

**Curricula & Courses Committee**

TO: Neag School of Education Faculty  
FROM: Tom Levine, *Chair*  
RE: Minutes of the Curricula & Courses Committee December 20, 2017 Meeting

**MINUTES**

*ATTENDEES: Tutita Casa, Shaun Dougherty, Tom Levine, Joe Madaus, Ann Traynor*

**A. NEW COURSE**

1. EPSY 6623 – Advanced Program Evaluation; three credits. Spring 2019.  
This course is being added to enhance the academic program of educational psychology, and particularly the measurement, evaluation, and assessment program. The prior course (EPSY 6621 - Program Evaluation) focuses more on the academic introductory content of evaluation studies, while this course both builds upon the foundation set in the prior course, and extends it in new ways by providing students with an opportunity to translate evaluation knowledge into practice. Moreover, this course is consistent with and draws from existing research on how best to train future evaluators, as well as the newly released Evaluator Competencies (American Evaluation Association, 2017). Teaching loads or class sizes in other courses in the department will not change with the addition of this course. *See attached materials for detailed information.*

<b>APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>December 8, 2017</b>
<b>APPROVAL BY C&amp;C:</b>	<b>December 20, 2017</b>
<b>APPROVAL BY NEAG FACULTY:</b>	<b>January 15, 2018 (<i>via electronic vote</i>)</b>

**B. REVISED COURSE**

1. EPSY 2100 – Introduction to Exceptionality; three credits.  
*Current Catalog Copy*  
Special education services in American education, including various exceptionalities and the roles of professionals.  
  
*Revised Catalog Copy*  
EPSY 1100 – Introduction to Special Education; three credits. Spring 2019  
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**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Chair Levine proposed that the agenda items regarding; Faculty Governance Draft Review, Independent Study Guidelines, and General Feedback be tabled until the January 2018 meeting when a full committee will be in attendance.
2. The committee thanked Chair Levine for his service as he will be stepping down as Chair, effective January 1, 2017. Jaci VanHeest has graciously agreed to serve as Chair for the 2018 spring term.