

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
November 19, 2010

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

1. Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.
2. Minutes of November 5 meeting approved as submitted.
3. Old Business

Proposals concerning credit revocation and credit by examination were approved as amended:

Credit Revocation: The Committee on Degrees will allow students to revoke college credits earned in high school (including AP, IB, and dual enrollment) 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. The decision to revoke credit is final.

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 under any of the following circumstances: a) enrolled in the course at the time of the request, b) have previously revoked credit for the same course, c) upper level course work in the same subject has already begun, d) the same course has previously been failed, or e) 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.

4. New Course Applications

BIOL 115 *The Brain, Memory, and Learning*
Approved.

ENGL 410 *Language Attitudes*
Tabled pending information on lab hour (and 4 credits).

SOCL 409 Immigration, Citizenship and Border Studies
Tabled pending information on “other” hour (and 3 credits).

5. Course Change Applications

CLCV 330 *Egypt after the Pharaohs*
Permanent number for a former CLCV 490 topics course.
Approved.

CLCV 430 *The Roman Home*
Permanent number for a former CLCV 490 topics course.
Approved.

HISP 390 4th credit when taken as part of the La Plata program.
Approved.

MDLL 255 change credits from 2 to (1-2).
Tabled. Asking submitter for revised catalog copy that distinguishes between the 1-credit version and the 2-credit version.

6. Curriculum Change Applications

MDLL
Change in assessment of foreign language proficiency for languages not taught at W&M.
Approved. Registrar’s Office will integrate into catalog.

7. GER Applications

ITAL 150W Mafia Representations
Approved for GER 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:19 pm.