

MEMORANDUM

To: Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Grace Fleming, School of Graduate Studies
Date: 12/02/2007
Subject: Minutes for November 28, 2007

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met via electronic communication on November 28, 2007 to vote on the following item. Voting members were Ray Hashemi, Camille Stern, Bob LeFavi, and Greg Wimer.

I. The following item was approved:

I. College of Arts and Sciences

G. History Department:

Create the following course:

HIST 6500 Content Methods History 3-2-3
Graduate Prerequisites: EDUC 6300, EDUC 6100, Admission to
Candidacy in the Department of Middle Grades and Secondary
Education

Description: Methods, content, and materials focusing on the
teaching of history for adolescent learners. Directed field experience
required.

Rationale: Students formerly took an MGSE course to fulfill this requirement. Changes in the College of Education have shifted instructional responsibility to the individual disciplines. This course will facilitate the pedagogical delivery of historical content in the secondary schools, leading to initial teacher certification. All students will be required to develop a detailed unit plan and present a lesson to the class. Students will also be required to develop additional instructional materials related to the teaching of geography or government at the secondary school level.

Effective: Fall 2008

CURCAT:

Major Department: History

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture