PT 680: GRADUATE PHYSICAL THERAPY SEMINAR II

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Catalog Title:
Graduate Physical Therapy Seminar II

Class Schedule Title:
Graduate PT Seminar II

Academic Group: (College)
HHS - Health & Human Services

Academic Organization: (Department)
Physical Therapy

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?
No

Catalog Year Effective:
Spring 2026 (2025/2026 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)
PT - Physical Therapy

Catalog Number: (course number)
680

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)
160581

Units:
1

Is the ONLY purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?
No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?
Summer Only

Does this course require a room for its final exam?
Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:
Yes

Justification for course proposal:
The PT680: Graduate Seminar II course is a 1 credit, hybrid course in the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program. The course is designed to provide students with information and experiences to support their transition as a student physical therapist to a professional in the field of Physical Therapy. In this way, the course provides a structured, supportive learning environment that focuses on student personal and professional growth. For the PT680 course, students are required to complete surveys the department must administer to meet accreditation standards. Students are also required to submit a professional development plan as well as a DPT Portfolio which showcases their learning and development over the course of the program.

Students are not assigned grades for each of the course activities; rather, their course grade is based upon completion of each activity. However, the course currently uses a letter grading system to assign end-of-course grades, which does not align with the grading of each activity. The DPT program therefore proposes that a Credit/No Credit grading system be assigned to this course, as that grading system more adequately reflects student achievement.

Additionally, it is proposed that students are required to have department approval to enroll in the course. This is consistent with other program courses.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 90 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)
This course, presented just prior to the final clinical internships, will review student's experiences in the curriculum and promote reflection on the professional practice of physical therapy. The course will review professional core values and expectations for clinical internships. The course will also review portfolio requirements to determine students' readiness to proceed into final internships. In addition, students will be expected to develop five year personal professional development plans.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?
No

Fee Course?
No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?
No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?
No

Does this course require safety training?
No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?
No

Course Note: (Note must be a single sentence; do not include field trip or fee course notations.)
Open to Physical Therapy majors only

Does this course have prerequisites?
No

Does this course have corequisites?
No

Graded:
Credit / No Credit

Approval required for enrollment?
Department Approval

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):
Seminar

Seminar Classification
CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)
Seminar Units
1

Is this a paired course?
No

Is this course crosslisted?
No

Can this course be repeated for credit?
No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?
No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Recognize need for personal & professional development	Professional Development Assignment
2	Demonstrate entry-level professional behaviors as defined by the American Physical Therapy Association.	DPT Student Portfolio; Graduate Survey
3	Exhibit professional behaviors by reflecting on personal and professional development.	Professional Development Assignment.
4	Integrate cultural, ethnic, age, economic, and psychosocial considerations in the communication and delivery of clinical services.	Reflective Assignment.

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:
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Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)
Yes

Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?
No

Identify the program(s) in which this course is required:

Programs:
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?
No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Doctorate Learning Goal(s):

Disciplinary knowledge
Communication
Critical thinking/analysis
Information literacy
Professionalism
Intercultural/Global perspectives

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Scott Thompson (irwin.thompson) (Wed, 16 Sep 2026 00:30:32 GMT): Rollback: Update ELO #1 - split. Clarify "generic abilities" in ELO.

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