Minutes for meeting of March 8, 2016

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2 Approvals by the chair
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3 Approved Proposals
1 Preliminaries

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New online course proposal forms

New GEOC chair(-elect): Eric Schultz

Subcommittee business

Economics has resubmitted its proposal for a B.S. degree. The proposal is in the hands of the B.S. subcommittee and it is expected that they will make a recommendation at our next (March 22) meeting.

Internship (xx91) vs. Field Study (xx90) vs. Practicum (xx92)

LCL sought guidance on which number to use for a new course. It was decided that Internship (xx91) was most appropriate.

2 Approvals by the chair

Factotum courses:
LING 2793 Foreign Study

Credits and hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Consent of Program Director required, normally to be granted before the student’s departure. May count toward the major with consent of the advisor up to a maximum of six credits. May be repeated for credit. Special topics taken in a foreign study program.

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2015-035 Offer EEB 3895 Special Topics as Medical Parasitology

Instructor: Janine Caira

Short Description:

Parasitic agents of human disease: protozoan, helminth, and arthropod parasites of medical importance and their basic morphology, classification, and life-cycles; diagnosis of infection; current topics in parasitic diseases.

3 Approved Proposals

2016-013 Change MCB 5670. Theory And Practice Of Laboratory Techniques In Microbiology

Approved Catalog Copy:

MCB 5670 - Theory And Practice Of Laboratory Techniques In Microbiology
Trains participants in techniques, experimental design, sample preparation, quality control, and analysis of data encountered in microbiology laboratories. Taught as a series of modules with each focused on a different technique. With a change of content, may be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Instructor consent required.

2016-014 Change MCB 5671 - Advanced Theory and Practice of Laboratory Techniques in Microbiology

Approved Catalog Copy:

MCB 5671 - Advanced Theory and Practice of Laboratory Techniques in Microbiology
Advanced training in microbiology related technologies such as next-generation sequencing and other “omic” techniques including experimental design, sample preparation, library
preparation, quality control, analysis of large data sets and processing of large number of samples will be covered. The course is taught as a series of modules with each focused on a different technique. With change of content, may be repeated for credit. Instructor consent required.

2016-015 Change Molecular and Cell Biology Major

*Proposed Catalog Copy:*

**Molecular and Cell Biology**

This B.S. program is suitable for students with interests that integrate the organismal, cellular and subcellular levels of biology, including the areas of biochemistry, cell biology, developmental biology, genetics and genomics, and microbiology, as well as their applications in biotechnology and medical science.

Many opportunities for independent research projects in these areas are open for undergraduates. BIOL 1107 is required in addition to the general CLAS requirements for the B.S. degree.

**Requirements for the major:**

**At least 24 credits of MCB courses**
At least 9 credits of the 24 MCB credits must be at the 3000-level or above. A maximum of 3 credits from among MCB 3189, 3899, 3989 and 4989 may count toward the 24 credit requirement.

**Required Courses:**
- **Group 1:** All of the following core courses: MCB 2400 or 2410, 2210, 2610, and 2000 or 3010
- **Group 2:** CHEM 2443 and 2444
- **Group 3:** Laboratory requirement: One laboratory course chosen from the following list: MCB 2225, 3189, 3413, 3414, 3633, 4026W, 4624, or 3 credits of 3989 or 4989.

For breadth of study in biology, it is recommended that students take PNB 2250 and EEB 2244 or 2245. BIOL 2289 may be used to count toward the 24 credits of required MCB courses.

To satisfy the MCB writing in the major and information literacy competency requirements, students must take one of the following courses: Any MCB W course or EEB 2244W or 2245W.

A minor in Molecular and Cell Biology is offered. A minor in Bioinformatics is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Both programs are described in the “Minors” section of this Catalog.
2016-016 Add MCB 5491. Professional Development Seminar

Approved Catalog Copy:

MCB 5491. Professional Development Seminar
1 credit. Seminar. Open only to graduate students in the MCB Professional Science Masters programs.
Speakers from industry, government agencies, universities and non-profits provide advice about career paths, business models, hiring and employment opportunities.

2016-017 Add and cross list ANTH/HRTS 3326 Global Health and Human Rights

Approved Catalog Copy:

ANTH 3326. Global Health and Human Rights
(Also offered as HRTS 3326.) Three credits.
Theories, methods and controversies in the interconnected fields of global health and human rights.

