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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

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(g) requires GEOC approval; (s) requires Senate approval.
 C&C approved copy of (g) and (s) courses must be submitted to GEOC and the Senate through the

Curricular Action Request form.

⊗ means that a proposal is proposed for CLAS GEAR x.

1 Discussion Items

New University policy for approval of graduate programs that cross Schools and Colleges

The committee expressed much concern about this policy and it was agreed that the chair would continue to make inquiries concerning the origin of the policy.

CLAS policy limiting departments to one minor

Support was expressed for maintaining the policy, allowing exceptions when necessary. The chair will draft an updated version of the original 1997 policy. The committee agreed to review a proposal for an HDFS minor.

2 Special Topics Proposals approved by the chair

2015-006 Offer GSCI 4995 as How to Read Rock Secrets (and make a thin section)

Full Materials

Instructor: Prof. Tim Byrne

Short Description:

Prerequisites: upper level GSCI course; course is particularly appropriate for students who are taking (or have taken): GSCI 3040 (Earth Materials) or GSCI 4998 (Taiwan trip)

Requirements: Students will make 4 to 5 thin sections and give a presentation at the end of the semester describing their experience (e.g., "lessons learned in making a thin-section") and their thin-section "discoveries".

2015-013 Offer ILCS 3295 as Medieval Italian Literature in the Context of the Mediterranean (and Beyond)

Full Materials

Instructor: Prof. Andrea Celli

Short Description:

The aim of the course is to situate the medieval origins of Italian literature and cultures in the context of contemporary Mediterranean civilizations. Instead of looking at the Italian origins as the foundation of a coherent and homogeneous national identity, still far to come, the course will stress those intellectual and symbolic elements that place its reality in a wider

and boundary-crossing background. The course's ambition is to make capital of the variety of competences represented at the LCL, whose Faculty will be invited to offer single lectures, in reason of their research specialty and availability. This will give the students a taste of the variety of disciplines and scholarly areas covered by the Department. The course will start from an introduction to contemporary debates on the usage of the Mediterranean as a paradigm in the study of medieval and early-modern literatures, in particular in relation to issues such as interconnectedness, cross-culturality, multilingualism, and inter-faith relations. This provisional syllabus can be amended according to the composition of the class, suggestions from the invited lecturers, and interests of the enrolled students.

3 Approved Proposals

2014-187 Add POLS 3618 Politics of Inequality

Approved Catalog Copy:

3618. Politics of Inequality

Three credits. Open to Juniors and Higher.

Relationship between democracy and inequality. Economic inequality and its causes, poverty, public opinion, inequalities in political voice and representation, public policy, the role of money in politics.

2014-196 Change Geosciences Minor

Approved Catalog Copy:

The minor in Geoscience provides instruction in the core concepts and principal methods of investigation in the study of the Earth. This course of study complements a major in anthropology, biological sciences, chemistry, civil engineering, ecology and evolutionary biology, environmental engineering, environmental science, environmental studies, geography, marine sciences, natural resources, or physics.

Students wishing to complete the minor in Geoscience must take at least 15 credits of 2000-level and above Geoscience courses.

A maximum of 3 credits of 2000-level and above courses from other departments or programs may be used to fulfill requirements of the minor, but only with the written pre-approval of the coordinator of the minor.

Credits from internship and independent study courses cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of the minor.

The minor is offered by the Center for Integrative Geosciences.

2015-001 Change Environmental Science Major

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The major in Environmental Sciences is based in the physical and biological sciences, but also includes course work in selected areas of the social sciences. The major leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, and may be adopted by students in either the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources or the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This curriculum offers a comprehensive approach to the study of environmental problems, including not only a rigorous scientific background, but also detailed analyses of the social and economic implications of environmental issues. The complexity and interdisciplinary nature of environmental science is reflected in the core requirements of the major. These courses, assembled from several different academic departments representing two colleges, provide both breadth and depth, preparing students for careers that deal with environmental issues, and for graduate study in environmental sciences and related fields.

Required courses in Basic (Natural) Sciences

BIOL 1107, and BIOL 1108 or 1110;
CHEM 1124Q, 1125Q, 1126Q or 1127Q, 1128Q;
MATH 1131Q, 1132Q;
PHYS 1201Q, 1202Q or 1401Q, 1402Q;
STAT 1000Q or 1100Q or 3025Q;
NRE 1000

It should be noted that: ARE 1150, ECON 1200, or ECON 1201; GEOG 2300; GSCI 1050; MARN 1002 are pre-requisites for several upper division course concentration options. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have satisfied all pre-requisites in the catalog for concentration courses you may be interested in registering for.

Required Sophomore Seminar Course

ENVS 2000 (1 credit)

Required Capstone

NRE 4000W (3 credits)

Completion of NRE 4000W satisfies the writing in the major and information literacy exit requirements.

Required Internship or Research Experience

1 - 6 credits of internship and/or research experience. Internship and/or research experience must be approved by the student's advisor.

