

The College of William and Mary  
Educational Policy Committee

Yearly Report for 2007-2008

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The Committee met 15 times during the fall and spring semesters to discuss undergraduate curricular issues and other educational policy issues.

**Motions and proposals considered include:**

1. Increase in total number of credits for ROTC courses from 8 to 12 and an increase in the number of credits that count towards graduation from 6 to 8. This motion was approved at the A&S faculty meeting on 10/2/07.
2. Review of working group reports for assessment of GER 3 and GER 6.  
Recommendation was made to remove the sentence “Where appropriate, they also explain the implications of social science findings for public policy.” as it is redundant with the previous sentence. This proposal was approved at the A&S faculty meeting in April, 2008.
3. Review of assessment plan for GER 1 and GER 2 in terms of the new “value added” approach.
4. Created a new 4 letter prefix (NSCI) for the neuroscience major.
5. Worked with Andrew Bauserman from IT to attempt to streamline and enhance the on-line submission forms.

**Approved New Courses:**

AMST 206	Black Popular Culture in the Americas: From the Folk to the New Hip Hop
AMST 205/205D	Sexuality in America
ANTH 329	Native History & The Colonial Encounter
ANTH 332	Race, Gender and Popular Culture in Brazil
APSC 453	Cellular Signaling in MATLAB

ART 317	Color Drawing: Theory and Practice
ARTH 366	Spanish Art of the Golden Age
ARTH 395	Visual Culture of Colonial Mexico
CHIN 495/496	Honors
ENSP 210	The Ethics of Sustainability: Beyond Environmentalism?
ENSP 211	The Ethics of Globalization and Sustainability
GOVT 499	Washington Program Internship
ITAL 208	Reading and Writing Italy
ITAL 317	Italian America
KINE 315	Anatomy laboratory
KINE 370	Exercise Psychology
KINE 410	Exercise in Public Health
KINE 455	Physiology of Obesity
MDLL 255	Tech Literacy for Modern Languages
MDLL 498	Washington Program Internship
MDLL T	Technology option for MDLL classes
MUSC G02	Group Guitar II
NSCI 300	Writing in Neuroscience
NSCI 495/496	Honors
PHIL 263	Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy
PHIL 415	Advanced Metaphysics and Epistemology
THEA 211	Introduction to Stage Combat
THEA 333	Introduction to Classical Asian Performance Styles

## Approved Course Changes

AMST 370            Major Seminar: America and the Americans  
                         course description change

AMST 498            Internship  
                         credit change from 3 to 1-4 credits

ARTH 330            Topics in Art History  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 351            Medieval Architecture  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 352            Medieval Figure Arts  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 353            Early Christian and Byzantine Art  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 360            Italian Renaissance Art  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 362            Northern Renaissance Art  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 363            Baroque Art, 1600-1750  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 364            Renaissance and Baroque Architecture and Town Planning  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 365            Seventeenth-Century Dutch Painting  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 370            Nineteenth-Century Art  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 372            Modern Architecture and Town Planning  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 375            Contemporary Art and Criticism  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 381            Nineteenth Century American Art  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 383            Twentieth Century American Art  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 392            Art of India  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 393            Art of China  
                         credit change from 4 to 3 credits

ARTH 394            Art of Japan

credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 460 Seminar Topics in Art History  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 465 Development of the Medieval Town  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 467 Topics in High Renaissance, Mannerist and Baroque  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 468 History of the graphic arts  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 470 Colonial American Architecture and Town Planning  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 471 Renaissance and Baroque Architecture and Urban Study  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 480 Methods of Art History  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 481 Historic Preservation  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 489 Topics in Art History  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 490 01 Independent Study -- Medieval  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 490-02 Independent Study--Modern  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 491 03 Independent Study--Italian Renaissance, Mannerism, & Baroque  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 490-04 Independent Study -- Asian  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 492 05 Independent Study - Architecture  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 490-08 Independent Study--Northern Renaissance and Baroque  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
 ARTH 490-09 Independent Study  
 credit change from 4 to 3 credits  
  
 BIOL 401 Evolutionary Genetics  
 credit change from 3 to 4 credits  
 BIOL 419 Plant Physiology  
 title change to Plant Development and Physiology  
  
