

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
September 24, 2009

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Chris Carone, Maureen Fitzgerald, Cathy Reed, Carol Sheriff, Cory Springer, Silvia Tandeciarz, Patricia Wesp, Jobila Williams, Patty Zwollo

1. Meeting called to order at 4:00pm
2. Minutes of September 10, 2009 approved
3. New Course Applications
 - ARAB 307 *Arab Civilization in Transition: Self, Culture, and Society in the Modern Period*
Approved
 - ARAB 308 *Bridging Heritage and Modernity: Modern Forms and Classical Themes in Arabic Literary Writing*
Approved
 - ARTH 255 *The Art of East Asia*
Approved
 - INRL 498 Washington Program Internship
Not approved
Uniform Washington Program seminar policy in the form of INTR 499 to be considered at next meeting
 - MATH 491 *Writing in the Mathematical Sciences*
Tabled (see MATH curriculum change application below)
 - THEA 220 *Millinery*
Approved
 - THEA 260 *Introduction to Musical Theatre*
Approved
 - THEA 360 *Musical Theatre Performance*
Approved
4. Course Change Applications
 - ARAB 402 change title and catalog description
Approved with following changes (approved by submitter):
Prerequisites: "ARAB 306 or 308 or the equivalent."
Added to description: "May be repeated for credit if topic varies."
 - JAPN 402 change catalog description
Approved with following change (approved by submitter):
Dropped "Repeatable if topic varies."
 - THEA 319 change credits from 1 to (1-3)
Remains tabled pending language describing extra work for the extra credit

5. Curriculum Change Applications

- MATH change of upper division writing requirement involving a 0-credit writing course, MATH 491 (see above)
Tabled pending information concerning:
P/F option
How integrated into other courses
Issue of substantial work for no credit

6. GER Applications

- ANTH 350 *Archaeological Perspectives on African Cities, States, and Empires*
Approved for GER 4B
ANTH 350 *Andean Archaeology*
Approved for GER 4B
ARTH 255 *The Art of East Asia*
Approved for GER 4B
ARTH 330 *Art of East Asia*
Approved GER 4B
same course as ARTH 255 taught as a topics course in Fall 2009
THEA 220 *Millinery*
Approved for GER 6
THEA 260 *Introduction to Musical Theatre*
Approved for GER 6

7. The St. Andrew's Review Committee will send its report to EPC before the next FAS meeting. Unfortunately, this is also before the next EPC meeting. The chair will post the report on the web for feedback from the membership so a quick reaction can be presented to FAS. EPC will discuss the report in greater detail at a future meeting.

8. Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm