

MEMORANDUM

To: Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Natasha Beckett, School of Graduate Studies
Date: March 9, 2006
Subject: Minutes from March 1, 2006

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met in Victor 219, Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 1pm. Those in attendance included: Mike Price (chair), Greg Wimer, Karen Hollinger, Bettye Ann Battiste and Camille Stern.

- I. The February 1, 2006 minutes were approved.
- II. The following items were approved:

College of Arts and Sciences

H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

1. Create the following course:

ENGL 5200U/G Postcolonial Literature 3-0-3

Undergraduate Prerequisite: ENGL 2100

Graduate Prerequisite: None

Description: Literature and theory that emphasizes the interactions between European nations and the societies they colonized.

Rationale: Our previous model for studying literature emerging from colonial situations as merely a component of a “non-western literature” class doesn’t adequately represent the field of postcolonial literature. The literatures that previously figured as “emergent” within the field of “non-western literature” do not hold that status anymore; they constitute a distinct area of focus within an English literature major with their own fully developed critical discourses. We propose this course to expand our offerings and acknowledge discrete traditions within non-western literature. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with additional assignments such as oral presentations, leadership of class discussions, advanced investigation of primary texts, and supplementary research projects.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

Effective Term: Fall 2006

J. Psychology

1. Delete the following courses:

~~PSYC 5400U Human Factors~~

~~PSYC 5400G Human Factors~~

Rationale: Faculty are no longer available in the psychology department to teach the human factors course.

2. Create the following course:

PSYC 5500U/G Women and Work

3-0-3

Prerequisite for 5500U: PSYC 1101

Prerequisite for 5500G: none

Description: Examination of women's issues in the workplace and evaluation of related industrial and organizational psychology research.

Rationale: The addition of this course will complement our course offerings in psychology. This course will serve undergraduate Psychology and Gender & Women's Studies students as well as graduate students in the Liberal and Professional Studies Program. PSYC 5500G will include additional coverage of anti-discrimination legislation and psychological research.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Psychology

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3

Cross-listed courses: none

Grading Mode: normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

Effective Term: Fall 2006

L. MALPS

1. Create the following course:

LEAD 7300 Selected Issues in Leadership Studies 3-0-3

Prerequisite: Admission to the MALPS program or by permission of the instructor.

Description: Reading, research, practice, and discussion devoted to selected topics in Leadership Studies. Topics may include leadership in literature, creativity and leadership, communication skills and strategic leadership, and leadership in team-based organizations. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

Rationale: The addition of this course will create opportunities for students to examine leadership topics, strategies, and skills from a variety of disciplinary and cross-disciplinary perspectives. This course will serve as an option in the Leadership Studies track of MALPS.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Liberal Studies

Can course be repeated for additional credit? yes

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 6

Grading Mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

Effective Date: Summer 2006