

**EPC Minutes
April 1, 2022**

In attendance:

Jim Barber, Annie Blazer, Susan Boswell, Brennan Harris, Matt Haug, Josh Erlich, Sallie Marchello, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer, Jim Deverick, and Magali Compan. Larry Evans arrived late.

Approval of the March 25, 2022

Minutes approved.

Consent calendar

HIST 212 – Native Americans in Film

HIST 230 – Early American Republic

ITAL 100 – Utopia and Dystopia in Literature, Philosophy and film

Other proposals

Data 440 – Bioinformatics

EPC members were overall hesitant to approve a course without a broader conversation on the data science curriculum. While duplication was an issue raised with other courses data science course proposal submitted before, Jim indicated that it was not the case with this course.

Annie also mentioned that there might be an issue of timing since this course is supposed to be taught in the Fall and they are pressed to get a COLL 400.

Therefore the course will be tentatively approved and Kristin will decide whether to approve or wait for a conversation about the data Science curriculum.

ENSP 2??

Faculty in Australia teaches this course. Can the instructor of record be a non-WM faculty member?

Same problem with other summer programs (La Plata, Sevilla etc).

Susan will inquire.

No vote was conducted on this course

The following courses were all approved

ITAL 313 – Ecocritical Italy: Narrating the Anthropocene

PSYC 370 – Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 418/418K - Research in Abnormal Psychology

St Andrews joint Degree Program – Economics JDP

CHEM 416 – Scientific and Social Aspects of Drug Development

DATA – 211 Data Visualization

Approved just for NQR domain not COLL 200