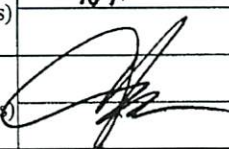
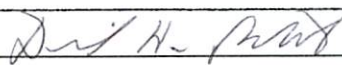


LSC Use Only No:	LSC Action-Date:	UWUCC USE Only No.	UWUCC Action-Date:	Senate Action Date:
		09-41	App 2/16/10	App 2/23/10

Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Contact Person Lieutenant Colonel Brook Whiffen	Email Address hwhiffen@iup.edu
Proposing Department/Unit Military Science	Phone (724) 357-2700

Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) ☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change ☒ Catalog Description Change		
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title		<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☐ Other ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track		
<u>Current</u> program name		<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	NA	
Department Chair(s)		29 JAN 10
College Curriculum Committee Chair		
College Dean		
Director of Liberal Studies *		2 Feb 10
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Schuist	2-12-10

* where applicable

Received
 2-15-10
 Liberal Studies
 Received
 2-1-10
 Liberal Studies

Department of Military Science Health and Wellness Credit Proposal v2

The IUP Department of Military Science, in conjunction with the IUP Veterans Outreach Committee, recommends a change in the policy to award Health and Wellness credit based upon successful completion of Basic Training in any Armed Service as validated by form DD214.

From 1948 until 1973, Selective Service and the registration requirement obligated individuals to eight years of service which required a minimum of two years active duty and six years inactive duty as a reservist if called upon by the draft. The registration requirement was reinstated in 1980 but the draft was not. As a result of this policy and reflected in the catalog, IUP awards veterans four credits for Health and Wellness based on **two years of active duty validated by form DD214**. In reality, the policy for awarding credit was likely designed to award students credit based upon duration of service rather than competence achieved through military education and training.

In addition to the active duty validation, the IUP catalog also states that students may meet the health and wellness requirement by "the completion of one year of Military Science/ROTC: **MLSC 101 Introduction to Military Science and Lab** (2 semester hours) and **MLSC 102 Fundamentals of Military Science and Lab** (2 semester hours)." For purposes of entry into and progression through the Army ROTC program, our Department (and all military science departments nationwide) awards credit for Freshman and Sophomore Military Science Courses for students who have completed Basic Training. Furthermore, Basic Training is approximately nine weeks long and affords far more student contact time in actual hands on physical fitness training, education, and personal development than can be incorporated into two semesters of a two credit hour course (approximately 90 hours of contact time). I recommend altering the existing policy to award health and wellness credit to students who receive MLSC 101 and 102 credit due to Basic Training completion.

In closing, we recommend the following change in the catalog wording:

"An alternate method of fulfilling this requirement is the completion of one year of Military Science/ROTC: MLSC 101 Introduction to Military Science and Lab (2cr) and MLSC 102 Fundamentals of Military Science and Lab (2cr). Verified successful completion of Basic Training in any U.S. Armed Service is transferable as MLSC 101 and MLSC 102. MLSC 203 and 204 may be substituted for MLSC 101 and 102."

If you or your committee has any question about this proposal, please contact me or chairperson of the committee, Dr. Rhonda Luckey.

Thank you for your consideration.



HAROLD H. WHIFFEN
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
Professor and Department Chairperson of Military Science