

# UCONN | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Jon Gajewski, Chair

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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](#).

(x) means that a proposal is proposed for CLAS GEAR x.

## 1 Preliminaries

### Minutes of December 8, 2015

Minutes of December 8, 2015 meeting were approved by email vote on December 17, 2015.

#### Subcommittee business

The chair invited committee members to participate in focus groups related to the Gen Ed Assessment Task Force.

Henning reminded the committee of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Approval subcommittee and its work, inviting anyone interested to participate. Current members are Henning (chair), Gajewski and Knecht.

## 2 Approvals by the chair

Factotum courses:

### **CHEM 5398. Variable Topics in Chemistry**

1-3 credits. Open to graduate students in Chemistry and related areas.

A course covering themes that are applicable to students in all divisions of chemistry.

### **PSYC 5271. Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience**

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### **PSYC 5371. Special Topics in Clinical Psychology**

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### **PSYC 5471. Special Topics in Developmental Psychology**

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### **PSYC 5571. Special Topics in Cognitive Science**

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### **PSYC 5671. Special Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology**

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### **PSYC 5771. Special Topics in Social Psychology**

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### 3 Approved Proposals

#### 2015-001 Add COMM 2100. Professional Communication (S)

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##### **COMM 2100. Professional Communication**

Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1000. Recommended: COMM 1100

The principles of communication in business and professional environments. Focus on the refinement of communication skills necessary to succeed in professional contexts.

#### 2015-002 Add COMM 2940. Fundamentals of Digital Production (S)

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

##### **COMM 2940. Fundamentals of Digital Production**

Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1000.

Fundamentals associated with the production of digital video, audio, and images to communicate with various audiences. Students rotate through various roles of pre-production, production, and post-production processes in the creation of multimedia projects.

#### 2015-003 Change COMM 4650. Design of Human Communication Systems

*Proposed Catalog Copy:*

##### **COMM 4650. Human-Computer Interaction**

Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1300; open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: COMM 3600.

Human interaction with computer technology and methods of evaluating communication systems for different populations and usage goals.

#### 2015-004 Change COMM 4940. Television Production

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##### **COMM 4940. Digital Video Production**

Three credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1000, 1300, and 2940 or consent of instructor. Open to juniors or higher.

Hands-on work in digital video production. Students rotate through all production positions for a digital production and complete field shoots and editing for a narrative production project. Preproduction skills such as proposal and script writing, storyboarding and budgeting included in each class project.

#### 2015-005 Add PSYC 3302W Autism and Developmental Disorders (g)(S)

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##### **PSYC 3302W Autism and Developmental Disorders**

Three credits. Prerequisite: PSYC 2300 and PSYC 2400; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or

3800. Open to juniors or higher.

Identification, treatment, education, and support of individuals with developmental concerns, particularly autism spectrum disorders.

**2015-006 Add PSYC 5441. Language Modality, Neural Plasticity, and Development**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

**PSYC 5441. Language Modality, Neural Plasticity, and Development**

3 credits. Seminar. Open to graduate students in PSYC, LING, SLHS; others with consent of instructor.

An integrative approach that reveals the contribution of sign language research to the understanding of human neural plasticity. Diverse research programs and methodologies (e.g., emerging languages, neuroimaging) are combined with behavioral studies (e.g., cognitive psychology) to address the effects of variable language experiences on language development, cognitive development, and neural organization for language.

**2015-007 Change Urban and Community Studies Major**

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4. Two additional courses selected from group 2, group 3, or the following list:

- ECON 2328, 2431, 3431; ECON/URBN 3439;
- EDLR 3547/W;
- ENGL 3235W;
- GEOG 4200W;
- HIST 3102, 3520; HIST 3530/AASI 3578; HIST/AFRA/HRTS 3563; HIST/AFRA 3568; HIST/URBN 3650;
- HDFS 2001, 3110; 3510, 3530, 3540;
- INTD 3584;
- LLAS 3270/POLS 3662;
- POLS/AFRA 3642; POLS/HRTS 3212; POLS 2622, 3617, 3847;
- PP 3001, 3020, 4033; PP 3033/AFRA 3033/POLS 3633;
- SOCI/HRTS 3429; SOCI 3459/HDFS 3240; SOCI 2301, 3501, 3521, 3601, 3907; SOCI/AFRA/HRTS 3825; SOCI 3903/URBN 3276;
- URBN 3981/3991 (3 credits combined) or INTD 3594; URBN 3993, 3995, 3998, 4497W, 4999.