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2016-018 Change ENGL 2201/W. American Literature to 1880

Approved Catalog Copy:

ENGL 2201. American Literature to 1880
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011.
American literature from the beginnings: May include such writers as Poe, Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Melville, Whitman, Douglass, Stowe, Dickinson, Twain, and others. This course is strongly recommended for English majors. CA 1.

ENGL 2201W. American Literature to 1880
Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. CA 1.

2016-019 Change ENGL 2203/W. American Literature Since 1880

Approved Catalog Copy:

ENGL 2203. American Literature Since 1880
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011.
Modern and contemporary American literature: May include such writers as James, Wharton, Dreiser, Cather, Frost, Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Morrison, and others. This course is strongly recommended for English majors. CA 1.
2203W. American Literature Since 1880
Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. CA 1.

2016-020 Change ENGL 2301/W. World Literature in English

Approved Catalog Copy:

ENGL 2301. Anglophone Literatures
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011.
English language literature from Africa, Asia, Canada, Australia, the Caribbean, and other areas outside of the United States and the British Isles. Writers may include Soyinka, Gordimer, Walcott, Achebe, Markandaya, Atwood, White, Emecheta, Rushdie, Naipaul, Kincaid, and others. CA 4-INT.

ENGL 2301W. Anglophone Literatures
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. CA 4-INT.

2016-021 Change AFRA/ENGL 3214/W. Black American Writers I

Approved Catalog Copy:

ENGL 2214. African American Literature
(Also offered as AFRA 2214.) (Previously offered as AFRA 3214 and ENGL 3214.)
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011
Critical and historical examination of the literature of African American writers from Phyllis Wheatley to the present. CA 4.

ENGL 2214W. African American Literature
(Also offered as AFRA 2214W.) (Previously offered as AFRA 3214W and ENGL 3214W.)
Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. CA 4.

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Critical and historical examination of the literature of African American writers from Phyllis Wheatley to the present. CA 4.

AFRA 2214W. African American Literature
(Also offered as ENGL 2214W.) (Previously offered as AFRA 3214W and ENGL 3214W.)
Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. CA 4.
2016-022 Add and cross list AFRA/ENGL 3213/W. Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century African American Literature

Approved Catalog Copy:

ENGL 3213. Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century African American Literature
(Also offered as AFRA 3213.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.
Broad historical survey of African American literature from its origins through the turn of the twentieth century. CA 4.

AFRA 3213. Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century African American Literature
(Also offered as ENGL 3213.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.

2016-023 Add and cross list AFRA/ENGL 3215/W. Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature

Approved Catalog Copy:

ENGL 3215. Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature
(Also offered as AFRA 3214.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.
Broad historical survey of African American literature from the twentieth and twenty-first century. CA 4.

AFRA 3215. Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature
(Also offered as ENGL 3215.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.
higher.
Broad historical survey of African American literature from the twentieth and twenty-first century. CA 4.

**AFRA 3215W: Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature**
(Also offered as ENGL 3214W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. CA 4.

2016-024 Drop ENGL 3216W. Black American Writers II ☑️

*Current Catalog Copy:*

**ENGL 3216W. Black American Writers II**
(Also offered as AFRA 3216W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.
Extensive readings in the works of four or five contemporary black American writers.

2016-025 Add and cross list AFRA/ENGL 3217/W. Studies in African American Literature and Culture ☑️

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

ENGL 3217. Studies in African American Literature and Culture
(Also offered as AFRA 3217.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or instructor consent; open to juniors or higher. May be repeated for credit with a change of topic.
Focused study of a theme, form, author, or movement in African American literature or culture.

AFRA 3217. Studies in African American Literature and Culture
(Also offered as ENGL 3217.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or instructor consent; open to juniors or higher. May be repeated for credit with a change of topic.
Focused study of a theme, form, author, or movement in African American literature or culture.

AFRA 3217W. Studies in African American Literature and Culture
(Also offered as ENGL 3217W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or
instructor consent; open to juniors or higher. May be repeated for credit with a change of topic.

2016-027 Change HIND 1101. Elementary Hindi I

Approved Catalog Copy:

HIND 1101. Elementary Hindi I
Four credits.
Development of ability to communicate in Hindi, orally and in writing, to satisfy basic communicative needs within a cultural setting.

