

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
October 15, 2010

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Chris Ball, Chris Carone, Rob Leventhal, Michael Lewis, Teresa Longo, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Miller, Gul Ozyegin, Cory Springer, Jennifer Stevens, Kim Wheatley, Jobila Williams, Gregory Yellen

1. Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.

2. New Course Applications

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| CLCV 498 | <i>The Ancient City</i>
Tabled pending input from Study Abroad Committee.
Also suggest numbering as 489 (498 informally reserved for Internship). |
| HISP 290 | <i>Sophomore Seminar: Topics in Hispanic Studies</i>
Approved. |
| KINE 101 | <i>Fitness Leadership and Aging</i>
Approved. |
| KINE 120 | <i>Ski/Snowboard Maine</i>
Approved. |
| KINE 180 | <i>Outdoor Leadership</i>
Approved. |
| KINE 181 | <i>Fitness Leadership</i>
Approved. |
| KINE 198 | <i>Ropes Course Facilitation</i>
Approved. |
| MUSC 363 | <i>Italian Opera</i>
Tabled pending input from Study Abroad Committee. |

3. Course Change Applications

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| AFST 307 | Change credits from 3 to (3-4).
Approved with addition of "This course may be repeated for credit if there is no duplication of topic." to the catalog description. |
| BIOL 451 | Renumbered (351) and cross-listed w/ APSC 351.
Approved. |
| CLCV 494 | Change credits (5 to 1), optionally taken with CLCV 498.
Tabled pending input from Study Abroad Committee. |
| PSYC 316 | Remove from catalog.
Approved. |

PSYC 374	Renumbered (to 452). Approved.
PSYC 375	Renumbered (to 442). Prerequisites are PSYC 201, 202, 301, 302 for PSYC concentrators. Course is cross-listed with BUAD 442: prerequisites for BUAD 442 are BUAD 231 and senior academic standing. Approved.
PSYC 376	Renumbered (to 306). Approved.
PSYC 377	Renumbered (to 321). Approved.
PSYC 378	Renumbered (to 450). Approved
PSYC 391/391L	Renumbered (to 448/448L). Approved.
PSYC 392/392L	Renumbered (to 449/449L). Approved.

4. Curriculum Change Applications

GRMN

Optional 4th credit for GRMN 408.

Received clarification from GRMN. Added to end of current catalog description:

“When GRMN 408 is cross-listed with another Department or Program, German Studies majors must sign up for the fourth credit hour in order to complete the major requirement. Majors will meet with the instructor, read and discuss the required texts and supplementary materials in German during the fourth hour.”

Approved by email.

RPSS

Add RUSN 340 to lines 3 and 4 for RPSS major and line 3 for RPSS minor.

Approved.

5. GER Applications

MUSC 363

Italian Opera

Tabled pending input from Study Abroad Committee.

6. Dean's Items

Proposed changes to rules for revocation of credit earned before matriculation:

The Committee on Degrees will allow students to revoke college credits earned in high school (including AP, IB, and dual enrolment) or a previous college, if the department believes that the preparation received was inadequate to succeed in subsequent coursework. No petitions will be considered without departmental approval. Students may not revoke credit for foreign language courses. Students who have revoked credit for a course may not subsequently receive credit by examination for that course.

Change in rules concerning credit by examination:

Students at the College may request academic credit for courses by examination. Interested students should petition the Committee on Degrees for permission to take an examination for credit. If the petition is granted, the department at the College in which the course is normally offered sets an appropriate examination and certifies the results to the registrar. Students may not receive credit by examination after registration for their final semester, when they are enrolled in the course at the time of the request, when they have previously revoked credit for the same course, when upper level course work in the same subject has already begun, when the same course has previously been failed, or for any foreign language course at or below the 202 level. William and Mary does not participate in the College Board CLEP program or in the Subject Standardized Test of the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Both proposals were approved in principle. The committee is considering wording changes to both proposals.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.