CSUN | CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

Educational Policies Committee
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Members and Associate Deans: VH 211
Guests: HyFlex via Zoom

Agenda

I. Announcements

II. Business

    A. Approval of Minutes from 2/15/2023 (Action Item)

    B. Previously Offered Experimental Topics (Information Item)
    Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication
        1. ART 296PV – Introduction to Digital Photography/Video (3)
        (previously offered Spring 2023)

    C. Consent Calendar (Action Item)

    D. General Education Proposals (Action Item)
    College of Humanities
    Philosophy
    Course Modification
        1. PHIL 180 – Human Nature and the Meaning of Life (3)
        List across in GE Section C2 Humanities; Change course description
    College of Science and Mathematics
    Physics and Astronomy
    New Course
    (Returning from 2/15/23)
        2. PHYS 111 – How the World Works: Physics for Everyone (3)
        Proposed for B1 Physical Science

    E. Continuing Matador Academic Challenge for 2023-24 (Action Item)

    F. GWAR Policy (Action Item)

    G. Standard Operating Procedures Update: Writing Intensive Requirement for Upper Division GE Pattern Modifications (Action Item)

    H. Adding Mental Health Statement to Syllabus Best Practices (Discussion Item)

I. Dean's List Unit Requirement for Students in Cohorted Programs (Discussion Item)

J. AB 928 Update (Discussion Item)

K. Academic Preparation and Placement in First-Year GE Written Communication and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Courses (formerly EO 1110) (Discussion Item)

L. Double Majors/Options in the Same Department (Discussion Item)

M. Continuing Discussion on General Education (Discussion Item)

N. Do Changes in AI Necessitate Updating the Faculty Policy on Academic Dishonesty? (Discussion Item)

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Consent Calendar

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.)

A. College of Engineering and Computer Science
   Computer Science
   Course Modifications
   1. COMP 380/L – Introduction to Software Engineering and Lab (2/1)
      Change course description and requisites
   Electrical and Computer Engineering
   Program Modification
   2. Computer Engineering, B.S.
      Adding ECE 422L to the core, reducing upper division electives by 1 unit, updating list of elective courses
   Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management
   Course Modification
   3. MSE 248/L – Engineering CAD and Graphics and Lab (2/1)
      Change course description and requisites
   Program Modification
   4. Engineering Management Technology, B.S.
      Move MSE 402 and MSE 407 from Senior Year to Junior Year
   Mechanical Engineering
   Course Modifications
   5. ME 186/L – Computer-Aided Design and Lab (1/1)
      Change course title, short title, description and requisites
   6. ME 286 – Mechanical Engineering Design (2)
      Change course title, short title, description
   7. ME 370 – Thermodynamics (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   8. ME 375 – Heat Transfer I (3)
      Change course description and requisites

9. ME 390 – Fluid Mechanics (3)
   Change course description and requisites
10. ME 490 – Fluid Dynamics (3)
   Change course description and requisites

B. College of Health and Human Development
   Child and Adolescent Development
   Program Modifications
   1. Child and Adolescent Development, B.A. – Applied Developmental Science Option
   Add CADV 305 to the Cultural Contexts Requirement area, remove interdisciplinary elective courses that are duplicative or no longer offered, remove courses with hidden prerequisites
   2. Child and Adolescent Development, B.A. –Early Childhood Development Option
   Add CADV 305 to the Professional Development and Practitioner Based Skills area, remove interdisciplinary elective courses that are duplicative or no longer offered, remove courses with hidden prerequisites
   3. Child and Adolescent Development Minor
   Add CADV 305 as an elective
   Kinesiology
   Program Modification
   4. Kinesiology, B.S. – Exercise Science Option
   Add KIN 417/L as an elective

C. College of Humanities
   Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies
   Program Modification
   1. Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Minor
   Remove JOUR 495MAM
   Philosophy
   Program Modifications
   2. Philosophy, B.A.
   Add PHIL 380 to basket of courses
   3. Philosophy, B.A. – Double Major Option
   Add PHIL 380 to basket of courses
   4. Philosophy Minor
   Add PHIL 380 to basket of courses

D. Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication
   Art
   Course Modifications
   1. ART 482 – Teaching Art in PK-12 (3)
   Change classification from C-4 to C-5

2. ART 490 – History and Philosophy of Art Education (3)
   Change classification from C-2 to C-5
   Journalism
    Course Modifications
3. JOUR 341 – Writing for Public Relations (3)
   Change course description and requisites
4. JOUR 362 – Public Relations Campaigns (3)
   Change course description and requisites
5. JOUR 440 – Public Relations Management (3)
   Change course description and requisites

E. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
   Geography and Environmental Studies
    Course Modification
   1. GEOG 460/L – Spatial Analysis and Comparison and Lab (2/1)
      Change course description and requisites
   Psychology
    Course Modifications
   2. PSY 320/L – Statistical Methods in Psychological Research and Lab (3/1)
      Change course description and requisites
   3. PSY 321/L – Research Methods in Psychology and Lab (3/1)
      Change course description and requisites
   4. PSY 406 – Developmental Psychopathology (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   5. PSY 409 – Advanced Sport Psychology (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   6. PSY 426 – Contemporary Trends in Psychology (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   7. PSY 427 – Introduction to Psychological Testing (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   8. PSY 442 – Communication and Conflict Resolution (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   9. PSY 453 – Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality (3)
      Change course description and requisites
   10. PSY 454 – Clinical Psychology (4)
       Change course description and requisites
   11. PSY 455 – Ethical, Professional and Legal Standards in Psychology (3)
       Change course description and requisites
   12. PSY 459/S – Methods of Behavior Analysis and Seminar (3/2)
       Change course description and requisites

13. PSY 460 – Counseling and Interviewing (3)
    Change course description and requisites
14. PSY 471AA-ZZ – Advanced Inquiry in Clinical/Personality Psychology (3)
    Change course description and requisites
15. PSY 471AAS-ZZS – Advanced Inquiry in Clinical/Personality Psychology Seminar (2)
    Change course description and requisites
16. PSY 473AA-ZZ/S – Advanced Inquiry in Neuroscience and Seminar (3/2)
    Change course description and requisites
17. PSY 475AA-ZZ/S – Advanced Inquiry in Developmental Psychology and Seminar (3/2)
    Change course description and requisites
18. PSY 479AA-ZZ – Advanced Inquiry in Social Psychology (3)
    Change course description and requisites
19. PSY 479AAS-ZZS – Advanced Inquiry in Social Psychology Seminar (2)
    Change course description and requisites
20. PSY 488AA-ZZ – Advanced Inquiry in Cognitive Psychology (3)
    Change course description and requisites
21. PSY 488AAS-ZZS – Advanced Inquiry in Cognitive Psychology Seminar (2)
    Change course description and requisites