 CHEM151 Chemistry Laboratory I (General)

title change to General Chemistry Laboratory I  
 CHEM252 Chemistry Laboratory II (Organic).  
 title change to Organic Chemistry Laboratory I  
 CHEM305 Inorganic Chemistry  
 title change to Inorganic and General Chemistry II  
 CHEM307 Organic Chemistry II  
 title change to Organic Chemistry II for Life Sciences  
 CHEM308 General Chemistry II  
 title change to General Chemistry II for Life Sciences  
 CHEM335 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry  
 title change to Freshman Honors Chemistry  
 CHEM341 Principles of Biophysical Chemistry  
 title change to Physical Chemistry for Life Sciences  
 CHEM353 Chemistry Laboratory III (Organic)  
 title change to Organic Chemistry Laboratory II  
 CHEM354 Chemistry Laboratory IV (General)  
 title change to General Chemistry Laboratory II  
 CHEM356 Quantitative and Inorganic Laboratory Methods  
 title change to Inorganic and Quantitative Laboratory Methods

CHIN 301 Upper-Intermediate Chinese I  
 credit change from 3 to 4 credits  
 CHIN 302 Upper-Intermediate Chinese II  
 credit change from 3 to 4 credits  
 CHIN 303 Topics in Chinese Language, Culture or Literature  
 course description change  
 CHIN 312 Special Issues in Chinese Poetic Tradition (In Translation)  
 title change to CHN 386 Art of Chinese Poetry and description change  
 CHIN 316 Women in Chinese Culture and Literature (in Translation)  
 title change to Women and Love in Chinese Literature (In Translation), description  
 change, and new cross-list with WMST 314  
 CHIN 411 Independent Study  
 credit change from 3 to 1-3 credits

CLCV 110 Classical Athens  
 course number change to CLCV 352  
 CLCV 206 Classical Myth in Ancient Art  
 course number change to CLCV 343

ECON 342 European Economic History

title change to Global Economic History, A European Perspective  
 ECON 398                      Internship  
 credit change from 1-4 to 1 credit  
 ECON 490                      Independent Study  
 credit limitation

ENGL 405                      Descriptive Linguistics  
 new cross list with ANTH 412 and new pre-reqs.  
 ENGL 406                      Language and Society  
 remove 307 as pre-req.  
 ENGL 467/468                Advanced workshop in fiction writing  
 allow repeats

FREN 301                      Life in Montpellier  
 change course description  
 FREN 302                      Perspectives on Contemporary Society  
 change to Montpellier summer program

GEOL 315                      Hydrology  
 credit change from 3 to 4 credits

HISP 300                      Hispanic Studies in William and Mary Global Education  
 name change to Studies in Global Education Programs  
 HISP 390                      Topics in Hispanic Studies  
 credit change from 3 to 1-3 credits  
 HISP 397,398                Hispanic Topics in English Translation  
 credit change from 3 to 1-3 credits

HIST 192                      Global History  
 blow up class offering

INRL 300/D                    International Relations in Disciplinary Perspective  
 credit change from 3 to 4 credits and add zero credit discussion section

ITAL 206                      Upper-Intermediate Composition and Conversation  
 title change to Italian Language Through Film and description change  
 ITAL 207                      Italian Language Through Cinema  
 title change to Reading and Writing Italy  
 ITAL 301                      Masterpieces of Italian Literature from the Beginnings to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
 title change to Readings in Medieval, Renaissance and Enlightenment

ITAL 302 Masterpieces of Italian Literature Since the 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
title change to Readings in Modern and Contemporary Italian Literature  
ITAL 303 Topics in Italian Language, Civilization or Literature  
title change to Topics in Italian Culture  
ITAL 304 Tradition and Modernity: Introduction to Italian Culture  
title change to Introduction to Italian Cultural Studies and add 4th credit in Italian  
ITAL 309 Dante and the Medieval Tradition  
add 4th credit in Italian  
ITAL 310 Italian Cinema and Post-War Italian Culture.  
add 4th credit in Italian  
ITAL 315 Modern and Contemporary Italian Culture and Society  
title change to Italian America

KINE 303 Human Anatomy  
drop pre-reqs.  
KINE 304 Human Physiology  
drop pre-reqs.  
KINE 360 Physiology of Aging  
add 304 as pre-req.  
KINE 450 Cardiovascular physiology  
add 304 as pre-req.  
KINE 470/471 Independent Study in Kinesiology  
credit change from 2-3 to 1-3 credits  
KINE 480/481 Kinesiology Research  
credit change from 3 to 1-3 credits  
KINE 303L Human Anatomy Lab  
course number change to 314

LCST 351 Special Topics in Literary & Cultural Studies  
credit change from 1-3 to 1-4 credits

