

## **PET 4720C, Physical Education in Elementary School**

Our request to delete the elementary physical education course from the ESHP section of the university catalog is based on the fact that ESHP has no academic program requirements concerning elementary physical education. This particular course has been on the books for more than 30 years, and while taught by an adjunct, was offered in response to a request from the department of Teaching & Learning. That is, TL allowed students seeking a degree in teacher education to take the elementary physical education course as an elective. That option is no longer available to those students. Thus, we simply have no need for such course as our program and research focus in on basic/applied exercise physiology and lifestyle behaviors that reduce non-communicable chronic disease.