

Educational Policy Committee
Minutes: March 17, 2005

Attending: Carolyn Boggs, Susi Burns, Howard Busbee, Cory Butler, John Charles, John Eisele, Kristen Grabow, George Grayson, Phil Kearns (Chair), Justin Kliger, Arthur Knight, Larry Leemis, Ray McCoy, Ed Pratt

The meeting was called to order at 1pm.

The minutes of the February 24 meeting were approved as amended.

1. The following GER applications were considered:

HIST 224 Southern Cultures: From the Field Holler to NASCAR (GER4) APPROVED
HIST should submit a new course application
ENGL 210 The Literary Grail Quest (GER5) APPROVED
new topic for ENGL 210
ENGL 210 Narcissism in Literature (GER5) APPROVED
new topic for ENGL 210
KINE 393 Health Ethics (GER 7) APPROVED
new course
INTR 150W Thinking (GER7) APPROVED

2. The ENST curriculum change proposal remains tabled awaiting approval of a HISP course and a GOVT course required for the concentrations and minor.

3. MODERN LANGUAGES COURSES IN TRANSLATION REVISIONS

A memo from MLL to EPC was circulated. It proposed standard catalog language for their courses taught in English (for 3 credits) with an optional 4th credit assigned for discussion in the original language. EPC accepted the memo as course change applications for the following courses:

ARAB 309 Survey of Arabic Literature in Translation
ARAB 310 Topics in Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
CHIN 309 Survey of Chinese Literature in English
CHIN 312 Spring Issues in Chinese Poetic Tradition (In Translation)
CHIN 316 Women in Chinese Literature in English
CHIN 322 20th Century Chinese Literature in Translation
GRMN 312 German Critical Thought I: 1650-1850
GRMN 313 Modern German Critical Thought II: 1850 to the Present
ITAL 307 Italian Civilization in English
ITAL 309 Dante and the Medieval Tradition
ITAL 310 Italian Cinema and Post-War Italian Culture
ITAL 312 Italian Renaissance Literature in Translation

ITAL 316 20th-Century Italian Women Writers
JAPN 310 Twentieth-Century Japanese Literature
RUSN 250 Russian Myths and Legends
RUSN 387 Love, Adultery and Prostitution in 19th Century Literature
RUSN 388 Twentieth-Century Russian Literature
RUSN 390 Russian Literature Since the Death of Stalin
RUSN 396 Major Works of Chekhov
RUSN 397 Major Works of Dostoevsky
RUSN 398 Major Works of Tolstoy

As part of this issue, the new course proposal for GRMN 313 was accepted in a form consistent with the language of the memo.

4. New course applications:

APSC 201 Introduction to Materials Science APPROVED
APSC 302 Applied Quantum Mechanics APPROVED
Eliminated MATH 111/112 pre-req as it is implied by MATH 211 co-req
APSC 452 Networks in the Brain and Biology APPROVED
JAPN 408 Seminar in Japanese Studies NOT APPROVED
EPC thought the course was overloaded. Chair will contact submitter to suggest splitting into two separate new courses:
- a lower-level (probably taught in English) course on topics in Japanese literature and culture
- an advanced seminar related to faculty research interests

5. Course change applications:

FILM 306 Video Production APPROVED
Chair verified that the 3rd contact hour is lecture/discussion, not lab
GOVT 328 International Political Economy APPROVED
Add prerequisite.
GOVT 329 International Security APPROVED
Add prerequisite.
HIST 377, 378 The History of Russia APPROVED
Changed temporal dividing point between courses; revise catalog description accordingly.
HIST 431 United States Immigration History APPROVED
Prerequisite change; catalog description change.
SOCL 353 Social Statistics APPROVED
Added subject-related prerequisite as required for GER1 status.

Course change applications approved in on-line voting on March 25:

BIOL 205 General Botany APPROVED

Catalog description change.

BIOL 404 Topics in Biology APPROVED

Change to 1-4 credits and revise catalog description.

BIOL 415 General Endocrinology APPROVED

Change credits to 3 (lab removed) and revise catalog description.

BIOL 433 Developmental Biology APPROVED

Change catalog description.