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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Minutes #4
October 12, 2015
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: M. Craig, S. Dykstra, P. Graves, D. Kidger, A. Knutson, E. Shesko, R. Stewart

1. Committee approved of Minutes #3, October 5, 2015.
2. Committee discussed and deferred review of the College of Arts and Sciences policy on course cross-listing.
3. Committee deferred request from the Department of Art and Art History to **add** a *new course*:

SA 203 Introduction to Sculpture (4)
Introduction to the technical, conceptual, and expressive possibilities of sculptural art forms and practice.

4. Deferred request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** the following *new major program*:

Bachelor of Arts Major in Public Relations and Strategic Communication

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of English to **add** a *new course*:

ENG 344 *Postcolonial Literature* (4)
Postcolonial literature and theory from its origins to the present. May include works from Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and/or the Americas, either written in English or studied in translation.
Prerequisite: WRT 160 or equivalent with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

6. Committee approved the request from the Department of English to **change** the *title* and *course description* for the following course:

From:
ENG 358 British and Postcolonial Literatures since 1900 (4)
British and Anglophonic literature since 1900. Authors may include Joyce, Woolf, Eliot, Rhys, Beckett, Rao and Achebe.
Prerequisite: ENG 211

To:

ENG 358 *British and Commonwealth Literature since 1900* (4)

British and *Commonwealth* literature since 1900. Authors may include Joyce, Woolf, Eliot, Rhys, Beckett, Rao and Achebe.

Prerequisite: ENG 211.

7. Committee approved the request from the Department of History to **add** a *new course*

HST 205 *World History* (4)

Surveys major trends in world history 3000 BCE to the present, including technological, economic, and political transformations.

8. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Psychology to **create** a combined Bachelor of Arts/Master of Science degree.

9. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric to **add** a *new course*:

WRT 260 *Writing Across the University: Language and Disciplinary Culture* (4)

Interdisciplinary examination of diverse strategies for writing and research in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Introduces theories of language as social and cultural action. Students build upon prior knowledge and increase their effectiveness as writers and researchers.

Includes individual, collaborative, and field based research projects.

Prerequisite: WRT 160 or equivalent with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

10. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric to **end date** the following course:

WRT 460 *Writing Across the University: Language and Disciplinary Culture* (4)

11. Committee approved the requests from the following departments/programs to approve undergraduate-level course renumbering from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

Department of History (HST rubric)

Department of Philosophy (PHL rubric)

Religious Studies Program (REL rubric)

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