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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
Meeting #1
October 24, 2013
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES


1. Committee approved Minutes #3, March 6, 2013

2. Committee approved the requests from the Department of Biological Sciences to:
   a. Change the course title BIO 501 Physiology and Pathophysiology I to:
      BIO 501 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology I
   b. Change the course title and description of BIO 502 Physiology and Pathophysiology II to:
      BIO 502 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology II

3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to:
   a. Add a new course:
      COM 525 Nonverbal Communication (4)
      Advanced topics and readings in nonverbal communication. Students will read and critique nonverbal communication research and theories on topics such as deception, immediacy, and expectancy violations across communication contexts, including romantic, workplace, and classroom. COM 525 is cross listed with COM 425. Student cannot receive credit for both courses. Prerequisite: appropriate background in interpersonal/relational communication.

4. Committee denied the request from the Department of Linguistics to amend the exit requirements for the M.A. in Linguistics as follows:
   LIN 690 The Master’s Thesis or a portfolio of at least two papers of original research during 500- or 600-level coursework.

5. Committee denied the request from the Department of Psychology to add a new course:
   PSY 694 Graduate Research Apprenticeship 1 (2 or 4)
   A guide through the process of completing a research project including the following areas: reviewing a particular body of literature, designing a study, collecting data, analyzing data, and manuscript preparation. Prior to enrollment in this course, students should begin considering the process that leads to successful completion of a research project. Possible research topics should be formulated by the student and discussed with the instructor.