

EPC Minutes April 17, 2023

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- April 10 minutes were approved
- Consent calendar was approved after minor questions
- Next up, discussing 2 independent study courses: Both courses indicated minimum instructor contact hours was 3h for a variable credit course (not scaled/credit hour). Though this is not against any rules or expectations this may seem low and so EPC discussed how to approach this. Expectations of student faculty interaction were discussed:

DELINK - PSYC 490 - Pam Hunt (PSYC - Independent Study)	Delinking
DELINK - SOCL 490 - Jennifer Bickham Mendez (SOCL - Independent Study)	Delinking

Decide to request some more info re. contact hour breakdown and how they are spent with the instructor and are scaled/credit hour. More info for the Psych proposal was requested. Sociology proposal was found sufficiently developed and was approved.

- Research courses delinking was discussed. Honors courses are 3 credits:
DELINK - ENSP 248, 490, 495-6 - Jim Kaste (ENSP - Research) Delinking

ENSP research course was approved.

- Internship discussion:
DELINK - PUBP 498 - Paul Manna (PUBP - Internship)

Concern re. contact hours: Question re. 3hour faculty contact hours for a 3-credit course. This is indeed minimum expectations for now. As internships come online, there is a need for tracking of internship courses and faculty invisible hours. Approved.

- Discussion why some courses are 3 hours versus 4 hours, mostly in the humanities. Need to have better justification beyond “it’s more work or more reading”. Need to specify e.g. hours of reading, or additional research, or extra project, extra meetings with faculty, and specify why it’s more work.

- GOVT - 100 - What is Wrong with International Politics? (Corrected typo in title)
Approved with suggestion for additional in-class skill building.

- MDLL - 300 - Living Language and Culture
Approved

COLL 300, Delinking

Next week, pick 5 more delinking proposals. Please review proposals on the agenda only.
Last EPC meeting May 8th.

Adjourn

(Minutes submitted by Oliver Kerscher)