

Request for New or Changed Course Designator:

We request the addition of a new course designator **(PT)** for the Doctor in Physical Therapy (DPT) program.

Purpose: The proposed course designator should have an identified purpose within the curricular structure of Oregon State University.

- What academic programs, including majors, certificates, options and minors will be served by courses within the designator?
 - The PT course designator will be used only by the DPT program.
- In what ways do the general area and scope of the content constitute a coherent body of knowledge?
 - The DPT program leads to a Doctor in Physical Therapy degree. The program will be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Students registering for PT courses must be accepted into the DPT program. Courses in this program are unique and tailored to the specific educational needs of the entry-level DPT.
- Is the proposed usage of the designator consistent with practice at OSU and other institutions? Give examples.
 - Other institutions use a similar unique designator.
 - University of Puget Sound uses “PT”
 - George Fox University uses “PDPT”
 - Pacific University uses “DPT”

Accountability: Responsibility for the integrity and oversight of the proposed course designator should be clearly identified.

- What is the academic College of the designator?
 - College of Public Health and Human Sciences / OSU-Cascades is the academic location
- Who is responsible for administering courses in the designator, e.g. scheduling and catalog updates. Who are the faculty contact persons?
 - OSU Cascades Campus has already hired Christine Pollard as the Director for the DPT program. Christine is currently an Associate Professor in Kinesiology at OSU-Cascades.
 - Christine is currently the only faculty contact. The 5-year hiring plan includes nine full-time faculty for the DPT program.
- Who is responsible for consistency and outcome assessment for courses in the designator?
 - The OSU-Cascades Director of Physical Therapy

- Which units get credit for the SCH generated by courses in the subject code?
 - OSU-Cascades will get the SCH for PT classes.
- Who is responsible for communicating information about the new designator to stakeholders, including advisors, Admissions, and students?
 - The Director of Physical Therapy will work with the advising/recruiting team at OSU-Cascades.

Impacts: Who will benefit from the new designator and what changes will result from its implementation?

- Will courses in the new designator duplicate or compete with existing ones?
 - No, these are unique courses taken only by the students in the DPT program.
- Are there expected cross-listings or curricular equivalencies?
 - No
- How will the new designator affect transfer credits?
 - The DPT program will not allow transfer credits.
- Will any previous existing designators expire as the new one appears?
 - No
- How will the new designator benefit students?
 - The designator will allow the new DPT degree program to be offered.