

**EPC Minutes
September 4, 2020**

In attendance: Jim Barber, Candice Benjes-Small, Magali Compan, Josh Erlich (chair), Jonathan Glasser, Rachel Li, Mike Kordosky, Tom Linneman, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Mead, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer, Nori Thurman, Kristin Wustholz

Guests: Maria Donoghue Velleca (Dean of A&S)
Marjorie Thomas (Dean of Students)

Minutes from 8-27-20 were approved.

Pass/Fail options for Fall 2020

The committee discussed whether to add an addendum to the P/F policy to restrict the option to students without Honor Code sanctions. After discussion, including the input of the Dean of Students, it was decided not to formally modify the P/F policy, but rather to recommend the following guidance for the Honor Council during Fall, 2020:

In light of the increased eligibility and extended deadline for students to select a course to be graded Pass/Fail during the Fall 2020 semester, and in order that students subject to grading sanctions by the Honor Council not take advantage of the Pass/Fail option so as to mitigate those sanctions, the Educational Policy Committee recommends that the Honor Council consider attaching a no-Pass/Fail clause to students' classes that are subject to such grading sanctions. EPC recommends that the no-P/F clause restrict a student's eligibility to switch a course that is subject to grading sanctions from letter grade to P/F, unless the student selected the P/F option prior to the incident identified as an Honor Code violation. Any such restrictions imposed by the Honor Council must be forwarded to the Registrar.

Consent Calendar

GRMN 333 - Rethinking Heimat (Taught in German)	Course change
GRMN 385 - German Colonialism and its Legacies	COLL 200

GRMN 385 was approved. GRMN 333 was approved pending submission of a syllabus on curriculog.

Other Proposals

BUAD 492 - Power, Politics, and Persuasion (PPP)	COLL 300
Tabled pending additional information on the cross-cultural component from the instructor.	

FMST 351 - News & Media in the "NEW MEDIA" Age Non-traditional mode
Approved, noting that the online component is specific to the 2020-2021
offering of this course only.

Modern Languages and Literatures - German Studies Curriculum change
Approved.

Discussion of COLL 350 curriculog form
Tabled due to lack of time.