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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION
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MINUTES


1. Committee approved Minutes #2, September 22, 2014.

2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication to add the following cross-listed course:

   COM 309 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (4)
   Identical with WGS 303 and SOC 334.

3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of History to add the following new courses:

   HST 368 The Crusades (4)
   Considers the crusades in their historical and religious context and the ways in which the crusading movement influenced cultural development across Europe and the East. Provides an understanding of what the crusades were, what they were not, and why they continue to fascinate the modern world.
   Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 2.0 or equivalent.

   HST 369 The Middle Ages, 1100-1500 (4)
   Considers the period of the High and Late Middle Ages, roughly from the eleventh century through the fall of Constantinople in the mid-fifteenth. Provides an introduction to the main people and cultures, ideas and institutions of the Middle Ages, and the techniques used by medieval historians to interpret sources.
   Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 2.0 or equivalent.

4. Committee deferred the request from the International Studies Program to create a concentration program in International Studies:

   Three required courses from ISP (12 credits)
   IS 200 Global Systems Essentially a geography (broadly defined to included human geography) course, one that would be similar to an “Introduction to International Studies” offered at other institutions
   IS 210 or 220 or 230 or 240 or 250 or 260 or 270 These are introductory, interdisciplinary area-focused courses. While the concentration is NOT area-focused, we believe one area-focused course will give students some grounding in one world region and perhaps allow them to cultivate an interest in this region as they design their course of study.
   IS 301 (Global Citizen) or IS 395 (Globalization) Interdisciplinary, capstone-like courses that also fulfill a Knowledge Applications General Education requirement
**Four courses within three tracks (14-16 credits)** Students take any four courses within a particular track; courses must come from at least 2 different departments

**Humanities and Culture Track**
- AN 102  Culture and Human Nature
- AN 361 People and Cultures of India
- AN 362 People and Cultures of China
- AN 337/WGS 337 Women’s Lives in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- AN 371 People and Cultures of Mexico and Central America
- ENG 358  British and Post-Colonial Literature
- HST 388  African Cultural History
- REL 150  World Religious Traditions
- REL 351  Religion in the Modern World
- REL 359/PHL 350  Philosophy and Religion of East Asia
- WGS 302  Global Women, Global Issues

**Fine and Performing Arts Track**
- AAH  104 Intro to Arts of Asia and Islamic World
- AAH 301 Japanese Art
- AAH 304 Chinese Art
- AAH 305 African Art
- AAH 349 Latin American Art
- AAH 343 Russian Art
- CIN 314 National Cinemas and Film Cultures
- ENG 260 Masterpieces of World Cinema
- IS 410  Global Arts Study Abroad
- MUS 132 Music of World Cultures
- MUS 236 Music of African Cultures
- MUS 336 Music of the Americas: African Origins

**International Ethics Track**
- PHL 311 Philosophy of International Relations: Law, War, and Peace
- PHL 320 Global Justice
- HST 321 History of US Foreign Relations in the 20th Century
- HST 357 Arab-Israeli Conflict
- REL 321 Islamic Ethics
- REL 323 Christian Ethics
- REL 351 Religion in the Modern World (also listed above—can be used in 2 tracks)
- PS 317 International Politics of Human Rights
- PS 339 Revolution, Intervention, Democratization
- PS 362 Model United Nations
- WGS 302  Global Women, Global Issues  (also listed above—can be used in 2 tracks)

**Co-Req Foreign Language** : Any international studies program must have a foreign language component. Existing area-studies majors require 3 years; the International Relations major requires two years. Given, however, that this concentration is not designed to be area-specific and not wishing to overburden students, we propose a 1 year of any foreign language requirement, consistent with the existing area-studies minors we currently offer.

**Study Abroad**: We cannot require this, but we would like to encourage it, and would be very happy to
count courses taken abroad, if appropriate in substance, in the above-mentioned tracks.

5. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to add a cross-listed course:

   SOC 334  Introduction to LGBTQ Studies  (4)
   Identical to WGS 303 and COM 309.

6. Committee deferred the request from the Women and Gender Studies Program to add a minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer minor:

   **Catalog Copy:**
   The minor in LGBTQ studies combines historical, social science, interpersonal and institutional investigations of sexualities, sexual identities and gender identities in U.S. and global contexts. The minor provides an overview to the subject, a theoretical framework and hands-on experience in the form of internships as well as examinations into culture and institutions such as education. To earn a minor in LGBTQ Studies, students must complete a minimum of 20 credit hours as follows:

   **Core:**
   - WGS 303/COM 309/ SOC 334 – Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (4) Offered in fall.
   - WGS 399 – Field Experience in Women and Gender Studies (4) with approval of the WGS director. (Students majoring in WGS and minoring in LGBTQ Studies will have this course double counted.) Offered every semester.
   - WGS 403/SOC 403 – Queer Social Theory (4). Offered in winter.

   *Courses are sequenced to make completing the minor in a timely manner possible.*

   **8 credits from the following list:**
   - WGS 207/SOC 207 – Human Sexuality (4)
   - WGS 336/SOC 336 – Sociology of Gender (4)
   - WGS 382/EST 582 – Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Education (4)
   - WGS 387/COM 387 – Media, Gender and Sexuality (4)

   *Students may petition to have additional courses such as WGS 301 – Special Topics count for the minor.*

7. Committee deferred the request from the Women and Gender Studies Program to add a new course:

   WGS 303  Introduction to LGBTQ Studies  (4)

   Interdisciplinary and comparative overview of fundamental lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) concepts as they relate to history, culture, literature, and theory. Particular focus on race, ethnicity, social class, and gender. Identical with COM 309 and SOC 334.