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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of October 02, 2007 meeting

Members Present	Patricia Bishop, Deborah Breiter, Tosha Dupras, Art Weeks
Recorder	Rhonda Nelson
Guests Present	Max Poole, Satyender Goel, Stephen Holmes, Foard Jones, Jai Ganesh, Burt Pryor, Jay Corzine
Files	2007-10-02 Course Action Request Minutes 

Handouts: Minutes from September 19, Reactivation of the MS in Management, Curriculum revisions to the PHD in Sociology, courses and special topics.

Welcome and call to order. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Stephen Goodman, chair. Welcome and introductions followed.

Approval of minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on September 19 were approved with no changes.

Reactivation of the M.S. in Management and Human Resources/Change Management track, (CBA). The college requested to reactivate the program and offer it in a cohort format with classes meeting two nights a week in downtown Orlando. The cohort program combines some of the classes together which will create less demand on present faculty. The cost for this program will be more than what the in-state tuition will be but less than the out of state. Since the program had only one track, a question was raised on whether the one track should be the name of the actual degree. Ganesh and Jones indicated that they will be changing the curriculum slightly from the 2005 catalog copy. The reactivation received unanimous approval from the committee. The committee requested that new catalog copy be forwarded to Graduate Studies.

Course revision to Conflict Resolution and Negotiation (CBA). The college requested to change this course from a 3 credit hour to a variable course. Discussion followed on whether this course should be a variable course or not. After some discussion, the college decided to withdraw the course and retain it as a 3 credit hour course. They will submit another 1.5 hour course on Conflict Resolutions to go along with the 1.5 hour Applied Negotiations course that was on the agenda today.

Curriculum revisions to the Ph.D. in Sociology (COS). The program faculty have requested changes to the required courses and restricted electives. The required course changes would allow doctoral students to complete their required courses in their first year in the program allowing more time to develop their research agenda and prepare for their dissertation. Overall changes would also simplify scheduling and allow for a greater variety of substantive courses to be offered to enhance the program of study. This request received unanimous approval from the committee.

Addition of Health Communication course (COS). This was a new course offered by the Nicholson School of Communication. HPA students will also take these courses. Dr. Holmes, HPA, indicated no objections to the course. Since there would be a wait list for this course, a question was raised as to whether the department had considered offering it online which would allow for more access. This course received unanimous approval.

Courses and special topics. A handout was distributed on the list of courses and special topics being reviewed.

COS Advanced Biochemistry course addition was tabled for clarification on description.

COS Atomic Spectroscopy course addition was tabled pending question on deleting the wording "web-based course" from the description.

CBA Conflict Resolution and Negotiation course revision was withdrawn by the college.

See course action minutes for complete list of courses approved.

Announcements and adjournment. Dr. Bishop reported that a revised proposal will be sent later today. This proposal will be reviewed at the Oct. 17 meeting. Refer to criteria sheet when completing review of the proposal.

Next meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 1:30 p.m., in MH 327.

Courses and special topics approved on 10-2-2007

Courses not approved are noted below.

College of Business Administration Special Topics

MAN 6938 Sect 01 CBA-Management 1.5(1.5, 0)

ST : Applied Negotiations in Management : PR: Graduate standing. The study and application of negotiation theories and processes to human resource management practices and other management activities in work organizations.

College of Sciences Special Topics

BSC 5937 Sect 01 COS-Biology 3(3,0)

ST: Invasion Biology: PR: PCB 3044 or CI. The three stages of biological invasion (introduction, establishment and spread) as well as impacts on native species and ecosystems.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Invasion Biology**

College of Sciences Course Action Additions

ANG 5XXX COS-Anthropology 3(3,0)

Advanced Medical Anthropology: PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI. Advanced topics in ethnography of medical traditions and anthropological approaches to the study of health and disease.

30 character abbreviation: **Advanced Medical Anthropology**

BSC 5XXX COS-Biology 3(3,0)

Invasion Biology: PR: PCB 3044 or CI. The three stages of biological invasion (introduction, establishment and spread) as well as impacts on native species and ecosystems.

30 character abbreviation: **Invasion Biology**

BCH 6XXX COS-Chemistry 3(3,0)

Tabled for clarification on description.

Advanced Biochemistry: PR: BCH 4053 and BCH 4054 or CI. Graduate level biochemistry focusing on enzymology, regulation and biochemical methods to study proteins.

30 character abbreviation: **Advanced Biochemistry**

CHM 6XXX COS-Chemistry 3(3,0)

Tabled for clarification on wording « web-based course. »

Atomic Spectroscopy: PR: CHM 3120 or CI. Web-based course, including theory and instrumentation for atomic absorption and emission spectroscopy with focus on their applications in various fields including forensic science.

30 character abbreviation: **Atomic Spectroscopy**

COM 6XXX COS-Communication 3(3,0)

Health Communication: PR: Graduate standing and department consent. Examines issues of healthcare provider-patient communication, health literacy, public health, health in other cultures, ethics in health communication, and mass media health messages.

