


MEMORANDUM

TO: Registrar's Office - Curriculum
FROM: Phyllis Erdman, Executive Associate Dean of Academic Affairs 
DATE: February 12, 2020
SUBJECT: Conversion of PE_ACTIV prefix courses to KIN_ACTIV

The Department of Kinesiology and Educational Psychology is submitting documents requesting that the current PE_ACTIV prefix of all courses convert to the prefix of KIN_ACTIV as attached. A number of PE_ACTIV courses will be eliminated.

At the end of this process, the PE_ACTIV prefix will be completely retired.

Thank you.

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Rationale Statement

The Kinesiology Program would like to increase the course offerings of activity related courses. Transitioning PE_ACTIV courses to KIN_ACTIV will allow the courses to include an activity-based component with progressive instruction under certified/qualified instructors. Moving PE_ACTIV to KIN_ACTIV provides a department level identity and structure for the activity-based courses. The Department of Kinesiology and Educational Psychology is a good fit (home) for activity courses regarding shared facilities, resources, and teaching expertise.

KIN_ACTIV will be the new course prefix - replacing PE_ACTIV. Activity courses will exist under KINES in the catalog. KIN_ACTIV allows for the Enrollment Growth Funding model and moving from the current non-FTE model eliminates the extra "special" course fee of \$70 that students must pay for activity courses. This creates more affordable access for students to join activity courses.