Catalog Year 2012-2013
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College/School/Section: Education

Course: EDFS 4301 Tests and Measurements

Change: Number _ Title _ SCH _ Description _ X Prerequisite _ X_

Justification:

Change to C or better to pass the course.
I asked the Institutional Research Department to run a focus report on the grade distribution for EDFS 2000, 3000, and 4000 level courses. The result: A 24.24%, B 35.31%, C 23.66%, DFW 16.41%.
It looks like “B” is average for these courses, with “A” above average and “C” below average. “D” would be a poor performance in classes.

Change to eliminate the prerequisite.
Fitness and Sports faculty would like to open the course to all TAMIU students. Also, the Fitness and Sports faculty agree that EDFS 3300 Exercise Physiology should not be a required prerequisite. This will help students advance in their degree more quickly because of the added flexibility in the sequence of courses.

Change to eliminate the semester designation.
We typically teach this course both long semesters, but that may change in the future as enrollment patterns change.

Approvals:

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EDFS 4301
Tests and Measurements.
Three semester hours. (FL/SS)
This course is designed to provide the student information and skills necessary for measuring and evaluating a variety of physical fitness components. A grade of “C” or better must be earned to successfully complete the course. Prerequisites: EDFS 2300, BIOL 1470 or BIOL 2401, junior standing, admission to the College of Education and 2.7 overall grade-point average.