30 character abbreviation: **Health Communication**

College of Sciences Course Action Deletions

INR 6107 COS-Political Science 3(3,0)

Seminar in Foreign and Defense Policy: PR: Graduate standing. Examination of domestic and international factors which influence the development of selected foreign and defense policy issues.

College of Business Adm Course Action Revisions

Withdrawn by college.

MAN 6448 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation 3(3,0)
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PR: Graduate standing or C.I.

Theory and processes of negotiation in a variety of settings, with relevance to the broad spectrum of negotiation faced by managers.

College of Sciences Course Action Revisions

ANG 5100 Archeological Sciences 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.

Field and laboratory methods routinely used in archeology and forensic archeology, including instrumentation

ANG 5165 Maya Field Research 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.

Practical application of method and theory during primary in-field research in the Maya area.

ANG 5166 Problems in Maya Studies 3(3,0)

~~PR: ANG 6168 or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.

In-depth study of current methodological, theoretical, and/or topical problems in Maya Studies.

ANG 5167 Maya Hieroglyphs 3(3,0)

~~PR: ANG 6168, graduate status or senior standing, or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.

The study of Maya writing, the translation of Maya hieroglyphs, and the significance of translations to reconstructions of ancient Maya culture.

ANG 5228 Maya Iconography 3(3,0)

~~PR: ANG 6168~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.

Study and interpretation of ancient Maya iconography as reflected in art, artifacts, and constructed features.

ANG 5272 Culture, Power and Development 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Origins and contemporary ramifications of underdevelopment and disempowerment in the world system from an anthropological perspective.

ANG 5307 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Latin American culture focusing on indigenous history, colonialism, traditional peoples, social change, and modernization.

ANG 5341 Caribbean Cultures 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Historical and contemporary overview of the societies and cultures of the Caribbean region, including effects of colonization by the Dutch, Spanish, British, and French.

ANG 5437 Anthropology of Tourism 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Anthropology of tourism in U.S. and world regions, including impacts on local peoples, cultures, and environments.

ANG 5620 Language and Culture 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing in Anthropology or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Language as an integral part of human culture and behavior, focusing on cross cultural issues that affect cultural competency.

ANG 5622 Language, Culture and Pedagogy 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Linguistic and cultural issues in the learning needs of students from culturally diverse populations.

ANG 5741 Mortuary Archaeology 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Funerary customs and human remains; basic data collection, skeletal analysis, and comparative study of mortuary ritual - ancient and modern.

ANG 5742 Problems in Forensic Anthropology 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Current issues and topics in forensic anthropology.

ANG 6110 Archaeological Theory and Method 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
History and current theory and methods used by archaeologists to interpret past behavior.

ANG 6123 Forensic Archeology Field Methods 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Application of archeological techniques to the search, recovery, excavation and documentation of modern human remains.

ANG 6168 The Ancient Maya 3(3,0)

~~PR: Bachelor's degree or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Overview of the archaeology of the ancient Maya of Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, and upper Mexico

ANG 6181C GIS Applications in Archaeology 3(2,2)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Application of global information systems methodology for the documentation of archeological and forensic sites.

ANG 6466C Advanced Human Osteology 3(2,2)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Advanced seminar on methods and theory pertaining to the study of the human skeleton.

ANG 6587 Seminar in Biological Anthropology 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Topics in biological anthropology including focus on human biological variation and adaptation.

ANG 6701 Seminar in Applied Anthropology 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Anthropological perspectives and methods in the resolution of human problems in a cross-cultural setting, including issues of achieving cultural competence in a globalizing world.

ANG 6740C Advanced Forensic Anthropology 3(2,2)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Advanced theory and laboratory methods in forensic anthropology, including forensic skeletal analysis and interpretation.

ANG 6801 Ethnographic Research Methods 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Ethnographic research techniques and praxis: data collection and analysis, writing ethnographies, and research presentation.

ANG 6930 Seminar in Cultural Anthropology 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.
Theoretical foundations and contemporary issues in the study of living cultures.

ANG 6931 Proseminar in Anthropology 3(3,0)

~~PR: Graduate standing or C.I.~~ PR: Admission to Anthropology MA, Maya Studies GC, or CI.

Central concepts, theories, resources, and methods fundamental to cultural anthropology, human ecology, physical anthropology, and archaeology.

ZOO 5475C Ornithology **4(2,6)**

ZOO 5475L Field Ornithology **3(0,6)**

~~PR: 6 hours of zoology, PR: PCB 3044 and graduate status or senior standing, or C.I. standing or Cl.~~

~~Introduction to the biology of birds, their classification, evolution, and life histories.~~

~~Introduction to the identification, taxonomy, natural history, and biology of birds, with emphasis on survey techniques and systematics.~~

30 character abbreviation: **Field Ornithology**