2016-028 Change HIND 1102. Elementary Hindi II

Approved Catalog Copy:

HIND 1102. Elementary Hindi II
Four credits. Prerequisite: HIND 1001 or one year of Hindi in high school.
Development of ability to communicate in Hindi, orally and in writing, to satisfy basic communicative needs within a cultural setting.

2016-029 Add IRIS Subject Area and IRIS 1001. Elementary Irish I

IRIS Subject Area approved.

Approved Catalog Copy:

IRIS 1001. Elementary Irish I
Four credits.
Development of ability to communicate in Irish, orally and in writing, to satisfy basic communicative needs within a cultural setting.

2016-030 Add IRIS 1002. Elementary Irish II

Approved Catalog Copy:

IRIS 1002. Elementary Irish II
Four credits. Prerequisite: IRIS 1001 or one year of Irish in high school. Development of ability to communicate in Irish, orally and in writing, to satisfy basic communicative needs within a cultural setting.

2016-031 Add IRIS 1003. Intermediate Irish I

Approved Catalog Copy:

IRIS 1003. Intermediate Irish I
Four credits. Prerequisite: IRIS 1002 or two years of Irish in high school. Further development of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a cultural setting. Readings to enhance cultural awareness of the Irish-speaking world.
2016-032 Add IRIS 1004. Intermediate Irish II

Approved Catalog Copy:

IRIS 1004. Intermediate Irish II
Four credits. Prerequisite: IRIS 1003 or three years of Irish in high school.
Further development of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a cultural setting. Readings to enhance cultural awareness of the Irish-speaking world.

2016-033 Change KORE 1101. Elementary Korean I

Approved Catalog Copy:

KORE 1101. Elementary Korean I Four credits. Development of ability to communicate in Korean, orally and in writing, to satisfy basic communicative needs within a cultural setting.

2016-034 Change KORE 1102. Elementary Korean II

Approved Catalog Copy:

KORE 1102: Elementary Korean II
Four credits. Prerequisite: KORE 1001 or one year of Korean in high school.
Development of ability to communicate in Korean, orally and in writing, to satisfy basic communicative needs within a cultural setting.

2016-037 Add SPAN 3172. Spanish for the Health Professions

Approved Catalog Copy:

SPAN 3172. Spanish for the Health Professions
Three credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 1004 or three or more years of Spanish in high school.
Introduction to medical terminology and language uses in Spanish for students desiring to use Spanish in the health professions. Intercultural preparation to work with patients of Latino and Hispanic origin.

2016-038 Change Judaic Studies major

Approved Catalog Copy:

Judaic Studies

Based in the Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages and sponsored by the department's Hebrew and Judaic Studies section, UConn's major in Judaic Studies offers a unique interdisciplinary approach to the study of the languages, literatures, culture, history and religion of the Jews. Students are especially encouraged to pursue their interests in Jewish civilization by learning about the experience of the Jewish people within other cultures from ancient to modern times. This truly interdisciplinary approach, which allows students to include relevant courses offered by other sections of the department, is further enhanced by the many courses that are cross-listed with other departments and programs at the university.
All students are required to study Hebrew language. Fulfillment of this requirement depends upon the student’s area of interest. There are two Tracks, each with a distinct orientation: Track A, General Judaic Studies and Track B, Classical Judaic Studies. While both tracks provide grounding in all periods of Jewish civilization, Track B emphasizes the pre-modern experience and “classical” texts of the Jews.

Students in Track A are required to have two years of Modern Hebrew (or the equivalent, which would include credits from Israeli or other “ulpan” programs).

Students in Track B are required to complete the single year sequence of courses in Biblical Hebrew, which prepares the student to read Hebrew scripture in the original.

Students in Track A and B are required to take 24 credits beyond the required language preparation in their track as specified below.

Students who are majoring in other disciplines and may not be able to pursue Hebrew language proficiency but wish to obtain a solid grounding in Judaic civilization are encouraged to pursue a minor in Judaic Studies.

**Track A: General Judaic Studies**

General Judaic Studies majors are required to pass all of the following courses. These do not count toward the 24 credits required for the major.

