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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of October 21, 2013 meeting

Members Present

Deborah Breiter, Tosha Dupras, Charles Kelliher, Patrick Murphy, Max Poole, Terrie Sypolt, Art Weeks

Recorder

Rhonda Nelson

Guests Present

Shawn Lawrence, Ross Wolf, Arlen Chase, Juli Dixon, Jay Corzine, Roger Handberg

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

Revisions to the K-8 Math and Science Education Certificate, CEHP. Juli Dixon presented a summary of the changes. They are reducing the required courses from 12 to 9 and adding 3 hours of electives courses. Overall certificate hours to remain at 12. These revisions were approved unanimously by the committee.

Name change to the MA Marriage & Family Therapy Program, CEHP. The request was to change the name of the program from Marriage and Family Therapy to "Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy." This request received unanimous approval from the committee.

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Suspension to the Social Work Administration Certificate, COHPA. Shawn Lawrence presented a summary of this request. The department has requested to suspend the certificate for one year to review the certificate and decide if the certificate should be continued. This is a nonclinical certificate and does not have a license associated with it. Dr. Lawrence indicated that there were not a lot of jobs for social workers without licenses. This request received unanimous approval from the committee.

Suspension of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Adult-Gerontology certificate, CON. The college requested that this item be tabled until next meeting when a representative would be available to speak on this certificate.

Courses and special topics. For a complete list of courses approved by the committee, review the attached course listing.

Announcements and adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Graduate Course Minutes

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

1. Course Additions

College of Arts and Humanities Course Additions

AMH 5XXX CAH-Department of History 3(3,0)
Colloquium in US Environmental History: PR: Graduate Standing or CI. Evolution of historical texts and methodologies for understanding nature-human interaction and how access to resources shaped human opportunity, from colonization to the present. *Occasional*.
Abbrev: (30 of 30 chars) Colloq in US Environmental Hst
Discussion with others: We have checked for conflicts with the following departments/programs, and no conflicts have been found (see attached emails): English, Sociology, Political Science, Environmental Engineering. We do not foresee conflicts with any other programs.
Majors taking course: Not required

College of Business Administration Course Additions

Tabled – discuss with Sociology Department for possible conflicts.

QMB 7XXX BA-Unknown 3(3,0) Survey
and Other Qualitative Data Analysis: PR: Admission to business doctoral program. This course provides doctoral students with a foundation in survey development and the analysis of survey and other qualitative data applicable to business research. *Odd Summer*.
Abbrev: (30 of 30 chars) Survey & Other Qual Data Analy
Discussion with others: Course is being proposed as other options sought on campus have continually shrunk amidst budget cuts, and the Business PhD program has been unable to find appropriate level coursework in the area offered in any other college that would adequately prepare our students.
Rationale: Course provides key research skills required for business doctoral students doing survey-based research to examine psychological and sociological research issues in business. Course will be critical to students in multiple business doctoral program concentrations who plan to use survey methods for their dissertation research.
Majors taking course: PhD in Business: Accounting, Management and Marketing concentrations

College of Engineering and Computer Science Course Additions

Tabled – discuss with Biomedical Sciences for possible conflicts.

EEL 5XXX ECS-Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 3(3,0)

Biomedical Effects and Applications of Electromagnetic Energy: PR: EEL 3470 or C.I. RF and microwave energy and their interaction with biological materials. Specific biomedical effects such as absorption, thermal therapy, hyperthermia, etc will be discussed. *Even Spring.*

Abbrev: (34 of 30 chars) Biomed Effects/Applns of EM Energy

Majors taking course: none

College of Sciences Course Additions

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

Terrorism and Politics: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Examines terrorism, including its strategic logics, contemporary methodologies, political roots, and the problems of counter-terrorism.

Occasional.

Abbrev: (22 of 30 chars) Terrorism and Politics

Discussion with others: Discussions with Criminal Justice and Communication who teach several courses related to terrorism were had; they both sent an email of support.

Rationale: This course will provide MA and PhD students with an intensive introduction to research on terrorism, as subject matter not currently addressed extensively in the department's offerings.

