

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 6, 2017, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Location: Gardiner Hall 230

Present: Matt Church, Christine Ehrick, Paul Himes, Jennifer Mansfield-Jones, Maryam Moazzen, Dwain Pruitt, Edna Ross

Guests: David Simpson

The meeting was convened at 2:03 PM.

The committee approved the minutes of the September 15, 2017 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

130-17S: The Curriculum Committee reviewed BIOL 257 and forwarded it to the GECC. The course is proposed for S designation under the Cardinal Core program.

121-17S: The Curriculum Committee reviewed BIOL 258 and forwarded it to the GECC. The course is proposed for SL designation under the Cardinal Core program.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Curriculum Committee forwarded the following existing A&S courses to the GECC for its review and consideration for Cardinal Core approval:

- 037-17F: PHYS 107, “Elementary Astronomy-S” for S designation
- 038-17F: PHYS 108, “Elementary Astronomy Laboratory-SL” for SL designation
- 039-17F: PHYS 221, “Fundamentals of Physics I-S” for S designation
- 040-17F: PHYS 222, “Fundamentals of Physics IIS” for S designation. The department also requested a prerequisite change that will indicate that PHYS 222’s prerequisite is “PHYS 221 or its equivalent.”
- 041-17F: PHYS 223, “Fundamentals of Physics Lab I-SL” for SL designation
- 042-17F: PHYS 224, “Fundamentals of Physics Lab II-SL” for SL designation
- 043-17F: PHYS 295, “Introductory Laboratories I-SL” for SL designation
- 044-17F: PHYS 296, “Introductory Laboratories II-SL” for SL designation
- 047-17F: SPAN 123, “Advanced Basic Spanish” for AHD2 designation under Cardinal Core. This would represent a title change. The department also requested a description change to reflect its proposed general education status.
- 048-17F: ITP 115, “Heritage and Culture of the Deaf-CD2” for SBD1 designation under Cardinal Core. The course’s title change would change to “Deaf Heritage and Deaf Culture-SBD1,” and its description would change to reflect its new status.
- 049-17F: CJ 200, “Crime and Justice in the United States-SB,” for SB designation
- 050-17F: CJ 201, “Law Enforcement in the United States-SB,” for SB designation
- 051-17F: CJ 202, “Corrections in the United States-SB,” for SB designation
- 052-17F: CJ 326, “Quantitative Analysis” is proposed for a QR designation, which would be the first time that the course has been included in general education. The

department also requests that its current General Education math prerequisite be deleted.

- 058-17F: CHEM 101, “Introduction to Chemistry-S” for S designation
- 059-17F: CHEM 103, Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory-SL” for SL designation
- 060-17F: CHEM 201, “General Chemistry I” for S designation
- 061-17F: CHEM 105, ‘Chemistry for Health Professionals-S” for S designation
- 062-17F: CHEM 202, “General Chemistry II-S” for S designation
- 063-17F: CHEM 208, “Introduction to Chemical Analysis II-SL” for SL designation
- 064-17F, 065-17F, and 066-17F: The cross-listed LING 330/ENGL 330/ANTH 343 “Language and Culture” course for AHD1 designation
- 073-17F: CHEM 210, “Introduction to Chemical Analysis IV-SL” for SL designation
- 074-17F: CHEM 209, “Introduction to Chemical Analysis III-SL” for SL designation

045-17F: The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 121’s title to “Spanish Language and Culture for Low Beginners I.” Its description would also be changed. The Spanish faculty are proposing the renaming of their entry-level Spanish courses in hopes of getting students starting in the 121-122-123 sequence into the appropriate sequence based on their level of Spanish ability and knowledge. This section is intended for students with little or no formal study of the Spanish language.

046-17F: The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 122’s title to “Spanish Language and Culture for Low Beginners II” and giving it a new description. This course will have SPAN 121, its equivalent, or appropriate placement test scores as its prerequisite.

047-17F: The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 123’s title to “Spanish Language and Culture in Review.” SPAN 123 was also proposed for Cardinal Core (AHD2 designation). This request was forwarded to the GECC for its review.

053-17F: The committee reviewed and **APPROVED** proposed changes/updates to the curriculum for the BA in Sustainability approved to appear in the 2017-18 catalog. The revisions add SUST 404 to the program’s core curriculum and rennumbers SUST 302 and 303 as SUST 402 and 403 respectively.

054-17F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of SUST 480, a “Special Topics,” a 400-level special topics course for the undergraduate Sustainability major.

055-17F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of a 400-level Special Topics courses, PLAN 480, for the Planning program.

056-17F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of SUST 402, “Policy and Governance in Sustainability.”

