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Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)

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Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PHTH 786	Research Proposal Course in the Health Sciences	1

Course Description	This physical therapy research course emphasizes the development of a research proposal.
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Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

	<u>Current</u>	to	<u>New</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in instructional method	R-Lecture		J- Design/Research

Effective term of the change: Spring 2020

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

Currently, a number of contact hours are dedicated to in-class instruction, and then cohort students are separated into research groups and directed to work with a research advisor to lay groundwork (proposal in nature) for the PHTH 787 Research Project course. We are making shifts such that students will immediately move into their research groups for the PHTH 786 course, necessitating small sections of instruction individualized to the section project.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database (Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#))?

Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code	<u>Current</u>	to	<u>New</u>
	UPHTH		N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	51.2299	to	N/A