

Optometry Chair Response to UCC 0135 10S: Proposal for the use of 5000-level courses

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UCC 0148 10S
Response to UCC 0135 10S

Elaine....

Below are several issues related to the proposed policies that may be a problem for Optometry.

Thanks....Earl

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Dear Earl,

I spoke with Roger about UCC 135 10S, and he agrees, now considering it, that there could be a problem. I have copied 2 of the problematic issues

a) List all *5000-level* courses as UGRD...

Concern: All of OPTO I courses are 5000 level – special professional, OPTO career. These would have to be exempt from the ruling.

b) If the course is intended to serve graduate students exclusively or primarily, then a CBM003 form cross-listing the *5000-level* course as a *6000-level* course needs to be sent to GPS for *review*

Concern: If a cross listing to 6000 occurs, then we will no longer have separate thousand ranges for first and second year, and of course all different years. Our range is currently 5000s to 8000s (4th yr). We cannot shift range to 6000-9000 at present because there are no 9000 courses.

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