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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of October 26, 2011 meeting

Members Present

Patricia Bishop, Tosha Dupras, Cristina Fernandez-Valle, Naim Kapucu, Charles Kelliher, Joyce Nutta, Max Poole, Kerry Purmensky, Jay Jay Stroup, Terrie Sypolt, Julee Waldrop, Art Weeks, Boris Zeldovich

Recorder

Rhonda Nelson

Guests Present

Peter Larson, Diane Andrews, Richard Pepler

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Welcome and call to order. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Tosha Dupras, Chair. A quorum was established. The minutes were reviewed and approved.

Review of History courses tabled at last meeting. Peter Larson gave a summary of the 4 History courses and why they were repeatable. Discussion was held on the possibility of creating separate courses for these copies. A question was raised on whether there could be a SACS problem with this. The committee also asked how the department would track this so that the student did not sign up for the same course twice. A suggestion was to add the wording graduate standing and C.I. so that instructor would approve each student individually. The special topics were approved (1 abstention) with the change of adding "graduate standing and C.I." to the prerequisite section. The committee suggested that the repeatable amount for the CARs be dropped down to 2 times. These courses were tabled and Dr. Larson will bring back to the committee after talking with his department.

Revisions to Nursing graduate certificates. Nursing Ed certificate – there was discussion regarding the optional courses that were listed in the certificate but did not count toward the degree. The committee requested that wording be added to indicate that students may take the optional courses but that it does not count toward the certificate. For the Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner, and the Adult-Gero Clinical Nurse Specialist certificates, the committee requested that the prerequisites be listed first before the required courses wording in the catalog copy. Dr. Bishop pointed out that graduate certificates typically range from 9 to 18 credit hours and that Nursing was proposing 26 credit hours for these certificates. All certificates received unanimous approval with the amended changes and additional credit hours.

Courses and special topics. The College of Nursing courses were approved unanimously but the committee requested to confirm with Nursing that the prerequisites were not stacked. A question also arose about the repeatability of these courses. This reason for repeating the courses should be clarified in the catalog copy. Dr. Pepler gave a summary of the College of Medicine courses. He indicated that these courses were for the senior year of study. The electives will be pass-fail and the Internships will be A-F. These courses received unanimous approval. For a complete list of courses approved, review the attached listing.

Announcements and adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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Graduate Council Curriculum Committee **Course Minutes for 10-26-2011**

All courses were approved unless otherwise noted. Any notation refers to the course directly below the notation.

College of Arts & Humanities Special Topics

AMH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST: Colloquium in US Military History: PR: Graduates standing AND C.I. Readings in selected topics in United States military history. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST: Colloq in US Military His**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversity our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level United States history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen.

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

ASH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST:Colloquium in South Asian History: PR: Graduate standing AND C.I. Addresses key themes in South Asian history through selected readings. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

28 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST:Colloq in South Asian His**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level Asian history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen.

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

EUH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST: Colloquium in Medieval Europe: PR: Graduate standing AND C.I. Readings in selected topics in the history of medieval Europe. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST: Colloq in Medieval Europe**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

EUH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST: European Imperialism: PR: Graduate standing AND C.I. Readings in selected topics in the history of European Imperialism. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:European Imperialism**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European and world history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

AGENDA NOTES: *Course Addition also being proposed.*

College of Arts & Humanities Course Action Additions

Tabled. Committee requested that the maximum repeatable times be dropped to 2 and change the prereq. to read graduate standing “and” C.I., or consider creating separate courses for these.

AMH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

Colloquium in US Military History: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Readings in selected topics in United States military history. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 3 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **Colloq in US Military History**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level United States history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen.

Effect on majors: History MA students

AGENDA NOTES: *Special Topic also being proposed.*

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Colloquium in South Asian History: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Addresses key themes in South Asian history through selected readings. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 3 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **Colloq in South Asian History**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level Asian history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

Effect on majors: History MA students

AGENDA NOTES: *Special Topic also being proposed.*

Tabled. Committee requested that the maximum repeatable times be dropped to 2 and change the prereq. to read graduate standing “and” C.I., or consider creating separate courses for these.

EUH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

Colloquium in Medieval Europe: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Readings in selected topics in the history of medieval Europe. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 3 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **Colloquium in Medieval Europe**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

Effect on majors: History MA students

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EUH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

European Imperialism: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Readings in selected topics in the history of European Imperialism. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 3 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **European Imperialism**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European and world history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

Effect on majors: History MA students

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.

