

MEMORANDUM

To: Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Mike Price, Executive Director of the School of Graduate Studies
Date: January 5, 2005
Subject: Minutes for the January 5, 2005 Meeting

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met in Victor 219, Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at 2pm. Drs. Fraser, Wright, Price (chair), Sadatmand (visitor), and Weinbach (visitor) were in attendance. Drs. Hashemi, Josi, and Battiste voted on items via email.

I. The December 1, 2004 minutes were approved.

I. The following item from the College of Arts and Sciences was approved:

F. Economics

1.) Create the following course:

ECON 5112U/G Economics of Entrepreneurship II 3-0-3

Prerequisite: ECON 5111

Description: Continuation of Economics and Entrepreneurship I, this course will cover advanced business challenges including the financial requirements of starting businesses. Students will work in groups to develop a viable business plan that will be presented to local business owners for review. (Economics majors may only use this course under the Related Field Courses).

Rationale: To support MALPS and other University leadership programs. Also to support students' activities related to entrepreneurial development in various colleges and schools at the university.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

CURCAT:

Major Department: Economics

Can course be repeated for additional credit: no

Maximum number of credit hours: 3

Grading mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

H. The following items from Languages, Literature, & Philosophy were remanded to the February 2 meeting for clarification:

1. Change the course description and CURCAT of the following 6 courses:

1. ENGL 5000G Special Topics 3-0-3

Subject announced when course is offered. May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

2. ENGL 5610G Major Author 3-0-3

Subject is announced when the course is offered. May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

3. ENGL 5435G Topics in Drama 3-0-3

Study of a selected topic in English, American, or World dramatic literature. ~~May be repeated as topics vary.~~ May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

4. ENGL 7799G Special Topics 3-0-3

~~Topics~~ Subject announced when course offered. May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

5. FILM 5010G Topics in Film 3-0-3

Crosslisted as THEA 5010U.

~~Special topics in film~~ Subject announced when course is offered. For example, film genres, auteurs, critical approaches, and individual historical periods. May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

6. LING 5000 Topics in Linguistics 3-0-3

Seminar in topics of theoretical and applied linguistics. ~~Course may be taken more than once for credit as topics change.~~ May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

Rationale: The intent of each of these special topics type courses is to allow the department the flexibility to offer different content using these course numbers and titles while at the same time allowing students to earn additional credits for courses offered with different content. Adding the same single "repeatable" clause to each of these course descriptions would make this clear to the students and bring the appropriate Language, Literature, and Philosophy courses under a single consistent policy. Other minor stylistic or grammatical changes in the descriptions are included for a more uniform presentation of these LLP courses.

Effective Term (applicable to each course): Fall 2005

CURCAT (applicable to each course):

Major Department: LLP

Can course be repeated for additional credit? ~~No~~-Yes

Maximum number of credit hours: ~~3~~ 12

Grading mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

Respectfully submitted,

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