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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of February 18, 2009 meeting

Members Present	Patricia Bishop, Deborah Breiter, Naim Kapucu, Ram Mohapatra, Max Poole, Tison Pugh, Martin Richardson, James Turkson
Recorder	Rhonda Nelson
Guests Present	Deborah Beidel, Lynn Hepner, Paul Lartonoix, Anna Jones, Mohtashem Samsam, Kimi Sugaya, Julia Listengarten
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#### (Corrected minutes)

**Welcome and call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by Ram Mohapatra, chair. Dr. Mohapatra welcomed new COHPA committee member, Naim Kapucu, and introductions of all members followed.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the January 21 were approved.

**MCB 5XXX Industrial Perspectives Seminar, COM.** Dr. Henry Daniell gave a rationale for this class and shared a summary of the syllabus. It was decided that this class would not be considered as a split class with MCB 4XXX at the UG level. He indicated that only the outside speakers were the same for both classes. He indicated that the course could be repeated a maximum of two times. This course received unanimous approval.

**Suspension of the three MFA Theatre tracks: Acting, Musical Theatre, and Design, CAH.** Julia Listengarten presented a summary of the request to suspend admissions to these tracks. They requested to suspend three tracks for one year only to give them time to re-evaluate the program and decide how they would like to proceed after that. Plans are to reactivate the tracks for the 2010-2011 academic year. This request received unanimous approval.

**Suspension of the Foreign Language Education certificate, COE.** Dr. David Boote gave the rationale for the inactivation of this certificate. There are currently no students in the program. The request to inactivate this program received unanimous approval.

**Title change and course revision to the MA in English, Literature track, CAH.** Dr. Anna Jones presented a summary and rationale for the changes to this program. The department has requested to change the track name, replace the comprehensive exam with a new capstone course, and redistribute the required and elective courses. This request received unanimous approval.

**Course revisions to the PhD Psychology track in Clinical Psychology, COS.** Dr. Deborah Beidel gave an overview of the changes to this program. The department has requested to revise the curriculum for this program which results in reducing the hours from 105 to 93 credit hours. The committee asked that a correction be made to the catalog copy to indicate that the dissertation hours were not being deleted, as was indicated in error. This request received unanimous approval.

**Addition of an Optics International track to the MS in Optics, COP.** Dr. Martin Richardson gave a summary of this new track addition. Discussion was held on the coursework at UCF in comparison to the coursework at Bordeaux. He indicated that the courses in the degree program were the same in both institutions. They are requesting to transfer 12 hours in for this program. A question was raised on funding of students. Discussion followed. Dr. Richardson reported that the European students will be funded by Europe. The U.S. students will be funded by Atlantis (D.E.). This new addition received unanimous approval.

**Courses and special topics.** Discussion was held on the Clinical Neuroscience split class. This course was tabled. The committee requested that additional information be added regarding the differences in course rigor for the two syllabi. This course will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting. For a list of additional course approvals, please refer to the attachment at the top of this page for a complete list of the minutes for the courses and special topics.

**Announcements and adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 11:30, MH 243.

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## **Graduate Council Curriculum Committee**

### **Course Minutes 02-18-2009**

#### **(Corrected minutes)**

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

#### **College of Medicine Special Topics**

**MCB 5937 Sect 01 COM-Molecular & Microbiology 1(1,0)**

**ST: Industrial Perspectives Seminar:** PR: Biotechnology MS students. Learning concepts of basic research and drug development in the pharmaceutical industry and a technical presentation.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Industrial Persp Seminar**

Tabled – committee requested additional information on syllabus.

**ZOO 5937C Sect 01 COM-Molecular & Microbiology 4(3,1)**

**ST: Clinical Neuroscience:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Clinically oriented teachings of neuroscience areas including selected topics in neuropathology, neuro-oncology, neuroimmunology, neuropharmacology and neurodiagnostics.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Clinical Neuroscience**

#### **College of Sciences Special Topics**

**PHY 5937 Sect 01 COS-Physics 3(3,0)**

**ST: Physics of Nanoelectronic Devices:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Fabrication techniques of nanoscale electronic devices and understanding of their charge transport properties.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Phy Nanoelectronic Devices**

#### **Health & Public Affairs Special Topics**

**CCJ 5937 Sect 01 HPA-Criminal Justice/Legal St 3(3,0)**

**ST: Professionalism in Criminal Justice Organizations:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Historical evolution of professionalism in criminal justice organizations and how it has changed the structure or practices of each involved agency.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Profess in CJ Organiz**

#### **College of Arts & Humanities Course Action Additions**

**ENG 6XXX CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Capstone Course:** PR: Graduate standing in English and at least 18 graduate credit hours in English. Systematic and comprehensive revision of previous graduate writing with special attention to use of theory and professionalization towards the goal of publication and/or conference presentation.

