

CLASS Subcommittee – Curriculum Committee Minutes
February 3, 2021
12:15pm WebEx Meeting

Present: Audra King (Philosophy); Byung Lee (Criminology); Thomas Burkholder (Chemistry); Mary Anne Nunn (CLASS Dean / English); Carolyne Soper (Economics); Yeojin Kim (Communication); Yunliang Meng (Geography); Jessica Rutherford (World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures); Sharon Cox (Accounting); Christie Maturo (Theatre); Mathew Foust (Philosophy / International Studies); Bruce Day (Sociology); Laura Bowman (Psychological Science); Matt Ciscel (English); Mark Jones (History); Ted Efremoff (Art); Brian Flinn (Art); Kate McGrath (History); Chris Pudlinski (Communication); Abigail Adams (Anthropology); Jeremiah Jarrett (Biology); Beth Merenstein (Sociology)

I. Minutes

- Minutes for November 2020 meeting have been approved.
- All of the minor changes have been approved. Please view the minor changes for Theatre (in the primary agenda).
- Please note a name correction for the following EJI course.

ENG 209: EJI Topics in English Literature (SA I and Lit) → ENG 209: EJI Topics in Literature (SA I and Lit)

- ANTH 416 and Geography - Environmental Geography & Sustainability Major need to be added to the list of submissions.

II. Announcement

- Beth has informed us that the list of EJI courses has been completely vetted, and it will move forward as approved course for EJI designation. Please view the details as these courses have been organized according to Gen Ed categories. It will be a graduation requirement starting with incoming students in the fall 2021 semester.

III. Minor Changes

Philosophy:

PHIL 497: Cleaning up language in course description; Changing prereq language
PHIL 498: Cleaning up language in course description; Changing prereq language
PHIL 499: Changing prereq and coreq language

Criminology:

Adding the following language to these courses' descriptions:
This course is linked with CRM/CJ ---. No credit will be given for linked equivalent.

CRM 481 / CJ 581 (Sexual Assault Investigation)
CRM 482 / CJ 582 (Police Involved Shootings & Crime Scene Investigations)
CRM 483 / CJ 583 (Interview & Interrogation)
CRM 484 / CJ 584 (Expectation of Privacy)
CRM 485 / CJ 585 (Financial Crime Investigation)

History:

Change cycling of SSCI 415 to spring
Change title of SSCI 419 to Internship in Social Studies Education
Change cycling of HIST 401 to fall

World Languages:

Change WL 428 to spring cycling

English:

Change HIST 407 to spring cycling

Sociology: Approved

Change title: SOC 208/WGSS 208: Sociology of LGBTQ+ Communities

Peace Studies: Approved

PES 111 War & Peace Through Films: Currently listed as Fall -- Change to: Spring

PES 202 Peace Psychology: Currently listed as Irregular -- Change to: Spring

PES 410 Research in Peace Studies: Currently listed as Spring -- Change to Fall and Spring

Psychological Science

PSY 202 Peace Psychology: Currently listed as Irregular -- Change to Spring

Religious Studies

REL 105 Development of Christian Thought: Currently listed as Fall, Even -- Change to: Irregular

REL 250 Japanese Religion: Currently listed as Spring -- Change to: Irregular

REL 256 Religion, Philosophy, and Culture: Currently listed as Spring -- Change to: Irregular

REL 257 Special Topics in Religion: Currently listed as On Demand -- Change to: Irregular

REL 361 African-American Religion: Currently listed as Spring, Even -- Change to: Irregular

IV. Agenda

| Type | Name | Rationale / Action |
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| Change Program | Psychological Science, B.A. | Approved unanimously |
| New Course | ECON 400 Internship in Economics - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | MUS 214 Electro-acoustic Music and Sonic Art - 3 credits | Deferred to Gen Ed |
| Change Course | ANTH 329 Experimental Archaeology - credits | Taken as a package with ANTH 340 and ANTH 375 and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | ANTH 340 Theories of Culture – credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 350 Genders and Cultures Around the Globe - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | ANTH 375 Anthropological Data Analysis - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 401 City Life & Culture - credits | Taken as a package with ANTH 416, ANTH 418, ANTH 420, ANTH 423, ANTH 424, and ANTH 428 and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | ANTH 416 Archaeology of Africa - 4 credits | |

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| Change Course | ANTH 418 New England Prehistory - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 420 African Diaspora Archaeology - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 423 Vietnam, A Country, Not a War - credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 424 Peoples and Cultures of Africa - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 428 Cultures of Latin America - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | ANTH 452 Field School in Biological Anthropology - 3-6 credits | Taken as a package with ANTH 489, ANTH 435, and Anthropology B.A. and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | ANTH 489 Senior Thesis Preparation - 1 credits | |
| New Course | ANTH 435 The Anthropology of Violence and Human Rights - 4 credits | |
| Change Program | Anthropology, B.A. | |
| Change Course | COMM 336 Media Literacy - 4 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | COMM 343 Communication and Social Influence - 3 credits | Taken as a package with COMM 439, COMM 455, and COMM 496 and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | COMM 439 Social Media Research & Big Data - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | COMM 455 Global Visual Communication - 4 credits | |
| Change Course | COMM 457 Converging Media - 4 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | COMM 496 Field Studies in Communication - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | COMM 503 Research Methods in Communication - 3 credits | Deferred to Grad Studies |
| New Course | COMM 418 Relational communication - 4 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | PHIL 320 Modern Logic - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | PHIL 497 Philosophy Thesis Preparation - 1 credits | See minor changes above |
| Change Course | PHIL 498 Philosophy Thesis - 2 credits | See minor changes above |
| Change Course | PHIL 499 Philosophy Thesis Completion - 1 credits | See minor changes above |
| Change Program | Philosophy, B.A. | Taken as a pair with Social Justice Minor and approved unanimously |
| Change Program | Social Justice Minor | |
| Change Program | International Studies, B.A. | Taken as a pair with Middle Eastern Studies Minor and approved unanimously |
| Change Program | Middle Eastern Studies Minor | |
| Change Course | TH 115 Play Production - 1 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 211 Rendering and Drawing for the Theatre - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 217 Computer Aided Design (CAD) for the Theatre - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 219 Properties Design and Construction - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 222 History of Fashion - 3 credits | |

