

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 3, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 P.M., in Solms 106. The names of the members present are shown in bold; guests/substitutes are in italic:

Roger Miller, *Art, Music, & Theatre;*
Judy Awong-Taylor, *Biology;*
Leon Jaynes, *Chemistry & Physics;*
Jose da Cruz, *Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science;*
Richard McGrath, *Economics;*
Dick Nordquist, *General Studies;*
Jim Todesca, *History;*
Karen Hollinger, *Languages, Literature, & Philosophy;*
Bud Sanders, *Mathematics;*
James Handley, *Military Science;*
Jonathan Roberts, *Psychology;*
Lorrie Hoffman, *Mathematics;*
Jane Wong, *Psychology*

The minutes of September 29, 2004 were approved.

- I. College of Arts and Sciences
 - A. General Studies (no items)
 - B. Art, Music, & Theatre (no items)
 - C. Biology (no items)
 - D. Chemistry & Physics (no items)
 - E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science (no items)
 - F. **Economics**
 - 1. ***For informational purposes only.***

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Create the following course:
ECON 5111U/G Economics of Entrepreneurship I 3-0-3
Prerequisite: permission of instructor
Description: A project based class focusing on the application of economic principles to real-world business formation and management. This course provides instruction in both the legal and logistical requirements of starting a business and serves as a forum for development of business ideas and practices. (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

2. *For informational purposes only.*

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Create the following course:

ECON 5112U/G Economics of Entrepreneurships 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

G. History (no items)

H. **Languages, Literature, & Philosophy**

1. *For informational purposes only.*

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Create the following course:

FILM 5035U/G Film Theory and Criticism 3-0-3

Prerequisite: ENGL 2100 or PHIL 2201 or PHIL 2251

Description: Introduction to the major schools of film theory and criticism and their application to selected film texts.

Rationale: FILM 5035 will alternate in the course rotation with FILM 5025 whenever FILM 5025 occurred previously in the departmental course rotation.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

CURCAT:

Major Department: LLP

Can course be repeated for additional credit: no

Maximum number of credit hours: 3

Grading mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

2. *For informational purposes only.*

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Change the following course name and description:

FILM 5025U/G ~~Critical Approach to Film, Television, and Popular Culture~~

Popular Culture Theory and Criticism 3-0-3

Description: Examination of the theoretical and critical approaches to the study of various forms of popular cultural expression, such as film, television, magazines, and music. Critical methodologies present may include semiotics, genre criticism, ethnography, feminism, and cultural studies. ~~In alternate years, the course will be devoted in particular to film, television, or popular culture studies.~~

Rationale: To split FILM 5025 into two courses in order to describe the course content of each class more clearly for students. FILM 5035 will alternate in the course rotation with FILM 5025 whenever FILM 5025 occurred previously in the departmental course rotation. This does not involve any expansion of the number of film courses that will be taught in the course rotation. It simply clarifies for students what will be the focus of the class at a given time.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

3. A motion made to modify Program of Study for the B.A. in English with Teacher Certification was tabled pending further adjustments anticipated from the College of Education.

I. Mathematics (no items)

J. **Psychology**

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Create the following course:

PSYC 2000 Ethics and Values in Psychology 3-0-3

Prerequisite: ENGL 1101

Corequisite: ENGL 1101

Description: Selected issues in ethics and values considered from a psychological perspective. Topics discussed may include ethical issues encountered in psychological research and practice.

Rationale: We hope to add a course to the offerings if the university that will provide interested students with knowledge of the difficulties encountered by members of society when science meets practice and public policy.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

CURCAT:

Major Department: Psychology

Can course be repeated for additional credit: no

Maximum number of credit hours: 3

Grading mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Create the following course:

PSYC 3800 Health Psychology 3-0-3

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101

Description: Examination of biological, psychological, and social factors that interact with and affect health and illness. Topics discussed may include but are not limited to the roles of stress, personality, and lifestyle choices on health, illness, and chronic diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

Rationale: We hope to add a course to the offerings of the university that will provide interested students with knowledge in an area of psychology that is viewed by many in the disciplines as one of growing importance and influence, especially as the discipline of psychology continues to adopt a more unified, cross-disciplinary approach to understanding behavior.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

CURCAT:

Major Department: Psychology

Can course be repeated for additional credit: no

Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: normal
Instruction Type: lecture

- K. Honors Program (no items)
- L. Women's Studies (no items)