

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
January 20, 2012

Attending: Phil Kearns, Jacob Lassin (Student), Michael Lewis, Tom Linneman, Teresa Longo (Ex-Officio), Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Vassiliki Pannousi, Cathy Reed (Ex-Officio), Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Diane Shakes, Carol Sheriff (Chair), Cory Springer (Guest), Tuska Benes, Kim Wheatley, Jobila Williams (Guest)

Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm.

1. Old Business

December 5, 2011 Minutes
Approved

PHYSICS 101H	Approved proposed new catalog description
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2. New Course Applications

INTR 455	Pilgrimage Studies Seminar Approved
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INTR 456	Pilgrimage Studies Field Research Approved; the chair will communicate to the submitter the desirability of clarifying in the course descriptions themselves the difference in credit hours between INTR 455 and INTR 456.
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ITAL 103	Accelerated Italian 1 Approved. For both ITAL 103 and ITAL 203 (below), the submitter will (per email communication with the chair) include clarifying language in the catalog along the lines of
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“Completion of 103 (203) is equivalent to completing 102/102 (201/202). Levels may not be repeated for credit.

ITAL 203

Accelerated Italian 2
Approved. (See ITAL 203 above.)

PHIL 308

Topics in Environmental Ethics
Approved with amended title of “Issues in Environmental Ethics” (submitter okayed title change in advance of meeting)

3. Course Change Applications

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KINE 360

Physiology of Aging
Approved

PSYCHOLOGY 470-2

Topics in Psychology
Passed after extended discussion; chair will convey to the submitter that the committee’s enthusiasm would have been greater had the course required more contact hours (e.g. two hours) between the professor and the students.

4. Curriculum Change Applications

Joint Degree Program with
St. Andrews

Approved

5. GER Applications

ENGLISH 210:
Jane Austen: From Novel To Film

Approved

THEATRE, SPEECH & DANCE 460: Approved
Solo Performance Art

PHILOSOPHY 308: Approved
“Issues in Environmental Ethics”

6. Curriculum Review Committee update (Teresa and Michael)

- Teresa Longo and Michael Lewis gave an update on curriculum review. Town Hall meeting is scheduled in February and March.
- CRSC would be happy to entertain the question of how credit hours are assigned to courses and the relationship between credit hours and contact hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09pm