CATALOG YEAR 2011
(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Course: Add: X  Delete: ___
(check all that apply)
Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite ___
New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___
or elective ___ course
New course will introduce ___X__, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Faculty: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ X__ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red. New course developed to meet identified need in requirement for registry exam, must pass a mandatory exam in jurisprudence to practice. This course will address these issues.

Approvals:

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*NURS 4263 Ethical/Legal Issues in Nursing. Two semester hours, theory only. This course focuses on legal and ethical issues in professional nursing to include discussions of the ethical and legal underpinnings of nursing practice. Utilizing case studies, students will have the opportunity to analyze actual legal and ethical situations and dilemmas faced by professional nurses and formulate options for resolving them in accord with ethical and legal standards for healthcare. The course will focus also on the intersection and the interrelationship of law and ethics as it relates to the practice of nursing.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
1. Discuss the various legal and ethical frameworks as they apply to nursing practice (PO 8);
2. Formulate a personal philosophy of nursing that incorporates legal principles and ethical standards to guide his/her practice (PO 9);
3. Distinguish between legal and ethical principles that impinge on healthcare delivery (PO 3);
4. Critique various ethical systems used by the biomedical community to deal with healthcare dilemmas (PO 3, 8);
5. Critique various legal precedents that impact healthcare and nursing practice and the ways in which care is delivered (PO 3, 8).