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## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

University Hall 282

Minutes, February 5, 2014

**PRESENT:** Suzanne Carpenter, Becky da Cruz, Catherine Gilbert, Sara Gremillion, Robert Harris, Jackie Kim, Lauren Mason, Rick McGrath (Chair), Anthony Parish, Phyllis Fulton (Catalog Editor)

**ABSENT:** Mirari Elcoro, David Lake, Kam Fui Lau, Denene Lofland

**GUESTS:** Delana Gajdosik-Nivens, John Kraft, Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Nalanda Roy, Teresa Winterhalter

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**CALL TO ORDER.** The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. by Dr. Rick McGrath

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of January 15, 2014 were approved as presented.

### ITEMS

I. College of Education (no items)

II. College of Health Professions (no items)

### III. College of Liberal Arts

#### A. Art, Music, and Theatre

*Item 1 from the Department of Art, Music, and Theatre was discussed and approved by the committee. It is being submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval.*

1. **Modify the following course:**

**COMM 2280 SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

**3-0-3**

~~Prerequisite: ENGL 1101~~

Rationale: Prerequisite not required

**REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014**

## B. Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science

*Items 1-4 from the Department of Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science were discussed and the undergraduate portions approved by the committee. They are being submitted to the Graduate Curriculum Committee and therefore are marked "For Information Only" for the report to the Senate.*

**1. Create the following course:**

**POLS 5570U/G Politics & Security in Southwest Asia** **3-0-3**

**Undergraduate Prerequisites: HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 or POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**

**Graduate Prerequisites: none**

**Description: An in-depth understanding of the political and security challenges confronting Southwest Asia (Pakistan, Afghanistan, India) and how those challenges affect global security.**

Rationale: Expand/create course offerings in international affairs area consistent with expertise of new tenure track faculty member and program development needs. There will be additional research requirements for graduate level credit.

**REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science**

**Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No**

**Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3**

**Grading Mode: Normal**

**Instruction Type: Lecture**

**Course Equivalent: none**

**2. Create the following course:**

**POLS 5410U/G Asia and the United States** **3-0-3**

**Undergraduate Prerequisites: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**

**Graduate Prerequisites: none**

**Description: How the U.S. and Asian countries grapple with key issues facing the world today such as trade, security, and environment.**

Rationale: Expand/create course offerings in international affairs area consistent with expertise of new tenure track faculty member and program development needs. There will be additional research requirements for graduate level credit.

**Effective Term: Fall 2014**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science**

**Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No**  
**Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: Normal**  
**Instruction Type: Lecture**  
**Course Equivalent: none**

**3. Create the following course:**

**POLS 5120U/G Asian Regional Security** **3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate Prerequisites: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**  
**Graduate Prerequisites: none**  
**Description: Applies international relations theory and conceptual frameworks to a broad discussion of regional policy with a focus on the changing role of China.**

Rationale: Expand/create course offerings in international affairs area consistent with expertise of new tenure track faculty member and program development needs. There will be additional research requirements for graduate level credit.

**REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science**  
**Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No**  
**Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: Normal**  
**Instruction Type: Lecture**  
**Course Equivalent: none**

**4. Modify the following course:**

**POLS 5460U/G ~~GOVERNMENTS-POLITICS~~ OF EAST ASIA** **3-0-3**  
**Prerequisites: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**  
**Graduate Prerequisites: none**  
**Description: ~~Comparative examination of the contemporary political institutions, processes, and ideas of the Peoples Republic of China, Japan, and two Koreas. Emphasis on historical, social, cultural, and contemporary issues. Primer on the history, nationalism, political institutions, maritime disputes and economic development of Southeast and East Asia. Offers a comprehensive and integrated introduction to the present problems and issues of the region.~~**

Rationale: Expand/create course offerings in international affairs area consistent with expertise of new tenure track faculty member and program development needs. There will be additional research requirements for graduate level credit.

**REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014**

*Item 5 from the Department of Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science was discussed and approved by the committee. It is being submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval.*

## **5. Modify Program of Study for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

### **PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

#### **B. Major Field Courses ..... 33 hours**

POLS 2100 – Introduction to Political Science

Ten courses from the following with at least one course from each area:

#### **American Political Institutions**

POLS 3150 - American Supreme Court

POLS 3160 – Judicial Politics and Strategies

POLS 3190 - Military Law

POLS 3980 – African Americans & the American Political System

POLS 3990 – Special Topics in Political Science

POLS 4100 – Independent Study in American Government

POLS 4110 – American Presidency

POLS 4160 – American Congress

POLS 4170 – Constitutional Law and the Federal System

POLS 4171 – Constitutional Civil Liberties

POLS 4190- Environmental Laws and Regulations

CRJU/POLS 5500U – Law and Legal Process

#### **Political Theory**

POLS 3320 – American Political Thought

POLS 3340 – Politics and Ideology in Contemporary Europe

POLS 3350 – Classics of Political Thought

POLS 3360/SOCI 3360 – Social Theory

POLS 3990 – Special Topics in Political Science

POLS 4300 – Religion and Political Thought

POLS 4330 – Liberalism and the Modern State

POLS 5100U – Politics and the Visual Arts

POLS 5300U – Marxism, Socialism, and Democracy

#### **International Relations**

POLS 3990 – Special Topics in Political Science

POLS 4200 – Independent Study in International Relations

POLS 4540 – International Political Economy

POLS 5110U – The Politics of Defense and National Security Policy

**POLS 5120U – Asian Regional Security**

POLS 5210U – International Law

POLS 5220U – Theory of International Relations

POLS 5250U – International Organizations

POLS 5270U – Intelligence and National Security Policy

POLS 5280U – Seminar in Global Politics

POLS 5290U – American Foreign Policy

POLS 5291U – Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy

**POLS 5570U – Politics & Security in Southwest Asia**

POLS 5510U – Third World National Security

POLS 5530U – Global Environmental Politics

CRJU/POLS 5130U – Political Terrorism

#### **Comparative Politics**

POLS 3990 – Special Topics in Political Science

POLS 4400 – Independent Study in Comparative Government

POLS 5260U – Media and Politics in Latin America

POLS 5280U – Seminar in Global Politics

**POLS 5410U – Asia and the United States**

POLS 5420U – Politics of the Middle East

POLS 5430U – African Politics

POLS 5440U – Latin American Politics

SOCI/POLS 5450U – Political Sociology of Nationalism

POLS 5460U – ~~Politics of East Asia-Governments of East Asia~~  
 POLS 5490U – Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union  
 CRJU/POLS 5520U – Comparative Judicial System  
 POLS 5560U – Comparative Foreign Policy

### **REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014**

- C. Economics (no items)
- D. Gender and Women's Studies (no items)
- E. History (no items)
- F. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy (no items)

### **G. Liberal Studies**

*Item 1 from the Liberal Studies Program was discussed and approved by the committee. It is being submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval.*

#### **1. Modify the Program of Study for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies**

##### **PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

##### **C. Area of Concentration ..... 42 hours**

###### **Track 3: International Affairs**

Select one of the following\*:

POLS 1150 – World Politics

POLS 2290 – Foundations of International Relations

*\*If not taken in the core curriculum or in the Liberal Studies major field courses.*

Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001 (6-9 hours\*)

*\*If not taken in the core curriculum or in the Liberal Studies major field courses.*

Select 15 credit hours from the list below, in at least 3 different disciplines:

