

The College of William and Mary  
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes

October 9th, 2008

Attendance: J.C. Poutsma (Chair), Gail Bossenga, Chris Carone, John Charles, Sallie Marchello, Matthew Peppe, Cory Springer, Jennifer Stevens

1. Meeting Called to order at 4:00.
2. September 25, 2008 minutes approved.
3. New Course Applications

MDLL 498 – discussion ensued about making this course 6 credits or possibly making it variable in order to be flexible for future terms. JC will go back to Sue Peterson to ask about the details of this course and program. EPC wants to make sure the credits are monitored in future terms.

HISP 420 – ask department if they might like to use 498 to stay in line with other internship numbers. EPC approved this course if they want to use 498.
4. Course Changes

ENGL 210 – EPC is weary about making this variable credits at the 200 level. It will also open up the door for other ENGL 210 topics to be 4 credits. Will ask the department to provide a catalog description that will speak to how the 4<sup>th</sup> credit, if offered, will be handled. We will wait for the department to provide the description before approving.

RELG 357 and 358 – Approved. Remove pre-reqs. The focus of these courses have changed a bit and the departments will no longer need the pre-req.
- 5.. GER Applications

ARTH 395 – The Visual Culture of Colonial Mexico – need information about GER 4 X added to the syllabus.  
MUSC 150W – World Music and World Religion – GER 4C – need information about GER 4C added to the syllabus.  
MUSC 367 - Swedish Folk Music and Dance – GER 4C – Approved  
MUSC E99 - Nordic Folk Music Ensemble – GER 6 – Approved
6. Old Business

Sarah Stafford may be taking over this grad proposal. Essentially EPC has asked that the number of UG credits required remain the same. They will have to reduce the number of credits from the graduate side. There should

only be 9 credits that will double count, or if UG and grad courses are truly duplications, then give the UG exemptions from those upper level courses and then there will be no double counting of credits.

7. New Business

Exam moving procedures – EPC will need to submit its recommendation about students who want to move their exams if they have more than 3 in a row. Essentially, students should not have to take any more than 3 exams in any 4 consecutive time blocks.

EPC will need to submit its part of the new strategic plan for the College. We should be thinking about what W&M is and what our mission is as it relates to educational policy.

8. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting October 23.