

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

MAY 2021

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #20-21-048

Recommendation: Approve. Date of Action: 5/14/2021

Originated by: Praveena Gullapalli Dept. ANTH

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2021.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #048 Asks to approve the revision of the title and description of ANTH 104 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology to better reflect its focus. This is a Gen Ed. SB

and COGE has approved.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 5/14/2021

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Document(s): #20-21-049 and #20-21-050

Recommendation: Approve. Date of Action: 5/14/2021

Originated by: Joanne Schneider and Moonsil Kim Dept. HIST

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Department, Person, or Group)

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Comments: #049 Asks to a revision to the title and description of HIST 267 Personal Memories of the World Wars to better reflect its content and make it more attractive. This is a Gen Ed. CONN course and COGE has approved. Meantime, #050 asks to approve a revision to the title and description of HIST 345 Conflict, Globalization and Modern East Asia to better reflect its broadened focus and to add the course to the electives for the Secondary Education History major from which it had been left out in error.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Document(s): #20-21-051 and #20-21-059

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Originated by: Lesley Bogad Dept. Ed Studies

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Comments: When Ed. Studies overhauled its programs a couple of years back they incorrectly sequenced two of their upper level courses in the Science major, and this proposal is asking to fix this. Neither course has yet been offered as next year will be the first group of students eligible. So #051 asks to approve revisions to the SED 316 Teaching Science, Technology, and Society and SED 416 Practicum in Secondary Science Education courses. The courses will essentially be switched and the titles and descriptions be updated to make their content clearer, and a new prerequisite is being created for the upper level of the two. #059 makes a similar corrective to the relatively new Education Studies minor, to remove remove the FNED 101 requirement and allow

WLED 201 Introduction World Languages Education (4 credits) as an alternative to SED 201 Introduction to Lesson Planning and SED 202 Introduction to Assessment (2 credits each). This will reduce the minor from 21 to 19 total credits, and offer the students an alternative avenue of concentration.

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Originated by: Nancy Bockbrader Dept. Art

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Comments: #052 asks to approve the addition of ART 107 Foundations in Digital Media, as a needed prerequisite for ART 324 Graphic Design II to better prepare students for its content. It will be a more foundational design course so they will be able to cope with this upper level course and its material.

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Originated by: Sarah Knowlton Dept. Chair Physical Science

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Comments: #054 asks to approve the addition of CHEM 104 General Chemistry II as an alternative prerequisite for CHEM 106 General Organic and Biochemistry II from CHEM 105, to make it more accessible to nursing students for whom it is required. CHEM 104 will sufficiently prepare them for CHEM 106. #055 asks to approve a revision of the Chemistry BA to add two more options for their required electives to offer more choice: CHEM 419 Biochemistry Mechanisms and CHEM 422 Biochemistry Lab. This will not alter any program totals.

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Originated by: Holly Shadoian Dept. Vice Provost/Academic Affairs

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Comments: #056 asks to approve the reinstatement of the old ART 201 Introduction to Visual Arts course that is used as an EEP in local schools and should be in the catalog for them to get credit, but also allow this to now count as a Gen Ed. Arts. #057 asks to approve revising the ENGL 118 Introduction to the Literary Experience (EEP course) to now count as a Gen Ed. Literature. And finally, #058 asks to approve revising three HIST EEP courses: HIST 117 Special Topics in History, HIST 118 Topics in U.S. History to 1877 and HIST 119 Topics in U.S. History from 1877 to Present, to now count as Gen Ed. History options. They will also move back to being 4 credit courses as they were before History moved all but its Gen Ed. courses to three credits. COGE has checked outcomes and approved these reassignments.

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Originated by: Soumyadeep Mukherjee Dept. HPE

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Comments: #060 asks to approve revisions to HPE 406 to change the title to Program Planning in Health Promotion and revise the prerequisites to better suit the course content. While it is dropping two BIOL courses as prerequisites, these are still part of the program students are following so will still need to be taken, but this offers more flexibility as to when. HCA also uses this course as an elective so they have been notified.

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