HEJS 1151–1152 Elementary Modern Hebrew I and II (8 credits)
HEJS 1153–1154 Intermediate Modern Hebrew I and II (8 credits)
HEJS 1103 Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People (3 credits)

Information Literacy and Writing (included in the required 24 credits):
General Judaic Studies majors are required to take HEJS 3401W Jewish American Literature and Culture in order to fulfill their information literacy and writing (“W”) requirements. SOCI 2509W Sociology of Anti-Semitism may be substituted for HEJS 3401W with the approval of the student’s HEJS advisor.

Four courses (12 credits) from Group 1 including one each from the (1) biblical (2) ancient/rabbinic (3) medieval (4) and modern periods, and three additional courses (9 credits) drawn from either Group 1 or Group 2.

**GROUP 1**

(1) Biblical Israel:

INTD 3260 The Bible
CAMS 3253/HIST 3301 The Ancient Near East
HEJS 3201 Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible

(2) Ancient/Rabbinic:

HEJS 3218/CAMS 3256/HIST 3330 Palestine under the Greeks and Romans

(3) Medieval:
HEJS 3301 Jewish Middle Ages

(4) Modern:
HEJS 2104 Modern Jewish Thought
HEJS 3511 American Jewry
HEJS 3279 Literature of Modern Israel or either HEJS 3251 or 3252 Advanced Modern Hebrew I and II
SOCI 2509W Sociology of Anti-Semitism

GROUP 2

HEJS 3202 Sects and Movements in Judaism
HEJS 3203/HIST 3418 The Holocaust
HEJS 3241 Jewish Magic from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period
CAMS 3244 Ancient Fictions
HIST 3243 World of Late Antiquity
One of the following: HIST 3705 The Modern Middle East from 1700 to the Present or HIST 3712 Middle East Crucible

The following courses may also be included in the required 24 credits with the approval of the student’s HEJS advisor:

HEJS 3293 Foreign Study
HEJS 3299 Independent Study
HEJS 3298 Variable Topics

Some HEJS Graduate courses that are open to undergraduates may also be substituted with the permission of the student’s HEJS advisor. In addition, students may also take upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in other sections of LCL that have significant Judaic content provided they have been approved by their HEJS advisor.

Track B Classical Judaic Studies

Classical Judaic Studies majors are required to pass the following courses, which are not included in the 24 credits required for the major:
HEJS 1149–1150 Elementary Biblical Hebrew (8 credits)
HEJS 1103 Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People (3 credits)
Information Literacy and Writing (included in the 24 required credits):
Classical Judaic Studies majors are required to take HEJS 3218W/CAMS 3256W/HIST 3330W Palestine under the Greeks and Romans to fulfill their information literacy and writing ("W") requirements.

Seven courses amounting to 21 credits chosen from Groups 1 (Core Courses) and 2 (Specialized Courses). The selection of Group 2 courses depends upon the student’s specific interests in the pre-Modern experience of the Jews and should be chosen with the approval of the student’s HEJS advisor:

**GROUP 1 (Core Courses)**

INTD 3260 The Bible  
CAMS 3253/HIST 3301 The Ancient Near East  
HEJS 3201 Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible (may be repeated with change in content)  
CAMS 3244 Ancient Fictions  
HIST 3243 World of Late Antiquity  
HEJS 3301 Jewish Middle Ages  
HEJS 3241 Jewish Magic from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period

**GROUP 2 (Specialized Courses)**

HEJS 5326 Translating Scripture  
HEJS 5316 Jewish Martyrdom in the Middle Ages.

One of the following courses may also be included in the 24 credits, depending upon the student’s pre-modern period of interest. Approval of the student’s HEJS advisor is required:

CAMS 3246 Hellenistic World  
CAMS 3250/HIST 3335 The Early Christian Church  
CAMS 3251/ARTH 3140 Greek Art  
CAMS 3252/ARTH 3150 Roman Art  
CAMS 3254/HIST 3320 Ancient Greece  
CAMS 3255/HIST 3325 Ancient Rome

The following courses may also be included in the required 24 credits with the approval of the student’s HEJS advisor:

HEJS 3293 Foreign Study  
HEJS 3299 Independent Study  
HEJS 3298 and CAMS 3298, both “Variable Topics”
4 Tabled Proposals

2016-026 Add MAST 1300. Maritime Communities

2015-036 Change Biological Sciences major

5 Appendix: Attendance

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