

## MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2017, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

**Location:** Gardiner Hall 230

**Present:** Matt Church, Paul Himes, Jennifer Mansfield-Jones, Dwain Pruitt, Regina Roebuck, Edna Ross

**Absent:** Christine Ehrick, Maryam Moazzen

**Guests:** Stuart Esrock (COMM), Robert Forbes (GEOG/GEOS), Al Futrell (COMM), Karl Swinehart (HUM), Li Zeng (CML)

The meeting was convened at 2:03 PM.

The committee approved the minutes of the October 20, 2017 meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**086-17F:** The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the Department of Comparative Humanities' proposed revisions to the Humanities and Linguistics concentration in the Master of Arts in Humanities degree program. The new curriculum appears below.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**169-17F:** The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** Comparative Humanities' request to rename the Master of Arts in Humanities' "Traditional Concentration" the "Interdisciplinary Humanities Concentration."

**170-17F:** The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** Latin American and Latino Studies' proposed curricular revision. Effective Fall 2018, majors will have to earn an additional three elective credits. This change is being made because of the reduction in required general education hours under Cardinal Core.

**171-17F:** The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the creation of ML 370, "Special Topics in Hispanic Studies-WR."

**172-17F and 173-17F:** The committee **DEFERRED** approving the creation of ANTH 517/AST 317, "Anthropology of China," pending clarification on whether the course can be taken for undergraduate credit and, if so, whether students may also take ANTH 317/AST 317 for credit.

**174-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** the Department of Communication's request to add "by permission of instructor" as a prerequisite for COMM 335, "Video Communication."

**175-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** the creation of COMM 338, "Introduction to Film Production."

**176-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** the creation of COMM 339, "Fiction Film Production."

**177-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** the Department of Communication's request to add "by permission of instructor" as a prerequisite for COMM 342, "Introduction to Strategic Communication."

**178-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** the addition of COMM 413, "Environmental Communication-CUE."

**179-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** several change to COMM 440. The course will be renamed "Advanced Intercultural Communication." The CD2 designation has been removed. The course will instead of designated as both a WR and a CUE course. Its new prerequisites will be COMM 350 and 90 earned credit hours.

**180-17F:** The committee **APPROVED** the Department of Geography and Geosciences' proposed undergraduate certificate in Applied Geospatial Technologies.

The committee agreed that it will hold its final meeting for the Fall 2017 semester on Tuesday, December 5, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prepared: November 4, 2017

## Concentration in Linguistics and the Humanities: non-thesis

(minimum of 30 credit hours with a minimum of 15 credit hours at the 600 level, excluding HUM 655, The Directed Study Project)

1. 15 credit hours of Linguistic coursework:

- Core Sequence: (Required\*)  
LING 603 Syntax  
LING 610 Phonetics and Phonology  
LING 630 Language and Culture / LING 640 Linguistic Anthropology
- Sociocultural Focus:  
LING/ENGL 520 World Englishes  
LING/ENGL 523 History of the English Language  
LING/ENGL 570 Language & Social Identity  
(topics may include “Language, Gender, & Sexuality,” “Languages of African Diaspora”)  
LING 621 Sociolinguistics
- Structural Focus:  
LING/ENGL 522 Structure of Modern American English  
LING 606 Historical and Comparative Linguistics  
LING 624 Language and Cognition / LING 524 Psycholinguistics  
LING 641 Recent Philosophy of Language
- Other graduate-level Linguistics courses:  
  
LING 600 Independent Study (under direction of Linguistics affiliated faculty)  
LING 620 Special Topics (G)  
LING 690 Seminar in Linguistics

2. 9 credit hours in a second humanities discipline or area

3. 3 credit hours in methodology: Humanities 609 or 610

4. 3 credit hours in Directed Study Project: Humanities 655

5. Foreign Language Competency

\*Students with no prior undergraduate linguistics coursework are encouraged to audit or enroll P/F in LING 325.

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

**AGENDA**

1) Approval of Minutes of October 20, 2017, Meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- 086-17F: Proposed change to the Humanities and Linguistics Concentration in the Master of Arts in Humanities

NEW BUSINESS:

- 169-17F: Proposed change to the name of the “Traditional Concentration” in the Master of Arts in Humanities
- 170-17F: Change to BA in Latin American and Latino Studies for Cardinal Core
- 171-17F: Addition of ML 370, “Special Topics in Hispanic Studies-WR”
- 172-17F: Addition of ANTH 517, “Anthropology of China”
- 173-17F: Addition of AST 517, “Anthropology of China”
- 174-17F: Change to COMM 335, “Video Communication” (prerequisite)
- 175-17F: Addition of COMM 338, “Introduction to Film Production”
- 176-17F: Addition of COMM 339, “Fiction Film Production”
- 177-17F: Change to COMM 342, “Introduction to Strategic Communication” (prerequisite)
- 178-17F: Addition of COMM 413, “Environmental Communication-CUE”
- 179-17F: Change to COMM 440, “Intercultural Communication” (title, GER code, CUE designation)
- 180-17F: Proposal to create Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Geospatial Technologies