UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DELETION PETITION

1. Course Title: ECHO 438, Clinical Practice III-Cardiac

2. Course Description: This course requires a final mastery of all sonographic clinical competencies. Emphasis is placed on improving cardiac sonography skills studied in ECHO 426 and ECHO 437.

3. Last Semester and year the course will be offered (check only one):
   - [ ] Fall 2010
   - [x] Summer I 2010
   - [ ] Summer II 2010
   - [ ] Summer III 2010
   - [ ] Year 2010

4. Attach rationale for the course deletion.

5. Department faculty signatures (majority required). If an interdisciplinary program, a majority of each department must sign this form. Number of Faculty in Dept(s) ___
   
   [Signatures]
   
   [Signature of Chair]
   
   Department Chair

6. Sent to Chair, College Curriculum Committee: [ ] Date: 2-5-13

7. Received by Chair, College Curriculum Committee: [ ] Date: 2-5-13

   Approved [x] Not Approved [ ]

   Signature: [Signature]
   Chair of Committee

   Date: 2-6-13

8. Sent to the Dean of the College of [NHP] [ ] Date: 2-7-13

   Approved [ ] Not Approved [x]

   Signature: [Signature]
   Dean of College

   Date: 2-7-13

9. Sent to Provost Office.
   (Original plus an electronic copy to Michele Duran at mlduran@usi.edu)

   Date: ________

10. Received in Provost Office: Date: 2-11-13
11. Notified Chair of Curriculum Committee: Date: 2-11-13
12. Curriculum Committee Meeting date to discuss petition: Date: 2-27-13
13. Curriculum Committee Meeting date published in USI Today: Date: 
14. Received by Chair of Curriculum Committee: Date: 
   Approved □       Not Approved □
   
   Signature: ____________________________________________
   Chair of Curriculum Committee Date: 
15. Sent to Provost: Date: 
16. Received by Provost: Date: 
   Approved □       Not Approved □
   
   Signature: ____________________________________________
   Provost Date: 
17. Notice of approval by Provost for publication in USI Today: Date: 
18. Notified Registrar, Core Curriculum Coordinator, and Teacher Certification and Licensing Director of final approval: Date: 
Rationale for DELETION: ECHO 438 Clinical Practice III-Cardiac

Prior to CAAHEP accreditation in 2008, the USI DMS program offered online degree completion courses for healthcare professionals interested in becoming credentialed in cardiac sonography. ECHO 438 was the final clinical practice course for the 12 month cardiac sonography curriculum. CAAHEP rarely accredits online sonography programs, therefore the decision was made by the Program Director and Dean of CNHP to discontinue the online credentialing program and seek accreditation with the sonography BS degree. This course was last offered summer 2010 and will not be offered again.