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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Agenda #8

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217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

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

1. Committee approved Minutes #7, November 2, 2015.
2. Committee deferred review of the College of Arts and Sciences policy on course cross-listing.
3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Art and Art History to **add** the following *new course*:

DES 385 Community Design (4)

Creation of quality design concepts for non-profit organizations. Students will work in teams to pitch ideas, develop designs and follow design concepts through to production as if part of an operational graphic design studio.

Prerequisites: DES 230 and DES 335, each with a grade of 2.8 or higher.

4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Chemistry to **change** the *prerequisites* of the following course:

CHM 237 Organic Chemistry Laboratory (2)

Prerequisite(s): ~~CHM 145 and 148, or CHM 158, and~~ CHM 234.

5. Committee deferred the 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

6. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** the following *new course*:

COM 414 Sexuality and Communication (4)

Concepts and theories related to communication and sexuality, such as relationships, abilities, sexual literacy, sexual identities, sexual practices, sex representations, and social control of sexuality with particular emphasis on LGBTQ relationship experiences.

Prerequisite: Junior/senior standing.

7. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **renumber** and **retitle** the following *course*:

COM 225 Introduction to Digital Media Production (4)

Editing video content for digital media. Shooting and production of video content for YouTube, Vine, and traditional broadcasting formats using both HD cameras and cellphones. Non-linear video editing techniques and aesthetics will be taught with a focus.

Prerequisite: COM 250.

8. Committee approved the request from the Department of English to establish the *new rubric* of **CW** for courses for the creative writing major.
9. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **change** the *prerequisites* for the following course:

MTD 301 Performing Arts Experiences for Children (4)

Introduction to the performing arts designed to provide prospective teachers with a basis and background for integrating musical, theatrical and dance experiences into classroom curricula.

Prerequisites: ~~admission to elementary education major and EED 354, EED 420, FE 406, and IST 396.~~ Major standing.

10. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Political Science to **remove** the *prerequisite* from and **change** the *course description* for:

PS 321 Systematic Political Analysis (4)

Study of selected formal (i.e., logical, mathematical ~~or statistical~~) models in political science. An introduction to the methodology of social science research, ~~with emphasis on student research projects.~~

~~Prerequisite: PS 303.~~

11. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** the following *new course*:

PS 316 Michigan Government Politics & Policy (4)

Michigan's state governmental institutions, its Constitution and intergovernmental relations (with both the federal and local levels), political actors and processes, and selected public policies.

12. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** the following *new course*:

PS 357 The Politics of Migration (4)

The political consequences of migration. The similarities and differences of migration dynamics around the world are explored, as are different theoretical understandings of the causes of migration, the sources of inter-group conflict and how policies can help ameliorate or exacerbate such conflict. Special attention will be paid to the relationship between migration and democracy through scholarly articles drawn from political science research.

13. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **end date** the following *course*:

PS 303 Research Methods and Statistics (4)

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

15. Committee approved the request from the Department of Psychology to **end date** the following *course*:

PSY 461 Advanced Statistics in Psychology (4)

16. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **add** the following *new course*:

SOC 404 Queer Social Theory (4)

Analysis and overview of queer theories and their contribution to understanding the social construction of identity. Focus on the deconstruction of sexuality and the transgression of conventional gender identity and performance. Identical with WGS 404.

Prerequisite: SOC 100, WGS 200, or WGS 303.

17. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *titles* of the following courses:

From:

SOC 335 The Family

To:

SOC 335 Sociology of Family

From:

SOC 345 Urban Sociology

To:

SOC 345 Urban and Community Sociology

From:

SOC 352 Women and Work

To:

SOC 352 Gender and Work

18. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *title and description* of the following course:

From:

SOC 430 Internship in Criminal Justice (2 or 4)

Field placement and supervision of students in police, prison, and parole organizations and agencies.

Prerequisite: enrollment in criminal justice concentration and written permission of instructor.

To:

SOC 430 Internship in Sociology (2 or 4)

Field placement and supervision of students in a community agency. Introduces interns to employment possibilities while they receive valuable field experience and build community contacts.

Prerequisite: Sociology major and permission of instructor.

19. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *title and prerequisite* of the following course:

From:

AN 222 Introduction to Anthropological Archaeology (4)

To:

AN 222 Archeological Methods and Theory (4)

Prerequisite: *AN 101*.

20. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *prerequisites* of the following courses:

AN 383 Archaeological Field School (4)

Prerequisite(s): AN 101 *and* AN 222 *or* permission of instructor.