30 character abbreviation: **Capstone Course**

**ENG 6XXX CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Contemporary Movements in Literary, Cultural, and Textual Theory:** PR: Graduate standing in English or C.I. Theories of literature, cultural, and textual formation since the mid 20th century.

30 character abbreviation: **Contemp Movements LCT Theory**

**ENG 6XXX CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Historical Movements in Literary, Cultural, and Textual Studies:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Theories of literature, cultural, and textual formation from ancient Greece to the mid 20th century.

30 character abbreviation: **Historical Movement LCT Theory**

**LIT 6XXX CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Issues in Literary Study:** PR: Graduate standing in English or C.I. Specific issues and controversies in literary study.

30 character abbreviation: **Issues in Literary Study**

**LIT 6XXX CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Studies in Literary, Cultural, and Textual Theory:** PR: Graduate standing and C.I. Specific topics in the study of literature that foreground cultural and theoretical issues.

30 character abbreviation: **Studies in LCT Theory**

**LIT 6XXX CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Teaching College Literature:** PR: Graduate standing in English or C.I. Pedagogical theory and practical techniques for teaching literature in college and university settings.

30 character abbreviation: **Teaching College Literature**

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30 character abbreviation: **Clinical Neuroscience**

### **College of Sciences Course Action Additions**

**PHY 5XXX COS-Physics 3(3,0)**

**Physics of Nanoelectronics Devices:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Fabrication techniques of nanoscale electronic devices and understanding of their charge transport properties.

30 character abbreviation: **Phy of Nanoelectronic Devices**

**PHY 6XXXC COS-Physics 3(2,2)**

**Theory and Computations of Molecular Wavefunctions:** PR: Undergraduate Quantum Mechanics or Physical Chemistry or C.I. Approximate method of solving electronic Schrodinger equation for molecular systems: Hartree-Fock and semiempirical methods, basis sets, multireference wavefunction theory methods, potential surfaces, and electronic transitions.

30 character abbreviation: **Molecular Wavefunction Theory**

**CLP 7XXX COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Adult Empirically Supported Treatments:** PR: Admission to Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I. Empirically supported psychological and pharmacological treatment for adults.

30 character abbreviation: **Ad Empir Supported Treatment**

**CLP 7XXX COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Adult Psychopathology:** PR: Admission to Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I. Clinical presentation and etiological theories of psychological disorders in adults.

30 character abbreviation: **Adult Psychopathology**

**CLP 7XXX COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Child Empirically Supported Treatments:** PR: Admission to Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I. Empirically supported psychological and pharmacological treatments for children and adolescents.

30 character abbreviation: **Ch Empir Supported Treatment**

**CLP 7XXX COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Child Psychopathology:** PR: Admission to Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I. Clinical presentation and etiological theories of psychological disorders in children and adolescents.

30 character abbreviation: **Child Psychopathology**

**CLP 7XXX COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Introduction to Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy:** PR: Admission to Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I. A historical look at clinical psychology and psychotherapy including practical and basic components of therapy.

30 character abbreviation: **Intro to Clin Psych & Therapy**

**CLP 7XXX COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Proseminar in Professional Psychology:** PR: Admission to Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I. Survey of psychologists' roles in administration, supervision, and treatment development.

30 character abbreviation: **Proseminar in Psychology**

### **College of Education Course Action Additions**

**EDF 7XXX**      **ED-Ed Research, Tech & Lead**      **3(3,0)**

**Advanced Research Methods:** PR: EDF 7403, EDF 7463, C.I. Review/expand knowledge of empirical research in education. Includes systematic literature review, convert conceptual questions to concrete, and multiple analytic methods.

30 character abbreviation: **Advanced Research Methods**

Tabled

**EDF 7XXX**      **ED-Ed Research, Tech & Lead**      **3(3,0)**

**Psychometrics:** PR: EDF 7403, C.I. Overview of classical test theory with an introduction to item response theory and generalizability theory. Techniques for evaluating validity and reliability will be applied through statistical analyses.

30 character abbreviation: **Psychometrics**

### **Health & Public Affairs Course Action Additions**

**CCJ 5XXX**      **HPA-Criminal Justice/Legal St**      **3(3,0)**

**Professionalism in Criminal Justice Organizations:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Historical evolution of professionalism in criminal justice organizations and how it has changed the structure or practices of each involved agency.

30 character abbreviation: **Profess in CJ Organizations**

*AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.*

### **College of Arts & Humanities Course Action Deletions**

**ENG 5018**      **CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Literary Criticism:** PR: Graduate status or senior standing or C.I. Historical survey of major critics from classical antiquity to the modern era.

**LIT 6009**      **CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Literary Genres:** PR: Graduate standing. Provenance, structure, and critical problems in a specific genre such as tragedy, the epic, the novel, or the lyric. May be repeated for credit only when course content is different.

**LIT 6105**      **CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**World Literature:** PR: Graduate standing. Study of the influence on British and American literature of selected foreign works read in translation. May be repeated for credit only when course content is different.

