

Armstrong

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Addendum, 4/4/2014

The following items from the Department of History were submitted after the final meeting of the UCC. There was need to expedite approval so the course could be offered in Fall 2014.

The undergraduate portion of Item 1 was approved by UCC Chair Rick McGrath on behalf of the committee and is marked "For Information Only" for the report to the Faculty Senate.

Item 2 was also approved and is recommended to the Faculty Senate for approval.

1. Modify the following course:

HIST 5720 U/G HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

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Undergraduate Prerequisites: ~~HIST 3820 or ANTH 3820~~ HIST 3500 or ANTH 3820

Graduate Prerequisites: None

~~Description: The historical archaeology of the new world from the first arrival of Europeans and Africans to about 1800. Attention focused on the south and the Caribbean, but other frontier contexts may also be included. Emphasis given to anthropological archaeology as a perspective for the writing of history and as a sub-field within public history.~~ Examines how archaeological artifacts, methods, and theories are employed in interpreting the past. Emphasizes using archaeological evidence consistent with the disciplinary standards of history. Chronological and regional focus depends on the expertise of the instructor. May be repeated as topics vary.

Rationale for change:

1. The current catalog description reflects the course as it was taught more than a decade ago by a professor who is no longer with the department.
2. The current catalog description encourages topical redundancy with ANTH 4020.
3. The revised description allows for faculty with expertise beyond the colonial Americas to teach the course.
4. The revised description enables the department to award students credits for archaeological field schools or experiences beyond the American South and the Caribbean.

REQUESTED Effective Term: Fall 2014

CURCAT:

Major Department: History

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? ~~No~~ YES

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: ~~3~~ 9

Grading Mode: Normal

Instructional Type: Lecture

Course Equivalent: None

2. Modify the following program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

A. General Requirements

Core Areas A, B, C, D, and E 42 hours

Area F 18 hours

HIST 1111–Civilization I or HIST 1112/H–Civilization II/Honors (~~If both taken to satisfy core area B or E, substitute an approved global perspectives course.~~)

HIST 2111–History of America to 1877 (If taken to satisfy core area E, substitute a humanities or social science course at the 1000 or 2000 level.)

HIST 2112–History of America since 1865 (If taken to satisfy core area E, substitute a humanities or social science course at the 1000 or 2000 level.)

Foreign Language 1002–Elementary Language II

Foreign Language 2001–Intermediate Language I

Foreign Language 2002–Intermediate Language II

Physical Education 3 hours

First-Year Seminar 1 hour

B. Major Field Courses 33 hours

HIST 3500–Introduction to Historical Methods

Six credits (either course may be repeated as topics vary):

HIST 4020–Research Seminar in World History

HIST 4030–Research Seminar in American History

One public history course from the following list:

HIST 3800, 3991, 4871, 5700U, 5750U, 5770U, 5790U, 5810U, 5839U, 5850U, 5870U, 5890U

Seven other history courses at the 3000 level or above (it is highly recommended that students take courses in American, World, and Pre-Modern history)

Portfolio requirement

Rationale. Changes are necessary to make Catalog requirements consistent with Degree Works capabilities.

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