Library Consultation
- 2. Syllabi. The new graduate courses are "Selected Topics" courses and do not have a unified syllabus.

J. Murrey Atkins Library Memorandum

TO:	Dr. Robert Tyson, Physics/Optical Science
FROM:	Barbara G. Tierney, Liaison Librarian, Physics/Optical Science
DATE:	9 /28/10
RE:	Consultation with Library for Course and Curriculum proposal

Date of initiation of consultation with Library Reference personnel: Request received 9/22/10

Proposal No: OPTI 5000 Selected Topics in Optics Selected topics in optics from areas such as medical optics, adaptive optics, all optical networds. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of credit with consent of the Optics Program Director.

SUMMARY OF REFERENCE LIBRARIAN'S EVALUATION OF HOLDINGS;

Evaluator:	Barbara G. Tierney	Date: 9/28/10
Check one:	1. Holdings are superior.	
	2. Holdings are adequate.	X (Please see "Comments")
	3. Holdings are adequate only	v if Dept. purchases additional holdings.

4. Holdings are inadequate.

COMMENTS:

I believe that the J. Murrey Atkins Library has sufficient relevant databases, indexes, journals, and books to support the new OPTI 5000 Selected Topics in Optics course. Please see the following pages for a summary of these relevant library resources.

INDEXES AND DATABASES:

Atkins Library currently provides numerous relevant print and electronic databases and indexes to support this course. Relevant databases and indexes include:

Biotechnology & Bioengineering Abstracts (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)

Compendex

Institute of Physics

PubMed

Science Direct

SPIE Digital Library

Springer-Verlag Link

Web of Science

Wiley Interscience

A search of the Atkins Library online catalog reveals the current number of monographic titles in each of the below listed Library of Congress subject headings (or keywords) and the currency of these holdings.

Journals:

ISI's "Journal Citation Reports" lists a total of seventy selected Optics journal titles (listed below in "impact factor" order) on which it collects data. Atkins Library has access to fifty-two titles out of the seventy titles (or 74%). The titles to which Atkins has access are indicated by a "have" note next to the journal title. Individual journal articles that are not available in-house may be requested through the Library's Interlibrary Loan Service.

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HAVE	29	LIGHTING RES TECHNOL	147 7- 153 5	372	1.25 6		0.143	21	8.0	0.00073	
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A search of the Atlins Library Online Catalog reveals the current number of monographic titles in each of the below listed Library of Congree subject headings (or keywords) and the currency of these holdings.

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Biomedical Engineering	37	16
Biophysics	62	8
Biosensors	17	4
Biosensors – Congresses	112	73
Biotechnology	61	21
Diagnostic Imaging	24	11
Diagnostic Imaging Methods (keywords)	148	46
Fiber Optics	112	12
Lasers	108	6
Lasers in Medicine	9	5
Lasers in Medicine Congresses	189	70
Medical Physics	18	3
Nanotechnology	79	66
Nanotechnology – Congresses	87	61
Optical Networks	45	16
Optics, Adaptive	11	0
Optics, Adaptive – Congresses	49	23
L.C.Subj.Head.or Keywords	Total Atkins Titles	#Titles 2002+

Optics	92	8
Optics – Congresses	72	30
Photonics	21	11
Photonics – Congresses	190	125
Ultrasonic Imaging	10	3

SUMMARY:

I believe that the J. Murrey Atkins Library has sufficient relevant databases, indexes, journals, and books to support the new OPTI 5000 Selected Topics in Optics course. It is recommended, however, that the Physics/Optical Science Department continue to purchase additional current monographic materials in the above subject areas to update relevant collections.

Barbara Tierney Barbara Tierney, Liaison Librarian to Dept. of Physics, Sept. 28, 2010

Evaluator's Signature

Date

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