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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION
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1. Committee approved Minutes #19, March 19, 2015

2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to add the following new courses:

   BIO 209  Comparative Physiology  (4)
   Survey of the major physiological systems in the animal organisms. Furthers the understanding of the physiology of the organ systems that exist in the various animal groups. Examination and comparison of evolutionarily conserved and diversified components. Prerequisites: BIO 111 and 113, each with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

   BIO 211  Plant Physiology  (4)
   The physiological processes that occur during the growth and development of plants, especially the following areas: water relations, transport, mineral nutrition, regulation of photosynthesis and respiration, seed germination, and plant growth in response to hormones and environmental conditions. Prerequisites: BIO 111 and 113, each with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to add the following new course:

   BIO 330  Biomaterials Approaches in Anatomy   (2)
   This course focuses on knowledge acquisition and application at the interface between engineering and the life sciences. Basic principles of engineering will be applied to histology and anatomy of the human body.
   Prerequisites: BIO 205 and 206, each with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

4. Committee deferred the request from the Cinema Studies Program to add a specialization in filmmaking to the B.A. in cinema studies.

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to add the following new courses:

   COM 284/JRN 284  Audio Production   (4)
Analysis and evaluation of contemporary audio/radio production and programming introduction to writing, producing, and performing audio programming. Identical with JRN 284 [COM 284].

6. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to change the course number, title, and course description for the following courses:

From:
COM 476 Advanced Video Production (4)

To:
COM 475 Advanced Digital Media Production (4)
Practicum in digital media production. Advanced editing and production of video content for digital media. Use of various tools to create CGI effects and other advanced graphics. Shooting and production of video content HD narrative content. Emphasis on storytelling with theory as a framework.
Prerequisite: COM 275.

7. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to end date the following courses:

COM 476 Advanced Video Production (4)

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

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

9. Committee deferred the request from the Department of English to add the following new courses:

ENG 385 Workshop in Literary Nonfiction (4)
Study of masters of the literary nonfiction genre, including readings within the genre from anthologies and literary journals.
Prerequisite: ENG 218 with a grade of 2.5 or higher.

ENG 415 Advanced Workshop in Literary Nonfiction
Continuation of ENG 385, including study of classic literary essays by various authors.
Prerequisite: ENG 383 or permission of instructor.

10. Committee deferred the request from the Department of History to change the following exploratory sets:

INT12: Classics
Examine the flourishing of classical civilization in the Greek city--states and the Roman Empire, as well as the continuing influence of Greek and Roman civilization in the medieval period and in modern religious thought. Choose 12 credits from among the following:
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AH 310 Art of the Ancient Near East
AH 312 Greek Art
AH 314 Roman Art
AH 322 Early Medieval, Byzantine, and Romanesque Art
ENG 312 Classical Mythology
*HST 331 History of Medicine*
HST 431 Ancient Greece and Rome
PHL 204 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHL 205 Medieval Philosophy
PHL 204 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHL 205 Medieval Philosophy
REL 307 Jewish History
REL 407 Early Christianity

11. Committee deferred the request from the Department of History to **add** the following *exploratory sets*:

   HST 1: Urban Studies
   COM 389 Hip Hop, Race, and the City
   HST 301 History of American Cities
   HST 392 Working Detroit
   PS 305 Local Government and Politics
   SOC 331 Race and Ethnic Relations
   SOC 345 Urban Sociology

   INT 20: The Renaissance
   AH 330 Renaissance Art in Italy
   AH 334 Renaissance Art in Northern Italy
   HST 326 Renaissance Italy
   ENG 315 Shakespeare
   ENG 355 British Literature of the Renaissance
   FRH 416 French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Sixteenth Century
   MUS 331 History and Literature of Medieval and Renaissance Music

12. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Linguistics to **add** a *new course*:

   LIN 350/550 Linguistic Typology (4)
   Investigates patterns of variation in the world’s languages. These patterns lead to an understanding and explanation of linguistic universals that provide insight into the complexity of the human language faculty.
   Prerequisite: LIN 201.

13. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **end date** the following *courses*:

   MUA 259 Method of Teaching Guitar (2)
   MUA 260 Class Voice (2)
14. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to change the title of the following course:

From:  
MUS 456 Survey and Study of Choral Literature (2)

To:  
MUS 456 Choral Literature (2)

15. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to add a new course:

PS 406 Government and the Economy
Role of government in the economy, including an examination of federal, local, and international fiscal and monetary policies.

16. 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.

17. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to add the following new courses:

SW 270 Self-Care in the Helping Professions (4)
Theories and concepts of self-care techniques focusing on a holistic approach to managing occupational stress to support professional development in helping professions.
Prerequisite: SOC 100, CRJ 100, SW 210, PSY 100 or AN 102.

CRJ 270 Self-Care in the Helping Professions (4)
Identical with SW 270.
Prerequisite: SOC 100, CRJ 100, SW 210, PSY 100 or AN 102.

SOC 270 Self-Care in the Helping Professions (4)
Identical with SW 270.
Prerequisite: SOC 100, CRJ 100, SW 210, PSY 100 or AN 102.
18. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric to add the following 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.

19. 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)

20. Committee approved the request from the Women and Gender Studies Program to change the title of the following course:

From:
WGS 375 Women in China, 1700 to Present

To:
WGS 375 Women in China: Past and Present

21. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric to change the title of the following course:

From:
WRT 497 Apprentice College Teaching
To:
WRT 497 College Teaching Apprenticeship

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