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| Change Course | TH 246 Acting II - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 316 Scene Design - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 318 Lighting Design - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 332 Costume Design - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 333 Period Styles - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 347 Acting III: Scene Study - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 435 Movement for the Actor II - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 447 Acting IV: Shakespeare - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 456 Acting V: Acting for Recorded Media - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 465 Creative Dramatics for the Classroom - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 472 Business of Theatre - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 479 Projects: Production Carpenter - 3 credits | Taken as a package with TH 479, TH 480, TH 481, TH 482, TH 485, TH 486, TH 487, TH 491, TH 492, and TH 493 and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | TH 480 Projects: Production Electrician - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 481 Projects: Scenery - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 482 Projects: Costuming - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 485 Projects: Lighting - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 486 Projects: Sound - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 487 Projects: Research - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 488 Thesis Project in Acting or Directing - 1 credits | Taken as a package with TH 483 and TH 484 and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | TH 489 Studies in Theatre/Drama - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 491 Projects: Technical Direction - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 492 Projects: Theatre Computer Technology - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 493 Projects: Stage Management - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | TH 495 Theatre Internship - 3-6 credits | |
| Delete Course | TH 148 Performance Studio | |
| Delete Course | TH 477 Contemporary U.S. Theatre | |
| Delete Course | TH 483 Projects: Acting A | |
| Delete Course | TH 484 Projects: Acting B | |
| Change Program | Theatre, B.A. | Centering on Theatre B.A., all other TH items have been taken as a package and approved unanimously |
| Change Program | Theatre Minor | |
| New Course | AFAM 263 The History & Culture of African Americans to 1900 - 3 credits | Taken as a package with HIST 263, AFAM 264, HIST 369 and African-American Studies Minor and approved unanimously |
| New Course | HIST 263 The History & Culture of African Americans to 1900 - 3 credits | |
| New Course | AFAM 264 The History & Culture of African Americans Since 1900 - 3 credits | |
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| | African Americans Since 1900 - 3 credits | |
| Delete Course | HIST 369 African-American History | |
| Change Program | African-American Studies Minor | |
| New Course | HIST 309 Ancient Persia - 3 credits | Taken as a pair with HIST 310 and approved unanimously |
| New Course | HIST 310 Legends as Ancient History - 3 credits | |
| New Course | HIST 410 World History for Teachers - 3 credits | Taken as a package with SSCI 415, SSCI 416, and History B.S. and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | SSCI 415 Social Studies Methods at the Secondary Level - 3 credits | |
| New Course | SSCI 416 Fieldwork in Secondary Social Studies Education - 1 credits | |
| Change Program | History, B.S. (Certifiable for secondary teaching of history and social studies) | |
| New Course | ART 210 Digital Processes in Art Making - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| New Course | ART 451 Sequential Art, Comics and the Graphic Novel - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| New Course | ART 515 Sequential Art, Comics and the Graphic Novel - 3 credits | Deferred to Grad Studies |
| New Course | CRM 305 Police Crisis Response and Officer Resiliency - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| New Course | CRM 482 Police Involved Shootings & Crime Scene Investigations - 3 credits | Taken as a package with CRM 482, CRM 484, Criminology B.A. and Detective Certificate program and approved unanimously |
| New Course | CRM 484 Expectation of Privacy - 3 credits | |
| Change Program | Criminology, B.A. | |
| Change Program | Detective Certificate program | |
| New Course | ENG 209 EJI Topics in Literature - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | ENG 420 Teaching English in Secondary Schools - 3 credits | Taken as a package with ENG 421 and English B.S. and approved unanimously |
| New Course | ENG 421 Field Work in Secondary English Education - 1 credits | |
| Change Program | English, B.S. (Certifiable for secondary teaching) | |
| New Course | ESL 106 Academic Reading - 3 credits | Taken as a package with ESL 107, ESL 108, and ESL 109 and approved unanimously |
| New Course | ESL 107 Oral Presentation in Academic English - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | ESL 108 Academic Writing I - 3 credits | |
| Change Course | ESL 109 Academic Writing II - 3 credits | |
| New Course | GEOG 160 Geography of Global Contemporary Migration - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |
| Change Course | GEOG 476 Advanced Cartography - 3 credits | Approved unanimously |

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| Change Program | Geography - Environmental Geography & Sustainability Minor | Taken as a pair with Geography - Environmental Geography & Sustainability Major and approved unanimously |
| Change Program | Geography - Environmental Geography & Sustainability Major | |
| Change Program | Geography with Specialization in Planning, B.A. | Approved unanimously |
| Change Program | Geography M.S. | Deferred to Grad Studies |
| New Course | ML 425 Field Work in World Language Education - 1 credits | Taken as a package with ML 429 and Spanish B.S. and approved unanimously |
| Change Course | ML 429 Seminar in Modern Language Teaching Methods - 3 credits | |
| Change Program | Spanish, B.S. (Certifiable for secondary teaching) | |