Area of Concentration

All students majoring in Environmental Sciences must declare and fulfill the requirements of a concentration in a discipline associated with the program before graduation. Approved concentrations are listed below:

Sustainable Systems Concentration (The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one knowledge competency.)

Students must complete at least 2 courses from each of the following Knowledge Competencies.

Resource Management: EEB 2208; GEOG 3340; MARN 3030; NRE 2010, 2215, 2325, 2345, 3105, 3125, 3155, 3305, 3335, 3345/W, 3500, 3535, 4335, 4575.

Ecological Systems: EEB 2244/W; EEB 3230/MARN 3014; EEB 3247, 4230W; NRE 2455, 3205, 4340.

Students must complete at least 1 course from each of the following Knowledge Competencies.

Built Systems: AH 3175; HORT 3765; LAND 3230W; NRE 3265.

Governance & Policy: AH 3174; ARE 3235, 3434, 3437, 4438, 4462; ECON 2467/MAST 2467; GEOG 3320W; MAST 3832/POLS 3832; NRE 3201, 3245, 3246; POLS 3412; SOCI 3407/W.

Ethics, Values, & Culture: ANTH 3339; ENGL 3240, 3715; GEOG 3410; HIST 3540, 3542; JOUR 3046; PHIL 3216; SOCI 2701, 2705, 2709/W, 3407/W.

Economics & Business: ARE 3235, 4305, 4438, 4444, 4462, 4464; ECON 2467/MAST 2467; ECON 3466, 3473.

Global Change Concentration (The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one knowledge competency.)

Students must complete at least 2 courses from each of the following Knowledge Competencies.

Climate Change and Its Impacts: GEOG 3400, 4300; GSCI 3010; MARN 3000; NRE 3115, 3146, 4170.

Land and Ocean Use & Its Impacts: EEB 2208; GEOG 3310, 3410; GSCI 3020; GSCI 3230/MARN 3230; HORT 3765; MARN 3001, 3030, 4066; NRE 2215, 2325, 2345, 3105, 3115, 3155, 4340; NRE 4135/GSCI 4735.

Natural Science: CHEM 4370, 4371; EEB 2244/W, 2245/W; EEB 3230/MARN 3014; EEB 3247; EEB 4120/GSCI 4120; GEOG 2300; MARN 2002, 2060, 3003Q, 4030W, 4060; NRE 2455, 3125, 3145, 3205; SOIL 2120, 3410.

Students must complete at least 1 course from each of the following Knowledge Competencies.

Methods: EEB 4230W; ENVE 2251; GEOG 3300, 3500Q; GEOG 3505/MARN 3505; GEOG 4230; GSCI 3710, 4230; MARN 3003Q; NRE 2000, 2010, 3252, 3305, 3345/W, 3535, 4335, 4475, 4535, 4544, 4545, 4575, 4665; PHYS 2400; STAT 2215Q, 3025Q.

Governance & Policy: AH 3174; ARE 3235, 3434, 3437, 4438, 4462; ECON 2467/MAST 2467; GEOG 3320W; MAST 3832/POLS 3832; NRE 3201, 3245, 3246; POLS 3412; SOCI 3407/W.

Human Health Concentration

Students must pass all of the following.

AH 3175

MCB 2610

AH 3021

3.4 2015-002 Add EVST 3999 Independent Study

AH 3275
ANSC 4341

Students must pass 2 of the following; totaling 6 or more credits.

MCB 2400, 3010, 3011, 3201, 3633, 4211; ANSC 4642; PVS 2100

Students must pass 1 of the following.

AH 3570, 3571, 3573, 3574; PVS 4300

Note: A B.S. in Environmental Sciences can also be earned through the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources. For a complete description of the major in that college, refer to the Environmental Sciences description in the “College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resource” section of this Catalog.

2015-002 Add EVST 3999 Independent Study

Approved Catalog Copy:

EVST 3999 Independent Study

Credits and hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Open only with consent of instructor and Program Director. This course may be repeated for credit with a change in subject matter.

2015-003 Change ECON/PP 5314 Causal Program Evaluation

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ECON 5314. Capstone: Causal Program Evaluation

3 credits. Seminar.

Advanced methods and tools used for causal program evaluation. MPA capstone option. Cross-listed with PP 5314.

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3 credits. Seminar.

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2015-004 Change PP 5362 Applied Management Project

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PP 5362. Capstone: Applied Management Project

3 credits. Seminar. Open to MPA students only. Prerequisite: PP 5370

Application of management concepts and theory, research and practice to problems facing public and nonprofit organizations. MPA capstone option.

2015-005 Add ILCS 5377. Topics in Transnational Italy

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ILCS 5377. Topics in Transnational Italy

3 credits. Lecture. Open to graduate students in Italian, others with permission of instructor. A variable topics course focusing on cultural, historical, and political intersections between Italy and other nations. With a change in topic, may be repeated for credit for a maximum of 6 credits.

2015-007 Change GEOG 1070 Global Change and Natural Disasters (g) (S)

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GEOG 1070. Natural Disasters and Environmental Change

(Also offered as GSCI 1070.) Three credits. Students who complete both this course (GEOG 1070) and GSCI 1052 may request that GEOG 1070 be converted from a CA 3 Non-laboratory to a CA 3 Laboratory course.

