

College Curriculum Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m., January 9, 2018
Pugh 150

Members present: James Goodwin, Carolyn Kelley, Adam Kozloski, Naibi Mariñas, Corene Matyas, Mark Rush, Jon Stewart, Gene Witmer

Cognizant Dean: Joe Spillane

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

New course proposals (UCC1)

MTG 7397 Advanced Topics in Topology 2 (item 11670)—Recycled. The CLAS Curriculum Committee has two concerns: (1) Should this really still be repeatable for 6 credits? The committee wonders if this may still be in error, per the September review of this same course; (2) the grading scheme on the form appears different than that on the attached syllabus, and these should be made consistent.

COM 4501 Language and Power (item 11625)—Recycled. The CLAS Curriculum Committee makes the following requests: (1) that the syllabus itself (and the rubrics) not be attached to the proposal, as they are not required; (2) that the standard university language on course evaluations be included under policies; (3) that the submitter review the attendance policy and ensure that it is consistent with university attendance policy.

ZOO 4XXX Sea Turtle Biology (item 11748)—Recycled. The committee requests that the proposed changes be made on the actual submitted form, and not simply on the cover letter and UCC1. In addition, the committee requests that course objectives 2-5 be revised. Number 5 should be edited for length. Numbers 2-4 should be revised along the lines of “Students will be able to...”

EUS 3XXX A History of Turks (item 12057)—Recycled. The committee requests the following changes: (1) that the course not be listed as S/U only, which is inappropriate for this course; (2) that a prerequisite be added, because this is a 3000-level course; (3) that the method by which the attendance grade is calculated be explained; (4) that the attached syllabus be removed, as it is not required; (5) that the course description be rewritten to eliminate the lettering of segments and following the college standards; (6) that the course objectives be rewritten as measurable outcomes, following standard style guides; (7) that the title of the course not start with “A” and use “History of the Turks” which follows the syllabus version of the course title.

EUS 3XXX Islam and Turkey (item 12058)—The committee requests the following changes: (1) that the effective year be changed to 2018; (2) that the course not be listed as S/U only, which is inappropriate for this course; (3) that a that a prerequisite be added, because this is a 3000-level course; (4) that the method by which the attendance grade is calculated be explained; (5) that the attached syllabus be removed, as it is not required; (6) that the course description be rewritten to eliminate the lettering of segments and following the college standards.

FLL 3XXX Jamaican Creole, Reggae and Rastafan (item 11611)—Approved

JPT 3XXX Japanese Visual Culture (item 12152)—Conditionally approved. The course description should be 50 words or less. The syllabus need not be attached.

Course Modification Proposals (UCC2)

CHM 2213 Enhanced Organic Chemistry 2 (item 12015)—Approved

CHM 2212 Enhanced Organic Chemistry 1 (item 12014)—Approved

EUS 3100 European Cinema (item 12149)—Conditionally approved. Grading points 3 and 4 should be rewritten to be made consistent with each other. The syllabus needs appropriate links to university policies.

GEO 3250 Climatology (item 12023)—Approved

CHT 3523 Hong Kong, Taiwan and the New Global Cinema (item 12173)—Recycled. The committee asks that the course be designated either 3 credits or 4 credits, but does not approved the course being offered as variable credit when the required work is the same.

CHT 3391 Chinese Film and Media (item 12172)—Recycled. The committee asks that the course be designated either 3 credits or 4 credits, but does not approved the course being offered as variable credit when the required work is the same.

Curriculum Modification Proposals

Revision of MA in Economics Core Courses (item 12189)—Approved.

CCC Information Items

The committee reviewed the following information items:

Combined CLAS Biology-Biochem-Molecular Biology BS/MS Program (item 12143)

Combined CLAS Biology/Medical Sciences BS/MS Program (item 12142)