COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION
Meeting #2
Friday, September 16, 2011, 2:00 p.m.
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

1. Committee approved Minutes #1, September 9, 2011.

2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to change the course title, description and prerequisite for:

   JRN 411  Convergence Journalism
   Multimedia storytelling through an introduction to a variety of software programs and digital applications. Students create websites, podcasts, slideshows and short videos, and participate in crowd-sourcing, (micro) blogging and citizen journalism projects. Prerequisite: JRN 200 or instructor permission.

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

   ENG 216  Introductory Workshop in Creative Writing, Fiction/Poetry (4)
   Entry level creative writing workshop in fiction writing and poetry. Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 2.0 or greater.

   ENG 217  Introductory Workshop in Dramatic Writing for the Screen and Television (4)
   Entry level creative writing workshop in screen and television writing. Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 2.0 or greater.

   ENG 334  Contemporary Fiction (4)
   Narrative literature from 1950 to the present day. Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 2.0 or greater.

   ENG 335  Contemporary Poetry (4)
   Poetry from 1950 to the present day. Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 2.0 or greater.

   ENG 388  Workshop in Dramatic Writing for Television (4)
   Creative writing workshop with an emphasis on writing for television. Prerequisite: ENG 217.

   ENG 413  Advanced Workshop in Dramatic Writing for the Screen (4)
   Advanced creative writing workshop in screenwriting. Prerequisite: ENG 387 and permission of instructor.
ENG 414  Advanced Workshop in Dramatic Writing for Television     (4)
Advanced creative writing workshop in writing for television.
Prerequisite: ENG 388 and permission of instructor.

4. Committee deferred the request from the Center for International Programs to add a new course:

   IS 395   Globalization and the International System     (4)
Exploration of how globalization is shaping the contemporary world. Examination of economic, political, social, and cultural aspects of globalization. Consideration of the costs and benefits of globalization.

5. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures to disallow use of competency exams to satisfy the Foreign Language and Culture and Knowledge application General education requirements.

6. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to end date:

   MUS 450, Vocal Pedagogy     (2)

7. Committee approved the request from the Department of Psychology to change the course prerequisite for the following courses to permission of instructor:

   PSY 415  Seminar in Basic Psychological Processes
   PSY 425  Seminar in Developmental Psychology
   PSY 435  Seminar in Social Psychology
   PSY 445  Seminar in Individual Differences and Personality Psychology

8. Committee deferred the request from the Religious Studies Program to add a new course:

   REL 318  Written Traditions of Judaism     (4)
Examination of Jewish sacred texts and their development in Jewish history. Texts include the Hebrew Bible, Talmuds, early mystical works, devotional texts from medieval Europe, and the Kabbalah. Texts are in English translation. Significant emphasis is placed on reading and the meaning of these texts.