Climate change, global warming, natural hazards, earth surface processes, and the impact these have on populations now and in the past. CA 3.

2015-008 Change GEOG 4530. Computer Applications in Spatial Analysis

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GEOG 4530. Computer Applications in Spatial Analysis

(282C) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: GEOG 3500Q or equivalent.

An advanced seminar in the design of computer programs for solving problems in spatial analysis.

2015-009 Change GEOG 5510. Application Issues in Geographic Information Systems

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GEOG 5510. Application Issues in Geographic Information Systems

Three credits. Recommended Preparation: GEOG 5500.

Operational and management issues in geographic information systems (GIS). Implementation of traditional planning and management theories and techniques in GISs. Topics include problems of data exchange standards, implementation of GIS in an institutional setting including benchmarking a GIS, applications of GIS in various fields, social impacts and legal aspects of GIS. Practical work includes analytical exercises using GIS culminating in an application project.

3.11 **2015-010** Change COMM 4035. Advanced Study of Media Effects: Sex, Drugs and Rock N Roll

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COMM 4035. Advanced Media Effects

(235) Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1000 and 1300; open to juniors or higher. Contentious topics in current media effects research, and their theoretical implications. Topics may include sexual content on television, pornography, alcohol on television, video games, and media impact on body image.

2015-011 Add COMM 4035W (g)(s)

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COMM 4035W. Advanced Media Effects

(235) Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1000 and 1300; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.

2015-012 Add COMM 4130 Marketing Communication

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COMM 4130 Marketing Communication

Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 3000Q, COMM 3100. Recommended preparation: COMM 1300
Principles, strategies, and theories of communication in product and brand marketing contexts.

2015-014 Add HIST 3841. Empire and Nation in Southeast Asia (g)(s)(c)

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HIST 3841. Empire and Nation in Southeast Asia

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher. Major themes in modern Southeast Asian history from the 17th century to the present: growth of global commerce; western imperialism; nationalism; emergence of independent nation-states; challenges of the post-independence period. Emphasis on the region's largest countries: Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2015-015 Add HIST 3842. History of Vietnam (g)(s)(c)

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HIST 3842. History of Vietnam

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher. Introduction to the history of the Vietnamese from the late Bronze Age to the present: the ancient culture of the Red River delta, the millennium of Chinese rule, the independent kingdom of Dai Viet and its successors, French colonialism, the Vietnam War, and postwar Vietnam.

2015-016 Add HIST 3845. The Vietnam War (g)(s)(c)

Approved Catalog Copy:

HIST 3845. The Vietnam War

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Origins, evolution, and aftermath of the Vietnamese conflict: the prewar history of colonialism, nationalism, communism, and anticommunism; the formation and development of the three main Vietnamese belligerents; American intervention; culture and politics in wartime Vietnam; escalation and de-escalation of the war; the postwar legacy.

2015-017 Add HIST 3810. China and the West

Approved Catalog Copy:

HIST 3810. China and the West

Three credits. Open to sophomores or higher. Not open to students who took HIST 3995, China and the West.

China's political, economic, and cultural encounters with Western Powers from the sixteenth century to 1949.

2015-018 Add JAPN 3298 Variable Topics

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JAPN 3298 Variable Topics

Three credits. Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary. With a change in topic, may be repeated for credit.

Appendix: Attendance

CLAS CC&C Attendance: February 24, 2015

Committee Members			Visitors	
Name	Dept.	Present	Name	Dept.
Jocelyn Linnekin	ANTH	N	Jean Crespi	GSCI
Nicholas Leadbeater	CHEM	N	Thomas Hayes	POLS
Katrina Higgins	CLAS	Y	Nu-Anh Tran	HIST
Mansour Ndiaye	CLAS	Y		
Davita Silfen Glasberg	CLAS	Y		
Rory McGloin	COMM	Y		
Richard Langlois	ECON	Y		
Eldridge Adams	EEB	Y		
Hap Fairbanks	ENGL	Y		
John Volin	ENVS	Y		
Mark Boyer	EVST	N		
Robert Cromley	GEOG	Y		
Lanbo Liu	GSCI	Y		
Steve Wisensale	HDFS	Y		
Melina Pappademos	HIST	Y		
Samuel Martinez	HRTS	Y		
Robert Wyss	JOUR	Y		
Roger Travis	LCL	N		
Jon Gajewski	LING	Y		
Anne Gebelein	LLAS	Y		
Heidi Dierssen	MARN	Y		
Ralf Schiffler	MATH	N		
David Knecht	MCB	Y		
Lionel Shapiro	PHIL	N		
Boris Sinkovic	PHYS	N		
Robert Gallo	PNB	Y		
Meina Cai	POLS	Y		
Rob Henning	PSYC	Y		
Ken Dautrich	PUBL	Y		
Lendra Friesen	SLHS	Y		
Simon Cheng	SOCI	N		
Richard Vitale	STAT	N		
Margaret Breen	WGSS	N		