CRJU 3120 – Illegal Immigration

CRJU 3600 – International Crimes

CRJU 5520U – Comparative Judicial Systems

ECON 3100 – Multinational Economic Enterprises

ECON 3200 – International Trade

ECON 3460 – Economics of Immigration

ECON 4310 – International Finance

ECON 4330 – International Economics

ECON 4400 – Seminar in the Third World Economic Development

ECON 4450 – Comparative Economics

EURO 3990 – Topics in European Union Studies

EURO 4500 – Seminar in European Union Studies

ENGL 5200U – Postcolonial Literature

ENGL 5215U – Literature of the Non-Western World

GEOG 5550U – Geography of South Asia

HIST 3100 – History of Latin America to 1850

HIST 3110 – History of Latin America Since 1850

HIST 3150 – History of Africa to 1800

HIST 3160 – History of Africa Since 1800

HIST 3200 – Traditional China

HIST 3210 – Modern China

HIST 3220 – History of Japan

HIST 3225 – History of the Ancient Near East

HIST 3230 – History of Middle East

HIST 3300 – Modern Russia

HIST 3330 – Modern Germany

HIST 3360 – Modern East Central Europe

HIST 3390 – Modern France  
 HIST 5100U – Topics in Latin American History  
 HIST 5150U – Topics in Middle Eastern History  
 HIST 5200U – Topics in African History  
 HIST 5250U – Topics in Asian History  
 HIST 5300U – History of Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy  
 HIST 5480U – Topics in European History  
 HIST 5490U – Topics in European Intellectual and Cultural History  
 HIST 5500U – Topics in British History  
 HIST 5540U – Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations  
 LWSO 4172 – Terrorism and National Security Law  
 PHIL 3200 – Technology, Society, and Human Values  
 POLS 3340 – Politics and Ideology in Contemporary Europe  
 POLS 4172 – Terrorism and National Security Law  
 POLS 4200 – Independent Study in International Relations  
 POLS 4400 – Independent Study in Comparative Government  
 CRJU 5130U/POLS 5130U – Political Terrorism  
 POLS 5210U – International Law  
**POLS 5120U – Asian Regional Security**  
 POLS 5220U – Theory of International Relations  
 POLS 5250U – International Organizations  
 POLS 5260U – Media and Politics in Latin America  
 POLS 5290U – American Foreign Policy  
 POLS 5300U – Marxism, Socialism, and Democracy  
**POLS 5410U – Asia and the United States**  
 POLS 5420U – Politics of the Middle East  
 POLS 5430U – African Politics  
 POLS 5440U – Latin American Politics  
 POLS 5450U – Political Sociology of Nationalism  
 POLS 5460U – **Politics of East Asia** ~~Governments of East Asia~~  
 POLS 5490U – Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union  
 POLS 5510U – Third World National  
 POLS 5520U – Comparative Judicial Systems  
 POLS 5530U – Global Environmental Politics  
 POLS 5560U – Comparative Foreign Policy  
**POLS 5570U – Politics & Security in Southwest Asia**  
 SOCI 5450U – Political Sociology of Nationalism  
 15-27 credit hours electives

### **REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014**

H. Honors Program (no items)

IV. College of Science and Technology (no items)

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **A. Informational Item.**

**MGSE 3080** Student and Classroom Assessment, created at the 9-4-13 UCC meeting, has been changed to **MGSE 3081** because the number had been used previously. A blanket change will be done to cover any other occurrences.

**B. Labs in Area D.** Last month BIOL 1107 was separated into two distinct courses: BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1107L. There was discussion about how this should be reflected in the Core, particularly in areas D.I.2 and D.I.3. Dr. Kraft brought a copy of

the posted Core check sheet. It was noted that there are small differences in the way labs are referenced on the check sheet vs. in the catalog.

BIOL 1107 and 1107L need to be kept together because they are co-requisites, i.e., BIOL 1107L is not an optional lab. However, the question was raised about whether the lecture class on its own could be used in Areas D.I.2 and D.I.3 if the lab was failed.

Dr. Kraft will do some research on what is intended and bring it to the next meeting. He will also evaluate the online check sheet vs. what is in the catalog.

**C. Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science.** This degree was not approved at this time at the Presidential level due to questions of governance that must be resolved.

**D. UCC Elections.** If you are in your second year on the committee, you are eligible for re-election. Dr. McGrath has been in conversation with the Senate. A call for nominations should go out soon for the second- and fourth-year seats. All faculty in each college are eligible to nominate, even outside their departments, as long as there is not a sitting member from that department on the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis L. Fulton  
Catalog Editor and Secretary to the Committee