

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: HAPP 420 Epidemiology

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		Current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	HAPP 420	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Epidemiology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
X <input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	HAPP 412 or (SOCY 300 and 301)	HAPP 412 or HAPP 300 or (SOCY 300 and SOCY 301) – completed with a C or better
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes XNo	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	X <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

This course studies health and disease in populations and compares groups within populations, including age, sex, race, and ethnic groups. The course examines the sources of data and the methods used by public health researchers. It also studies methods used in public health programs to measure and control diseases and to evaluate programs.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The course number of HAPP 412 recently changed to HAPP 300 (Research Methods), thus the pre-requisite for HAPP 420 should now include HAPP 412 OR HAPP 300. Students must complete the pre-req with a C or better in order to ensure they have sufficient mastery of methods.