

# Add Course Request

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1. <b>COURSE SUBJECT</b>	NUSC
2. <b>COURSE NUMBER</b> (OR PROPOSED NUMBER)	1245
3. <b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Introduction to Dietetics
4. <b>INITIATING DEPARTMENT or UNIT</b>	NUSC
5. <b>NAME OF SUBMITTER</b>	Rhonda A Brownbill
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12. Departmental Approval Date	12/15/11
13. School/College Approval Date	12/16/11
14. Names and Dates of additional Department and School/College approvals	
15. Proposed Implementation Date	Term: Fall, Year: 2012
16. Offered before next printed catalog is distributed?	No
17. <b>General Education Content Area</b>	
18. <b>General Education Skill Code (W/Q).</b> Any non-W section?	
19. Terms Offered	Semester: Fall      Year: Every_Year
20. Sections	Sections Taught: 1
21. Student Number	Students/Sections: 60
22. Clarification:	
23. <b>Number of Credits</b>	1 if VAR Min: Max: credits each term
24. <b>INSTRUCTIONAL PATTERN</b>	
Lecture- once a week, 50 minutes	

25. Will this course be taught in a language other than English?	No If yes, then name the language:
26. Please list any prerequisites, recommended preparation or suggested preparation:	
27. Is Instructor, Dept. Head or Unit <b>Consent Required?</b>	No
28. Permissions and Exclusions:  Not open for credit to students who have passed NUSC 2245 or NUSC 3245 Other, specify: Only open to CANR students	
29. Is this course <b>repeatable for credit?</b>	No If yes, total credits allowed: Allow multiple enrollments in same term?
30. <b>Grading Basis</b>	Graded
31. If satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading is proposed, please provide <b>rationale</b> :	
32. Will the course or any sections of the course be taught as Honors? AsHonors	
33. Additional Details:	
34. Special Attributes:	
35. <b>REGIONAL CAMPUS AVAILABILITY:</b>	
36. PROVIDE THE PROPOSED TITLE AND COMPLETE CATALOG COPY:  1245. Introduction to Dietetics Fall Semester. One credit. Open only to CANR students and others with consent. Not open for credit to students who have passed NUSC 2245 or NUSC 3245. Brownbill Introduction to the profession of dietetics, including clinical, community, and food service management. Dietetic internship application preparation.	
37. <b>RATIONALE FOR ACTION REQUESTED</b>  NUSC 3245, Profession of Dietetics is on the Didactic plan of study in the Junior year. This course reviews dietetic internship preparation. Student surveys indicate they feel they are not prepared enough in advance for internship placement, given the nationwide shortage of dietetic internships. NUSC 1245 would introduce the dietetics profession and internship placement to freshman and sophomore students. The course will not be required for the didactic concentration, it will be recommended.	
38. <b>SYLLABUS:</b>  Online URL: ( <a href="https://web2.uconn.edu/senateform/request/course_uploads/rab98001-1329509969-NUSC_1245_Syllabus_Fall_2012.docx">https://web2.uconn.edu/senateform/request/course_uploads/rab98001-1329509969-NUSC 1245 Syllabus Fall 2012.docx</a> )	
39. <b>Course Information: ALL General Education courses, including W and Q courses, MUST answer this question</b>	
40. <b>Goals of General Education: All Courses Proposed for a Gen Ed Content Area MUST answer this question</b>	

**41. Content Area and/or Competency Criteria: ALL General Education courses, including W and Q courses, MUST answer this question.: Specific Criteria**

- a. **Arts and Humanities:**
- b. **Social Sciences:**
- c. **Science and Technology:**
  - i. **Laboratory:**
- d. **Diversity and Multiculturalism:**
  - 43. **International:**
- e. **Q course:**
- f. **W course:**

**42. RESOURCES:**

Does the department/school/program currently have resources to offer the course as proposed  
YES

If NO, please explain why and what resources are required to offer the course.

**43. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**ADMIN COMMENT:**

Senate approved new course 4/23/12.

## **Introduction to Dietetics**

### **NUSC 1245**

01:00:00 PM-01:50:00 PM / Tues / Rh 201

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1245. Introduction to Dietetics

Fall Semester. One credit. Open only to CANR students and others with consent. Not open for credit to students who have passed NUSC 2245 or NUSC 3245. *Brownbill*

Introduction to the profession of dietetics, including clinical, community, and food service management. Dietetic internship application preparation.

**Course objectives:**

- Discuss the steps necessary to become a registered dietitian
- To understand the credentialing of dietetic practitioners
- Know the benefits of membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Recognize the current and future role of dietitians in multiple employment settings
- Begin development of a professional portfolio
- Recognize the competitiveness of dietetic internships and how to increase chances of placement

**Grading: (points)**

Discussion/Participation	30
Portfolio/ Self-Assessment Assignment	30
Question and Answer Assignment	20
Internship Quiz	20
Total	100

Students must participate in a minimum of 12 of the 14 classes during the semester to receive the full 30 points for discussion.

**GRADING:**

<b>93-100 =A</b>	<b>67-69 =D+</b>
<b>90-92 =A-</b>	<b>63-66 =D</b>
<b>87-89 =B+</b>	<b>60-62 =D-</b>
<b>83-86 =B</b>	<b>&lt;60 =F</b>

**80-82 =B-**

**77-79 =C+**

**73-76 =C**

**70-72 =C-**

### **Classroom Policies**

Assignments are due in class on the due date. Late assignments will only be accepted for 1 week past the due date. Excuses such as my printer broke or ran out of ink or paper, or I forgot to bring it with me **are not valid excuses**. Assignments can only be handed in late for full credit if you have a University approved absence.

Please turn off all cell phones during class. Laptops may only be used for recording lecture notes related to the class.

**Students with Disabilities:** Contact Center for Students with Disability, Wilbur Cross room 204, 860-486-2020.

**Absences:** If you need to be absent from class due to a religious holiday or a team event, please contact the instructor at least a week in advance.

All course materials are on HuskyCT.

### **Course Topics Outline (Tentative)\***

<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction to Didactic Program in Dietetics, Plan of Study, Process of becoming an RD, Credentialing
Aug 28	

<b>Week 2</b>	Job opportunities in Dietetics, Salary, Marketing, DTR
Sept 4	
<b>Week 3</b>	History of Dietetics, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Dietetics Practice Groups
Sept 11	
<b>Week 4</b>	Types of Dietetic Internships, Internship Preparation
Sept 18	
<b>Week 5</b>	How to Volunteer, Portfolio Preparation, Assignment overview
Sept 25	
<b>Week 6</b>	Guest Speaker- Food Service
Oct 2	
<b>Week 7</b>	Guest Speaker- Community
Oct 9	
<b>Week 8</b>	Guest Speaker- Research
Oct 16	
<b>Week 9</b>	Guest Speaker- recent graduate

Oct 23	
<b>Week 10</b>	Guest Speaker- Clinical
Oct 30	
<b>Week 11</b>	Guest Speaker- ACT NOW, Nutrition Club, Husky Reads
Nov 6	
<b>Week 12</b>	Guest Speaker- EFNEP
Nov 13	
<b>Week 13</b>	Guest Speaker- non traditional RD
Nov 27	
<b>Week 14</b>	Question and Answer Assignment/ Preparation Quiz
Dec 4	

\*syllabus subject to change due to guest speakers schedules