SYA 6XXX **COS-Department of Sociology** **3(3,0)**

Topics in Sociological Theory: PR: Graduate Standing or C.I. In-depth examination of a particular area of sociological theory, emphasizing major developments, current uses, implications for research, and overall impact on the field. *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (29 of 30 chars) Topics in Sociological Theory

Discussion with others: n/a

Rationale: Expand course offerings in the area of sociological theory for the masters and doctoral program.

Majors taking course: n/a

2. Special Topics Additions

College of Arts and Humanities Special Topics Additions

AMH 5937 **CAH-Department of History** **3(3,0)**

Colloquium in US Environmental History: PR: Graduate Standing or CI. Evolution of historical texts and methodologies for understanding nature-human interaction and how access to resources shaped human opportunity, from colonization to the present. *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (31 of 30 chars) ST: Colloq US Environmental Hst

Discussion with others: We have checked for conflicts with the following departments/programs, and no conflicts have been found (see attached emails): English, Sociology, Political Science, and Environmental Engineering. We do not foresee conflicts with any other programs.

College of Medicine Special Topics Additions

MDE 8939 **COM-All** **6(6,0)**

ANESTHESIOLOGY ELECTIVE: PR: Completion of M3. WITH A COMBINATION OF CLINICAL AND DIDACTIC EXPERIENCES, STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE ROLE PLAY AS PERIOPERATIVE PHYSICIANS, INTENSIVIST, AND PAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS.

Occasional.

Abbrev: (23 of 30 chars) Anesthesiology Elective

MDE 8939 **COM-AII** **6(6,0)**

AI Pediatric Neurology/Epilepsy: PR: Completion of core clerkship in Neurology; Consent of Instructor. EVALUATE TREATMENT OF INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY PATIENTS, WITH EXPOSURE TO ACUTELY ILL PATIENTS IN ICU TO EVALUATIONS OF EPILEPSY/SEIZURES, MOVEMENT DISORDERS AND HEADACHE.

Occasional.

Abbrev: (53 of 30 chars) Acting Internship in Pediatric Neurology and Epilepsy

MDE 8939 **COM-AII** **6(6,0)**

Acting Internship in Neurosurgery: PR: Completion of M3; Consent of Instructor. THIS FOUR-WEEK EXPERIENCE WILL PROVIDE ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING TO PREPARE THE 4TH-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT FOR THE RIGORS OF SURGICAL INTERNSHIP (WITH NEUROSURGICAL FOCUS). *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (33 of 30 chars) Acting Internship in Neurosurgery

3. Course Revisions

College of Health and Public Affairs Course Revisions

CCJ 6669 **Race, Crime and Justice** **3(3,0)**

PR: PR: ~~Graduate standing~~ Admission to Criminal Justice graduate program or C.I.

This course is designed to acquaint students of all disciplines with the operational dynamics of race, crime and justice.

Term Offered: ~~Fall~~ Fall, Occasional

There are no programs that list CCJ 6669.

Rosen College of Hospitality Management Course Revisions

~~Research Methods in Hospitality and~~

HFT 6586

~~Tourism-~~

3(3,0) Research Methods in

Hospitality and Tourism Research

PR: PR: ~~Graduate Student Status-~~ Standing or C.I.

A survey of primary research methods used by decision makers in the various sectors of the hospitality and tourism industry. Formulation of research problems, statement of hypotheses, variables and level of measurements, research designs, data collection techniques, sampling, data processing, and information analysis.

Abbrev (29 of 30): ~~Research Methods in Hosp~~ Research Methods in Hosp/Tour

Discussion with others: n/a

Majors taking course: Master's in Hospitality Management: Thesis Track
There are no programs that list HFT 6586.

4. Course Deletions

College of Sciences Course Deletions

PSY 6935	COS-Department of Psychology	1(1,0)
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Research Planning Seminar I Clinical graduate student initiation of thesis proposal formulation under faculty supervision. Graded S/U.
Discussion with others: n/a
There are no programs that list PSY 6935.

5. Course Continuations