**2015-008 Change BIOL 1110. Introduction to Botany (g)(s)**

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**BIOL 1110. Introduction to Botany**

Four credits. Three class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Students may not receive more than 12 credits for courses in biology at the 1000 level.

Designed to provide a foundation for more advanced courses in biology and related sciences. Structure, physiology, reproduction, diversity, evolution and ecology of plants as a basis for understanding the broader principles of biology. Surveys important groups of plants, fungi and algae. A fee of \$10 is charged for this course. CA 3-LAB.

**2015-009 Add ASLN 2700. Interpreting in Educational and Other Settings (s)**

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**ASLN 2700. Interpreting in Educational and Other Settings**

Three credits. Prerequisite: ASLN 1102.

The study of interpreting American Sign Language and English within a variety of settings with a primary focus on educational interpreting.

**2015-010 Add ASLN 2800. Consecutive Interpreting (s)**

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**ASLN 2800. Consecutive Interpreting**

Three credits. Prerequisite: ASLN 1102.

Development of consecutive interpreting skills with an emphasis on text and situational analyses, current issues and a focus on community, medical and video relay interpreting.

**2015-011 Add ASLN 3305 Advanced American Sign Language**

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**ASLN 3305 Advanced American Sign Language**

Three credits. Prerequisite: ASLN 1104

Advanced study of American Sign Language and Deaf culture.

**2015-012 Add Minor in Interpreting between American Sign Language and English**

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**Interpreting between American Sign Language and English**

All students enrolled in this minor are required to complete the following four courses (12 Credits):

- ASLN 3305 Advanced Study of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture
- ASLN 2500 Introduction to Interpreting American Sign Language and English
- ASLN 2600 Process of Interpreting
- ASLN 2700 Interpreting in Various Settings

Beyond these, students must complete one additional course from the following list (3 credits):

- ASLN 2800 Consecutive Interpreting
- LING 2850 Introduction to Sociolinguistics of the Deaf Community
- ASLN 3295 or ASLN 3298 with approval of minor advisor.

## **4 Tabled Proposals**

**2015-190 Change ANTH 3004. Cultural Research**

**2015-013 Change MCB 5670. Theory And Practice Of Laboratory Techniques In Microbiology**

**2015-014 Change MCB 5671 - Advanced Theory And Practice Of Laboratory Techniques In Microbiology**

**2015-015 Change Molecular and Cell Biology Major**

## **5 Appendix: Attendance**

**CLAS CC&C Attendance: February 9, 2016**

<b>Committee Members</b>			<b>Visitors</b>	
Name	Dept.	Present	Name	Dept.
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Katrina Higgins	CLAS	Y		
Mansour Ndiaye	CLAS	N		
Davita Silfen Glasberg	CLAS	N		
Rory McGloin	COMM	Y		
Richard Langlois	ECON	Y		
Eldridge Adams	EEB	Y		
Hap Fairbanks	ENGL	Y		
John Volin	ENVI	N		
Mark Boyer	EVST	N		
Robert Cromley	GEOG	N		
Kari Adamsons	HDFS	Y		
Melina Pappademos	HIST	N		
Robert Wyss	JOUR	Y		
Philip Balma	LCL	N		
Jon Gajewski	LING	Y		
Anne Gebelein	LLAS	Y		
Heidi Dierssen	MARN	N		
Jeffrey Connors	MATH	Y		
David Knecht	MCB	N		
Lionel Shapiro	PHIL	Y		
Boris Sinkovic	PHYS	N		
Robert Gallo	PNB	Y		
Meina Cai	POLS	N		
Rob Henning	PSYC	Y		
Ken Dautrich	PUBL	Y		
Lendra Friesen	SLHS	Y		
Ralph McNeal	SOCI	Y		
Richard Vitale	STAT	N		
Margaret Breen	WGSS	N		