

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
April 13, 2010

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Chris Carone, Michael Daise, Maureen Fitzgerald, Jacob Lassin, Teresa Longo, Sallie Marchello, Ray McCoy, Carol Sheriff, Cory Springer, Tric Wesp, Patty Zwollo

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00am.
2. Minutes of March 16, 2010 and on-line voting on March 26, 2010 approved.
3. New Course Applications
 - AMES 200 *Critical Issues in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*
Tabled awaiting creation of AMES program.
 - AMES 493 *Senior Capstone Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*
Tabled awaiting creation of AMES program.
 - CSCI 135 *Web Design*
Approved.
 - GRMN 2XX *Preparation for Study Abroad*
Tabled pending course number choice and approval by SAC. Concerns about covering course on an overload basis were also raised.
 - GRMN 3XX/4XX *Independent Research Abroad*
Tabled pending course number choice and approval by SAC.
 - KINE 385 *Epidemiology in Public Health*
Approved.
4. Course Change Applications
 - ARAB 311 New title and description.
Approved after modification of description.
 - CSCI 141 New title and description.
Approved.
 - GRMN 333 New title and description.
Approved.
 - HISP 483 New description.
Approved.
 - KINE 360 New pre-requisites.
Approved.
 - KINE 450 New pre-requisites.
Approved.

KINE 455 New pre-requisites.
Approved.

5. Curriculum Change Applications

CSCI

Change in AP credit.
Approved, but only applies to new admits.

FREN

Change in name of the department to French and
Francophone Studies.
Approved in principle, but will contact submitter to
see if this should be retroactive.

GBST

Allow GBST 201 count for major computing
requirement for European Studies.
Tabled for language showing use of computing.

HISP

Change on description of practicum.
Approved.

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Change in core requirement for major.
Approved.

MDLL

Change in placement policies for Arabic, Chinese,
and Japanese.
Approved.

THEA

Change in major writing requirement and following
course re-numbering:
THEA 301 to THEA 201
THEA 303 to THEA 203
THEA 305 to THEA 205
THEA 313 to THEA 213
Approved.

6. GER Applications

CLCV 352

Classical Athens
Approved for GER 5.

PSYC 312

Personality Theory
Approved for GER 3.

PSYC 314

Social Psychology
Approved for GER 3.

PSYC 315

Foundations of Learning and Memory
Approved for GER 2B.

RELG 150

*Islam: Historical Evolution & Contemporary
Debates*

Approved for GER 4B (retroactive, and for Spring 2010 only).

7. Small modification to paragraph 5 of the Study Abroad section of the catalog (on p.55 in the 2009-2010 catalog):

Old:

Students may petition the Committee on Degrees upon their return to have courses taken abroad considered for the fulfillment of GER 4 or 5.

New:

Students may petition the Committee on Degrees upon their return to have other courses taken abroad considered for the fulfillment of GER 4 or 5.

(The word “other” added.)

8. HIST requested that the permanent cross-listing of HIST 182 as AFST 309 be revoked due to a faculty member not wanting to cross-list the course when he teaches it. The cross-listing was revoked. The deeper issue of approving cross-listings and degree requirements that impose resource demands on other departments will be a retreat topic.
9. ARTH requested clarification about making “small” changes to a course description without EPC approval. The Registrar’s Office deals with these types of changes routinely. They will refer a change to EPC if the change is substantial.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.