

Educational Policies Committee

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Zoom

Agenda

Revised 9/16/2020

I. Announcements

II. Business

A. Approval of Minutes from 9/2/2020 (Action Item)

B. General Education Pattern Modification Expectations (Action Item)

1. Should upper division pattern modifications require WI?
2. Should pattern mods for non-high unit majors have a threshold?

C. Provisionally Approved Curriculum (Information Item)

SELECTED TOPICS

College of Humanities

1. ENGL 421SL – Song Lyrics as Popular Protest (3)
2. ENGL 495TW – Twice-Told Tales (3)
3. JS 495JJ – Justice and Judaism (3)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

4. ANTH 490F – Hip-Hop in a Global Context (3)
5. ANTH 490G – The Social and Cultural Significance of the Year 1968 (3)
6. CJS 452HR – Human Rights, Crime and Criminal Justice (3)
7. CJS 452ME – Mentoring in Criminology and Justice Studies (3)
8. CJS 454WJ – Writing and Performing for Social Justice (3)

PREVIOUSLY OFFERED EXPERIMENTAL TOPICS

David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

9. BUS 496BH – Systems Thinking for Organizations (3)
(Previously offered Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)

College of Engineering and Computer Science

10. COMP 196AB/L – Algorithms and Programming B and Lab (2/1)
(Previously offered Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
11. CIT 496P – Advanced Practicum in Information Technology (3)
(Previously offered Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

12. SOC 396ME – People, Society, and Culture in the Middle East (3)
(Previously offered Spring 2020)

- D. Previously Offered Experimental Topics (Action Item)
- HIST 496EH – U.S. Environmental History (3)
(Previously offered Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2020)
- E. Consent Calendar (Action Item)
- F. New Experimental Topics Courses (Action Item)
- College of Engineering and Computer Science**
- ME 496CFD – Undergraduate Computational Fluid Dynamics (3)
- Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication**
- COMS 396J – Family Communication (3)
- G. General Education Proposals (Action Item)
- Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication**
- Communication Studies**
- New Course**
- COMS 312 – Health Communication (3)
Proposed for GE Section D1 Social Sciences
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- History**
- New Course**
- HIST 389 – Disability in American History and Law (3)
Proposed for GE Section D1 Social Sciences
- Course Modification**
(Returning from 11/20/19 for addition of IC and WI SLOs in syllabus and matrix for IC)
- HIST 342 – The World Since 1945 (3)
Change course description; add IC designation
- College of Health and Human Development**
- Kinesiology**
- New Course**
- KIN 309 – Science and Technology in Sports (3)
Proposed for GE Section B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
- Program Modification**
- Kinesiology, B.S. – All Options
Pattern Modification to count KIN 345/L in GE Section B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
- College of Humanities**
- Linguistics**
- Course Modification**
- LING 310 – Forensic Linguistics: Language and the Law (3)
List across to Section B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
- Office of Student Success**
- Course Modification**
- UNIV 100 – Freshman Seminar (3)
Change course description

- H. Curriculum Review Checklist (Discussion Item)
- I. AB 1460 Update: E. Adams (Tentative Information Item)
- J. Interstate Passport (Action Item)

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Consent Calendar

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Some curriculum proposals will be moved onto a “consent calendar” on the agenda. The purpose of the consent calendar will be to expedite items deemed to be minor and non-controversial. The Chair of EPC will move items onto the consent calendar in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Committee. All of these items will remain available for review by all EPC members and any EPC member may remove an item from the consent calendar at any time prior to or during the meeting at which the item is to be considered. Items on the consent calendar will be acted upon as a single item. (EPC Standard Operating Procedures, page 3.)

General Education Proposals

A. College of Health and Human Development

Child and Adolescent Development

Course Modification

1. CADV 150 – Foundations of Child and Adolescent Development (3)

Change course description

B. College of Engineering and Computer Science

Civil Engineering and Construction Management

Course Modification

(Returning from 11/6/19 for addition of GE SLOs in syllabus)

1. CM 336/L – Fundamentals of Green Buildings and Lab (2/1)

List across to Section B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management

Course Modification

(Returning from 11/6/19 for addition of course description, GE SLOs and WI in syllabus)

2. MSE 303 – Innovation, Invention and Technology (3)

List across to Section B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

C. College of Science and Mathematics

Biology

Course Deletion

1. BIOL 241L – Human Pregnancy and Embryology Lab (1)

New Course

2. BIOL 324 – The World of the Dinosaurs (3)
Proposed for GE Section B5 Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning;
Cross-list with GEOL 325

Geological Sciences

Course Modification

3. GEOL 325 – The World of the Dinosaurs (3)
Change course number to 324 and cross-list with BIOL 324

~~D. Office of Student Success~~

~~**Course Modification**~~

- ~~1. UNIV 100 – Freshman Seminar (3)~~ **Moved to 9/16/2020 Agenda Item II.G.7.**
~~*Change course description*~~