# **Cover Sheet: Request 15283**

## PET 4905 – Variable Topics in Exercise and Sport Sciences

Info	
Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
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Description of	APK would like to increase the total obtainable credits for PET 4905c (Variable Topics in Exercise
request	and Sport Sciences) from 5 to 6. We would also like to change the prefix of this course from PET
	to APK.

## Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	HHP - Applied Physiology and Kinesiology 26030000	Joslyn Ahlgren		9/23/2020
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College	Approved	HHP - College of Health and Human Performance	Christopher Janelle		12/17/2020
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Statewide Course Numbering System					
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College Notified					
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## Course|Modify for request 15283

## Info

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## Responses

#### **Current Prefix**

Enter the current three letter code (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC).

Response: PET

#### **Course Level**

Select the current one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).

Response: 4

#### Number

Enter the current three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.

Response: 905

#### Lab Code

Enter the current lab code. This code indicates whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).

Response: C

#### **Course Title**

Enter the current title of the course as it appears in the Academic Catalog. There is a 100 character limit for course titles.

Response: Variable Topics in Exercise and Sport Sciences

#### **Effective Term**

Select the requested term that the course change(s) will first be implemented. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the change to be effective in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this

should reflect the department's expectations. Courses cannot be changed retroactively, and therefore the actual effective term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires at least 6 weeks after approval of the course change at UF.

Response: Earliest Available

#### **Effective Year**

Select the requested year that the course change will first be implemented. See preceding item for further information.

Response: 2021

#### **Requested Action**

Indicate whether the change is for termination of the course or any other change. If the latter is selected, all of the following items must be completed for any requested change.

Response:

Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

#### **Change Course Prefix?**

Response: Yes

#### **Current Prefix**

Response: PET

#### **Proposed Prefix**

Response: APK

#### **Change Course Level?**

Note that a change in course level requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response: No

#### **Change Course Number?**

Response:

Change Lab Code?

Note that a change in lab code requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response: No

## Change Course Title?

Response: No

#### Change Transcript Title?

If changing the course title a new transcript title is also required.

Response: No

#### Change Credit Hours?

Note that a change in credit hours requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response: Yes

#### **Current Credit Hours**

Response: 5

#### **Proposed Credit Hours**

Response: 6

## Change Variable Credit?

Note that a change in variable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:

No

## Change S/U Only?

Response: No

## Change Contact Type?

Response: No

## **Change Rotating Topic Designation?**

Response: No

#### **Change Repeatable Credit?**

Note that a change in repeatable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response: No

## Change Course Description?

Note that a change in course description requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response: No

### **Change Prerequisites?**

Response: No

Change Co-requisites?

No

Response: No

#### Rationale

Please explain the rationale for the requested change.

#### Response:

This course number is used to offer independent study options as well as rotating topic courses. As such, the Department Curriculum Committee feels that accepting 6 credits better serves the needs of our students as it allows the option to complete the equivalent of two 3-credit courses. Independent study options for our students are important for allowing them opportunities to participate in field-specific learning experiences that are not traditionally housed within our courses. Furthermore, this gives students the opportunity to engage in learning experiences that are relevant to their desired career, but not housed entirely within our major curriculum. For example, if a student aims to work with a specific population, an independent study option could open the door to learning experiences that are more traditionally housed in other departments, such as Health Education Behavior--a department in our college that specializes in areas of addiction, accessibility to healthcare, and even working specifically with disabled populations.