**LIT 6246**      **CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Major Authors:** PR: Graduate standing. Study of a single author or of two or three associated authors, with emphasis on biography, bibliography, and style. May be repeated for credit only when course content is different.

**LIT 6365**      **CAH-English 3(3,0)**

**Movements in Literature:** PR: Graduate standing. Study of a movement such as naturalism, romanticism, or classicism, or of a literary period such as the Baroque or the Southern Renaissance. May be repeated for credit only when course content is different.

**MVK 5453 CAH-Music 2(1,0)**

**Organ V:** PR: Graduate status or senior standing and C.I. May be repeated for credit.

### **College of Sciences Course Action Deletions**

**CLP 6476 COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Developmental Psychopathology:** PR: CLP 5166 or PSB 6446. Focus on the symptoms, classification, and diagnosis of emotional and behavioral disorders in infants, children, and adolescents

**CLP 6491C COS-Psychology 3(2,2)**

**Treatment Development:** PR: Acceptance to Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program or C.I. Major preventative treatment approaches, including the appropriate uses of manualized/modular therapy. Students participate in a faculty member's treatment development program. This course is intended for the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology; in certain instances graduate students in other programs may enroll.

**CLP 6944 COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Clinical Supervision Seminar/Practicum:** PR: Acceptance to Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program or C.I. The concepts and skills needed to be a clinical supervisor. Includes applications, ethics, and professional responsibilities in a multi-cultural context. This course is intended for the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology; in certain instances graduate students in other programs may enroll.

**PSY 6933 COS-Psychology 3(3,0)**

**Administration Seminar/Practicum:** PR: Acceptance to Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program or C.I. The theories, issues, and techniques of administration in a mental health care delivery system. This course is intended for the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology; in certain instances graduate students in other programs may enroll.

**PSY 6940C COS-Psychology 1(0,2)**

**Research Practicum:** PR: Graduate admission and C.I. The implementation of knowledge, skills, and abilities to conduct independent research. May be repeated for credit.

### **Engineering & Computer Science Course Action Deletions**

**CAP 6637 ECS-Computer Science 3(3,0)**

**Activity and Plan Recognition:** PR: CAP 5415 or CAP 5610 or CAP 5512 or C.I. Classical and probabilistic techniques for plan and activity recognition with a focus on graphical models.

**CDA 6211            ECS-Computer Science    3(3,0)**

**VLSI Algorithms and Architecture:** PR: CDA 5215. VLSI algorithms, algorithms on regular geometries, hierarchically organized machines; illustrative algorithms: Matrix, DFT, recurrence evaluation, pattern matching, searching, sorting, graph, etc.; area-time complexity issues.

**COP 6615            ECS-Computer Science    3(3,0)**

**Operating Systems Theory:** PR: COP 5611. Scheduling and queuing theory, simulation, and performance evaluation of computer systems.

**COT 5507            ECS-Computer Science    3(3,0)**

**Computational Methods/Applications:** PR: COT 4500. Computational solution techniques for algebraic equations, ODE and PDE Models of applications selected from science, engineering, applied mathematics, and computer science.

**COT 5510            ECS-Computer Science    3(3,0)**

**Computational Methods/Linear Systems:** PR: COT 4500 and MAS 3106. Mathematical models for linear systems, linear programming, the simplex method, integer and mixed-integer programming, introduction to nonlinear optimization and linearization.

*AGENDA NOTES: -----2/19/09: This course is a prerequisite for the following course, which will need a course action revision form; COT 6505*

**Health & Public Affairs Course Action Deletions**

**PAF 7600            HPA-College-HPA    3(3,0)**

**Legal Foundations of Public Affairs:** PR: Admission to Ph.D. program in Public Affairs. Legal issues, reasoning, and research related to administration and public affairs.

**PAF 7809            HPA-College-HPA    3(3,0)**

**Applied Quantitative Methods in Public Affairs:** PR: PAF 7804. Application & review of knowledge and skills for quantitative analysis in Public Affairs

**PAF 7840            HPA-College-HPA    3(3,0)**

**Seminar in Secondary Data Analysis in Public Affairs:** PR: PAF 7802. In-depth examination of the availability and use of archival data. Advantages and limitations of secondary data analysis discussed.

**PAF 7857            HPA-Public Affairs    3(3,0)**

**Decision Informatics in Public Affairs:** PR: Admission to Ph.D in Public Affairs or C.I. Decision theory and diagnostic test evaluation fundamentals applied to health/medical informatics and public affairs - including formal metrics (e.g. sensitivity and specificity) essential for decision support.

**College of Sciences Course Action Revisions**

**CLP 7623 ~~Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology~~ 2(2,0)**

**Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology 3(3,0)**

~~PR: Graduate~~ PR: Admission to the PhD clinical program or Cl. Clinical Psychology PhD or C.I.

~~Examination of APA Code of ethics, relevant laws, and professional standards in clinical psychology.~~

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30 character abbreviation: **Ethic & Prof Iss in Clin Psych**