AN 497 College Teaching Apprenticeship (2 or 4)

Prerequisite(s): ~~Senior anthropology major~~ *and* permission of instructor.

21. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *prerequisites* of the following courses:

CRJ 200 Criminological Theory (4)

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 *with a minimum grade of 2.5*.

CRJ 320 Criminology and Public Policy in Criminal Justice (4)

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 and CRJ 200 *with a minimum grade of 2.5*.

CRJ 323 Criminological Theory (4)

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 *and* CRJ 200 *with a minimum grade of 2.5*.

CRJ 324 Corrections and Rehabilitative Institutions (4)

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 *and* CRJ 200 *with a minimum grade of 2.5*.

CRJ 327 Police and Society (4)

Prerequisite: CRJ 100 *and* CRJ 200 *with a minimum grade of 2.5.*

CRJ 346 Profiling and Threat Assessment (4)

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 ~~or SOC 100 or instructor permission~~ *and* CRJ 200 *with a minimum grade of 2.5.*

CRJ 360 Criminal Careers and Career Criminals (4)

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 and CRJ 200 *with a minimum grade of 2.5.*

CRJ 490 Capstone: Criminal Justice Policy Analysis (4)

Prerequisite(s): *CRJ 200* and CRJ 430 *with a minimum grade of 2.5.*

22. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *course descriptions* for the following courses:

AN 282 The Archaeology of Civilizations (4)

Analysis of archaeological and written evidence to explain how civilizations developed *and declined* in the Old World and the New World. Examines cultural evolution and early farming and settlement to the rise and fall of complex civilizations.

Prerequisite: AN 101.

AN 380 Archaeology of North America (4)

From:

The evolution of native North American cultures (including Mesoamerica) from 50,000 B.C. to 1500 A.D., with emphasis on the ecological factors in the development of culture areas.

Prerequisite(s): AN 101.

To:

Explores the archaeological heritage of North America beginning with founding prehistoric Native American populations and continuing into historical periods.

Prerequisite: AN 101.

23. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *description and prerequisites* of the following courses:

CRJ 348 Terrorism and Homeland Security (4)

Examines the threat of terrorism within U.S. borders, countermeasures employed to protect critical infrastructures and the key resources of homeland security. Critically reviews the effectiveness of anti-terror and counter-terror strategy and tactics.

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 ~~or SOC 100 or instructor permission~~ *and* CRJ 200, *each with a minimum grade of 2.5.*

CRJ 430 Internship in Criminal Justice (4)

Field placement and supervision of students in an approved criminal justice agency requiring the completion of associated course work to receive academic credit. Prerequisite: all required and core classes for the major and approval of director of field placement. Satisfies the university general education requirement for a writing intensive course in the major. Prerequisite for writing intensive: completion of the university writing foundation requirement *and a minimum grade of*

2.5.

Prerequisite: CRJ 100 *with a minimum grade of 2.5.*

24. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *number of credits* for:

AN 383 Archaeological Field School (~~4 or 8~~ 2 or 4)

25. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **end date** the following *courses*:

SOC 100P Introduction to Sociology (4)

SOC 190 Current Issues in Sociology (4)

SOC 392 Current Problems in Sociology (4)

26. Committee approved the request from the Women and Gender Studies Program to **change** the *title* of the following courses:

From:

WGS 335 The Family

To:

WGS 335 Sociology of Family

From:

WGS 352 Women and Work

To:

WGS 352 Gender and Work

27. Committee approved the request from the Women and Gender Studies Program to **end date** the following *course*:

WGS 300 Women in Transition (4)

28. Request withdrawn by 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.

29. Request withdrawn by the Department of Writing and Rhetoric to **end date** the following course:

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

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

Department of Communication and Journalism (COM, JRN rubrics)

Department of Linguistics (ALS, ESL, LIN rubrics)

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (ARB, FRH, LTN, GRM, HBR, JPN, IT, ML, SPN)

Department of ~~Music~~, Theatre and ~~Dance~~ (THE rubric)

Department of Mathematics and Statistics (ACS, APM, MOR, MTE, MTH rubrics)

Department of Psychology (PSY rubric)

Department of Writing and Rhetoric (WRT rubric)

31. Committee approved request from the following program to approve undergraduate-level *course renumbering* from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

Department of English (CIN, CW, ENG rubrics)

Environmental Science Program (ENV rubric)