College of Medicine Course Action Additions

MEL 8320 COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Extramural Clerkship: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Extramural elective offers students the opportunity to gain experience at an LCME accredited medical schools and its affiliated facilities. Interested students should contact the Office of Student Affairs for information regarding extramural (visiting) elective. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Extramural Clerkship**

MEL 8517 COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Developmental/Behavioral Pediatric Medicine: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. This program emphasizes the use of multiple disciplines and community resources that specialize in developmental issues. *Fall, Spring.*

28 of 30 character abbreviation: **Dev Behav Pediatric Medicine**

MEL 8578 COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Pediatric Cardiology: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. This clinical rotation will introduce the student to the outpatient pediatric cardiology practice with the goals of developing basic cardiology skills such as data collection and clinical examination. EKG interpretation, basic echocardiography, basic catheterization will be introduced. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Pediatric Cardiology**

MEL 85XX COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Acting Internship in General Pediatrics Inpatient: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. This elective is designed to acquaint the student with the management of acute pediatric illness in the hospital setting. *Fall, Spring.*

27 of 30 character abbreviation: **Act Intrn Gen Ped Inpatient**

MEL 85XX COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Genetics and Dysmorphology: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. This elective will introduce the student to the evaluation and treatment of pediatric patients with a known or suspected genetic, cyto genetic, metabolic, or dysmorphic disorder. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Genetics and Dysmorphology**

MEL 85XX COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Pediatric Hospitalist: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Provides an in-depth exposure and experience in hospital level care of admitted patients ages birth through 18 years, consults and admissions. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Pediatric Hospitalist**

MEL 85XX COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Pediatric Surgery Selective & Elective: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Participates in outpatient, inpatient and intra-operative treatment of children. *Fall, Spring.*

28 of 30 character abbreviation: **Surgery Selective & Elective**

MEL 86XX COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Adolescent Medicine Elective: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. This elective is designed to acquaint the student with the fundamentals of adolescent medicine by providing outpatient, community based exposure to the care adolescents. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Adolescent Medicine Elective**

MEL 86XX COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Geriatric Psychiatry Elective: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Responsibility for clinical mental health assessment and treatment. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Geriatric Psychiatry Elective**

MEL 8997 COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Independent Study/Research Elective Away: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Elective away permits 4th year medical students to pursue areas of study/research outside of UCF. Arrangements are made between the student, the away supervising faculty member and must be supervised by a UCF COM faculty member. *Fall, Spring.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **Ind Study Research Elect Away**

MEL 8998 COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

International Elective: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Students interested in completing an elective outside the U.S. should contact the Office of Student Affairs. Additional information may be available from Director of International Health Programs. Student must arrange approval process early in the third year. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **International Elective**

MEL 8999 COM-Medicine 6(6,0)

Independent Study/Research @ UCF: PR: Successful completion of M3 core clerkships. Elective permits 4th year medical students to pursue, under the sponsorship of UCF COM faculty member, areas of study/research that are not included among regular elective offerings. *Fall, Spring.*

24 of 30 character abbreviation: **Ind Study Research @ UCF**

College of Nursing Course Action Additions

NGR 6XXX CON-Nursing VAR

Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner Practice Practicum: PR: Admission to M.S. in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner certificate. Can be started concurrently with final clinical course in program of study (varies with plan of study). Supervised advanced clinical practice in the roles of the nurse practitioner in an individualized preceptorship. Graded S/U. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times. *Fall, Spring.*

30 of 30 character abbreviation: **Fam Nurse Practitioner Adult G**

Rationale: There are multiple tracks in the same program using the same number. This makes individual course evaluation difficult. It is also confusing for students at the time they register.

Approved but check with Nursing to make sure the prerequisites are accurate and not stacked.

NGR 6XXXC CON-Nursing 4(1,3)

Internship in Nursing Education: PR: NGR 6351 or NGR 6627 or NGR 6249; and NGR 6945L. Application of principles of education through guided practice in classroom and clinical settings and assimilation of the nurse educator role. Graded S/U. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times. *Fall, Spring.*

26 of 30 character abbreviation: **Intrn in Nursing Education**

Rationale: There are multiple tracks in the same program using the same number. This makes individual course evaluation difficult. It is also confusing for students at the time they register.

Approved but check with Nursing to make sure the prerequisites are accurate and not stacked.

NGR 6XXXL CON-Nursing 3(0,3)

Nurse Leadership and Management Internship: PR: NGR 5720, NGR 5871, NGR 6722, NGR 6723, and NGR 6723L. Precepted advanced leadership and management experience focusing on analysis, synthesis and application of principles related to nurse lead administration of health care systems. Graded S/U. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times. *Fall, Spring.*

30 of 30 character abbreviation: **Nurse Ldrshp & Mgmt Internship**

Rationale: There are multiple tracks in the same program using the same number. This makes individual course evaluation difficult. It is also confusing for students at the time they register.

College of Sciences Special Topics

INR 6938 Sect 01 COS-Political Science 3(3,0)

ST: Comparative Rising Powers: PR: Admission to graduate degree-seeking program or C.I. The course examines key contemporary rising powers in Eurasia: China, India, and Russia. It focuses on a comparative analysis of the nature of their rise. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Comparative Rising Powers**

Rationale: See CAR rationale

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

College of Sciences Course Action Additions

INR 6XXX COS-Political Science 3(3,0)

Comparative Rising Powers: PR: Admission to graduate degree-seeking program or C.I. The course examines key contemporary rising powers in Eurasia: China, India, and Russia. It focuses on a comparative analysis of the nature of their rise. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **Comparative Rising Powers**

Rationale: The rise of China and of India is among the most important current developments in the international system. Rising Powers are usually not studied comparatively, even though the comparative method is essential in analyzing their rise. The course is policy relevant and original.

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.