**From:** Paul Peluso  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:21 AM  
**To:** Emery Hyslop-Margison  
**Subject:** Re: Request of course approval from COE departments

I see no problems with these course.

Best of luck!

-Paul

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**From:** Michael Brady  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 5:04 PM  
**To:** Emery Hyslop-Margison  
**Subject:** RE: Request of course approval from COE departments

I reviewed the syllabi for these two courses. I don’t see any conflict or unintended overlap with the curriculum or courses in the ESE Department.

Since your two new courses under review are proposed as electives for the BECE, some notice should be made to **both** departments who offer this program. Since the BECE was developed we have not adopted any curriculum changes without the joint planning by both departments.

Good luck.

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**From:** Ira Bogotch  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** Emery Hyslop-Margison  
**Subject:** RE: Request of course approval from COE departments

Emery, I know you have a keen eye for theory and critical theoretical approaches. If those are in the syllabus, fine. If not (and I can’t judge), then not fine for a graduate class.

**From:** Barbara Ridener  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 1:38 PM  
**To:** Emery Hyslop-Margison; Paul Peluso; Michael Brady; Ira Bogotch; Robert Shockley; Deena Wener  
**Cc:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Subject:** RE: Request of course approval from COE departments

Something like that…. : )

**From:** Emery Hyslop-Margison   
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 1:33 PM  
**To:** Barbara Ridener; Paul Peluso; Michael Brady; Ira Bogotch; Robert Shockley; Deena Wener  
**Cc:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Subject:** RE: Request of course approval from COE departments

Hi Barbara,

Since the courses proposed by Dr. Bhagwanji are undergraduate electives, then, I'm assuming that means there's no direct conflict.

Thanks and best wishes,

Emery

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**From:** Barbara Ridener  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 1:06 PM  
**To:** Emery Hyslop-Margison; Paul Peluso; Michael Brady; Ira Bogotch; Robert Shockley; Deena Wener  
**Cc:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Subject:** RE: Request of course approval from COE departments

Emery,

I don’t know how to word this. I see a slight over-lap with courses taught through the Department of Teaching and Learning as it applies to environmental education. However I recognize that the proposed courses are at the undergraduate level and would not apply to our master’s program.

Good luck!

Barbara

**From:** Emery Hyslop-Margison   
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:18 AM  
**To:** Paul Peluso; Michael Brady; Barbara Ridener; Ira Bogotch; Robert Shockley; Deena Wener  
**Cc:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Subject:** RE: Request of course approval from COE departments

Colleagues,

I know everyone is extremely busy right now, but I wonder if you might give a nod to the course request I initially sent out on April 14th as per the message below. The only chair we've heard back from is Dr. Brady. I've attached the two course syllabi once again with Yash's elaborative comments. Thanks so much for your kind consideration.

Emery

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**From:** Emery Hyslop-Margison  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Paul Peluso; Michael Brady; Barbara Ridener; Ira Bogotch; Robert Shockley; Deena Wener  
**Subject:** FW: Request of course approval from COE departments

Dear Colleagues,

Please see below and the attached for your review and requested approval. The two electives for the BECE were passed by CCEI on 04/09/2014.

Best wishes,

Emery

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Theoretical

Early childhood environmental education has emerged as a significant strategy in countering the effects of urbanization and the associated issues affecting the education, health, and mental health of the children. Deteriorating environmental conditions, as well as the significant influence of technology, have led to unprecedented surges in passive activity, diabetes, obesity, Vitamin D deficiency, myopia, and other factors that interfere with learning and other developmental abilities of children.

There is no greater opportunity in helping to turn these trends around than to influence the dispositions, knowledge, and skills of early childhood educators with whom the children spend a significant amount of time. As the single largest group of front-line providers, early educators in center-based programs are significant agents of change in enhancing development and learning through environmental education. Non-formal educators from a multitude of non-school settings, too, are in places where they may significantly influence children’s health, learning, and overall well-being.

Model Courses

Supported by a grant from the George B. Storer Foundation, the professional development provided through the courses promises to serve as a model in enhancing the skills of formal and non-formal educators in multiple settings (from schools to museums and nature education centers).

Undergraduate Electives

The courses can fulfill elective requirements in the Bachelor of Early Care and Education (BECE) program. Altogether, the courses can meet 6 credits of the 27-30 credits of advisor-approved BECE electives.

University-Wide Electives

The courses will be available to students from across the university to fulfill open or program elective requirements.

Hi Maria,

The following details the approval of the syllabi by the COE UPC committee members.

Thank you,

Yash Bhagwanji, Ph.D.

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And this our life exempt from public haunt,

Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,

Sermons in stones and good in everything.

                                          - W. Shakespeare

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**From:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2014 3:58 PM  
**To:** Penelope Fritzer  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Villares; Peggy Goldstein  
**Subject:** Re: New EEC course syllabi and supporting documents

Thank you to all.  I will find out about getting this to the next committee and report back to you.

Yash

On May 23, 2014, at 11:35 AM, "Penelope Fritzer" <[Fritzer@fau.edu](mailto:Fritzer@fau.edu)> wrote:

Thank you! Best wishes, Penelope (Yash, I think I already said I approve of your proposal).

**From:** Elizabeth Villares  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2014 8:54 AM  
**To:** Peggy Goldstein  
**Cc:** Yashwant Bhagwanji; Penelope Fritzer; Elizabeth Villares  
**Subject:** Re: New EEC course syllabi and supporting documents

Hi all,

The proposals look good to me as well.

Penelope -

I am not sure if I will be the college rep next year so cannot return as the university rep. I will send an update before the fall semester starts with who will represent Counselor Ed.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2014, at 8:47 AM, "Peggy Goldstein" <[pgoldste@fau.edu](mailto:pgoldste@fau.edu)> wrote:

I vote yes for approval.

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**From:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2014 1:27 PM  
**To:** Peggy Goldstein  
**Cc:** Penelope Fritzer; Elizabeth Villares  
**Subject:** Re: New EEC course syllabi and supporting documents

Yes, Peggy, these are electives and not required courses.

Thanks,

Yash

On May 22, 2014, at 1:17 PM, "Peggy Goldstein" <[pgoldste@fau.edu](mailto:pgoldste@fau.edu)> wrote:

Yash,   just for clarification..... These are "electives" and not part of a degree program, Correct?

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**From:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2014 1:27 PM  
**To:** Penelope Fritzer; Peggy Goldstein; Elizabeth Villares  
**Subject:** New EEC course syllabi and supporting documents

Hi Penelope,

I was wondering if I may request approval of these two new courses in early childhood education from the COE Undergraduate Programs Committee.  The CCEI had approved of these courses on April 9, 2014, and, following that, the COE Department Chairs, too, have provided "no conflict" comments in support of the courses.

I would appreciate the committee's approval of the course syllabi as well.

Thank you,

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Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,

Sermons in stones and good in everything.

                                          - W. Shakespeare

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**From:** Yashwant Bhagwanji  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 11:28 AM  
**To:** Emery Hyslop-Margison; Jodi Cantor; Dilys Schoorman; Evelyn Torrey; Gail Burnaford; Hanizah Zainuddin; Grace Helguero Balcells; Ilene Allgood; Lizeth Garcia; Nancy Brown; Roberta Weber; Rosanna Gatens; Traci Baxley; Michelle Vaughan  
**Subject:** Course syllabi and supporting documents

CCEI colleagues,

Attached please find the rationale, syllabi, and completed new course forms for EEC 4757 and EEC 4322 for your review and approval during tomorrow's department meeting.

Thank you,

Yash

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