067-17F: The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the creation of HUM 105, “Introduction to Comparative Humanities.” This course is proposed as a gateway course for prospective majors in a new undergraduate curriculum currently being developed. Humanities requested that this course be considered for AHD2 designation, so it was sent to the GECC for its review.

068-17F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of HUM 320, “Research and Writing in the Humanities.” This course is proposed as part of the new undergraduate core curriculum in Comparative Humanities. The department is seeking both AH and WR designation. The committee approved it for WR and forwarded it to the GECC for its consideration.

069-17F and 70-17F: The committee conditionally **APPROVED** the creation of HUM 351, “Survey of African Religion and Culture,” pending submission of a revised syllabus that includes a grade scale. This course is to be cross-listed with PAS 351, “African Religion.” PAS 351’s title will be updated to reflect the same language used for HUM 351.

071-17F: The committee **APPROVED** the deletion of HIST 105. HIST will instead simply offer Honors-designated sections of HIST 101.

072-17F: The committee **APPROVED** the deletion of HIST 106. HIST will instead simply offer Honors-designated sections of HIST 102.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prepared: October 6, 2017

College of Arts and Sciences
Curriculum Committee
October 6, 2017
2:00-3:15 PM
Gardiner Hall 230

AGENDA

1) Approval of Minutes of September 15, 2017, Meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- 130-17S: Review BIOL 257, “Introduction to Microbiology-S” for S designation under Cardinal Core
- 131-17S: Review BIOL 258, “Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core

NEW BUSINESS:

- 037-17F: Review of PHYS 107, “Elementary Astronomy-S” for S designation under Cardinal Core
- 038-17F: Review of PHYS 108, “Elementary Astronomy Laboratory-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 039-17F: Review of PHYS 221, “Fundamentals of Physics I-S” for S designation under Cardinal Core
- 040-17F: Review of PHYS 222, “Fundamentals of Physics II-S” for S designation under Cardinal Core; prerequisite change
- 041-17F: Review of PHYS 223, “Fundamentals of Physics Lab I-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 042-17F: Review of PHYS 224, “Fundamentals of Physics Lab II-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 043-17F: Review of PHYS 295, “Introductory Laboratories I-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 044-17F: Review of PHYS 296, “Introductory Laboratories II-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 045-17F: Change to SPAN 121, “Basic Spanish I” (title, description)
- 046-17F: Change to SPAN 122, “Basic Spanish II” (title, description)
- 047-17F: Change to SPAN 123, “Advanced Basic Spanish” (title, description, AHD2 designation under Cardinal Core)
- 048-17F: Review of ITP 115, “Heritage and Culture of the Deaf-CD2” for SBD1 designation under Cardinal Core (title change, description change)
- 049-17F: Review of CJ 200, “Crime and Justice in the United States-SB,” for SB designation under Cardinal Core

- 050-17F: Review of CJ 201, “Law Enforcement in the United States-SB,” for SB designation under Cardinal Core
- 051-17F: Review of CJ 202, “Corrections in the United States-SB,” for SB designation under Cardinal Core
- 052-17F: Change to CJ 326, “Quantitative Analysis” (prerequisite, QR designation under Cardinal Core)
- 053-17F: Proposed change to the BA in Sustainability (renumbering two courses in core requirements)
- 054-17F: Addition of SUST 480, “Special Topics” (cross-listed with PLAN 480)
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- 056-17F: Addition of SUST 402, “Policy and Governance in Sustainability”
- 057-17F: Review of SOC 202, “Social Problems-SBCD2” for SBD1 designation under Cardinal Core
- 058-17F: Review of CHEM 101, “Introduction to Chemistry-S” for S designation under Cardinal Core
- 059-17F: Review of CHEM 103, Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
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- 063-17F: Review of CHEM 208, “Introduction to Chemical Analysis II-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 064-17F, 065-17F, and 066-17F: Change to LING 330, ENGL 330, and ANTH 343, “Language and Culture” for AHD1 designation under Cardinal Core
- 067-17F: Addition of HUM 105, “Introduction to Comparative Humanities,” consideration for AHD2 designation under Cardinal Core
- 068-17F: Addition of HUM 320, “Research and Writing in the Humanities,” seeking AH designation under Cardinal Core and WR designation
- 069-17F: Addition of HUM 351, “Survey of African Religion and Culture”
- 070-17F: Change to PAS 351, “African Religion” (title)
- 071-17F: Delete HIST 105, “Honors: History of Civilizations I”
- 072-17F: Delete HIST 106, “Honors: History of Civilizations II”
- 073-17F: Review of CHEM 210, “Introduction to Chemical Analysis IV-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core
- 074-17F: Review of CHEM 209, “Introduction to Chemical Analysis III-SL” for SL designation under Cardinal Core