

Minutes of Arts and Sciences
3:15 PM February 18, 2015

Attendance: Robbin Smith (A&S Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, Political Science), Paul A. Karpuk (English, Chair UCC), Mary D'Ambrosio (Journalism), Don Adams (Philosophy and A&S), Ismael Medel-Lopez (Communication), Laura Bowman (Psychological Science), Carmela Pesca (Modern Languages), Julie Schnobrich-Davis (Criminology), Eleanor Thornton (Design), Fumilayo Showers (Sociology), Scott Bartley (Theatre)

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes were available [secretary forwarded a copy of the November 12, 2014 minutes to Smith and Karpuk after the meeting]

I. Minor Changes

ENG 398: Topics in Literary Theory and Research

<http://ccsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/Undergraduate-Graduate-Catalog/All-Courses/ENG-English/300/ENG-398>

Change description to: "Gateway undergraduate course, prerequisite for 400 level ENG courses, that prepares students for upper-level study in the English major. Through the study of American, British, or World literature of a specified period, genre, or authorship, course provides introduction to literary theory and various literary critical approaches and practice in fundamentals of literary research while continuing instruction in literary analysis, close reading, and argumentation. Requirements will include a long research-based critical essay. May be repeated under different topics for up to 6 credits."

[addition of proviso to allow course to be repeated under different topics for up to 6 credits, which is standard for topics courses; this was inadvertently omitted when course was created]

This change was made without a motion for approval.

II. Unfinished Business

A. Proposed course and program changes

History	Course revisions	Addition of prerequisite for 300-level courses: "Sophomore Standing."			[CLASS]	2014-10-01
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2	Course	HIST	200	Topics in	[CLASS] [GE]	2014-10-30

	Addition			History		10:59:11
3	Course Revision	HIST	298	History and Travel	[CLASS] [GE]	2014-04-30 17:53:59
http://ccsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/Undergraduate-Graduate-Catalog/All-Courses/HIST-History/200/HIST-298						
Revision: Change description to: "Introductory historical field study exploring special topics taken from any world region. May be repeated with different topics for a maximum of 6 credits." [removes reference to one-credit sections having to be taken in conjunction with a 3- or 4-credit course in history or related discipline]						
Change credits from "1 or 3" to "1 to 3."						
General Education: [retain] Study Area II						
4	Course Revision	HIST	301	The Historical Imagination	[CLASS]	2014-10-30 11:06:24
http://ccsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/Undergraduate-Graduate-Catalog/All-Courses/HIST-History/300/HIST-301						
Revision: Change description to: "Students will practice history rather than simply study it in a passive sense. By honing research, analytical and writing skills students will be better prepared for upper level classes and work outside the university. History majors, history minors, and International Studies majors only. Notes: History minors and International Studies majors must request a major override from the department chair prior to registration."						

Unanimously approved.

Criminology & Criminal Justice						
8	Course Addition	CRM	369	Contemporary Policing	[CLASS]	2015-01-20 14:39:41

Adds the phrase: "with particular emphasis on the role of police in society."

Unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary D'Ambrosio