MUSC 201 Common-Practice Tonal Theory I  
title change to Tonal Theory I  
MUSC 202 Common-Practice Tonal Theory II  
title change to Tonal Theory II  
MUSC 281 Introduction to Computer Music and Electroacoustics  
change description  
MUSC 301 Common-Practice Tonal Theory III  
title change to Tonal Forms and Post-Tonal Techniques  
MUSC 302 Contemporary Music Theories, Styles, and Techniques

change description

MUSC V01/V02      Group Instruction in Beginning Voice  
title change to Group Instruction in Voice

PHIL 220            Philosophy and Feminism  
course number change to PHIL 320

PHIL 313            Introduction to the Philosophy of Science  
name change to Philosophy of Science

PHIL 324            Classical Chinese Philosophy  
delete course

PHIL 331            Greek Philosophy  
course number change to PHIL 231

PHIL 332            Medieval Philosophy  
course number change to PHIL 232

PHIL 336            Contemporary Analytic Philosophy  
course number change to PHIL 262 and name change to 20th-Century Analytic  
Philosophy

PHIL 341            Directed Readings in Philosophy  
delete course

PHIL 342            Directed Readings in Philosophy  
delete course

PHIL 352            Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Philosophy  
course number change to PHIL 252

PHIL 353            Kant and his Successors  
course number change to PHIL 253

PHIL 360            Advanced Logic  
course number change to PHIL 460

PHIL 401            Theory of Knowledge  
course number change to PHIL 350

PHIL 403            Advanced Ethics  
name change to Advanced Ethics and Social Philosophy

PHIL 405            Phenomenology  
delete course

PHIL 406            Philosophy of Language  
course number change to PHIL 335

PHIL 410            Morality and Law  
delete course

PHIL 413            Philosophy of Mind  
course number change to PHIL 345



## GER Course Additions

AMST 206                Black Popular Culture in the Americas: From the Folk to the New Hip Hop

Approved for GER 4c and 5

AMST 350                Preserving American Arts and Letters

Approved for GER 5

ENGL 210                Understanding Poetry

Approved for GER 5

ENGL 210                Language of the Land: Literary Washington D.C.

Approved for GER 5

ENGL 210                Native American Literature

Approved for GER 5

ENSP 210                The Ethics of Sustainability: Beyond Environmentalism?

Approved for GER 7

ENSP 211                The Ethics of Sustainability and Globalization

Approved for GER 7

MUSC 363                Sound Thinking: Music, Beauty, and Philosophy

Approved for GER 7

MUSC 275W                Music, Migration, and Multiculturalism

Approved for GER 4c

PHIL 210                Introduction to Critical Thinking

Approved for GER 7

PHIL 321                Existentialism

Approved for GER 7

THEA 211                Introduction to Stage Combat

Approved for GER 6

THEA 333                Introduction to Classical Asian Performance Styles

Approved for GER 6

## Approved Undergraduate Curriculum Changes

### American Studies

added AMST 205 Sexuality in America to core course requirements “A”

### Art History

change ARTH 460 Senior Student Exhibition from 0 credits to a 1 credit graded class  
change all 4 credit classes to 3 credits

### Classical Studies

changes to major requirements with respect to the survey courses CLCV 217-218 and CLCV 207-208 as well as changes to core requirements.

### Computer Science

allow students to use either CSCI 243, Discrete Structures of Computer Science, or MATH 214, Foundations of Mathematics, to satisfy degree and prerequisite requirements

### Economics

ECON 456 Economics of Health Care meets writing requirements

### Geology

change GEOL 424 Sedimentology Seminar from 2 credits to 1-3  
changes to degree requirement changes (3 electives and 1 advanced seminar now required)

### Government

remove high honors and highest honors designations  
add GOVT 301 Research Methods to major course requirements and make it the only method to fulfill the MCR

### International Relations

increase required credits to 37

### Kinesiology

added course options for BS in KINE

### Mathematics

add MATH 490 Senior Seminar as option for MWR

## Modern Languages and Literatures

- major requirement changes for French Major
- combine Italian minors into one minor

## Music

- catalog changes in regards to GER 6

## Neuroscience

- create 4 letter prefix for department
- add 2 additional elective options for major requirements

## Philosophy

- delete PHIL324 Classical Chinese Philosophy
- delete PHIL 336 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
- delete PHIL405 Phenomenology

## Psychology

- cross list PSYC 378 Psychology of Religion with Religion 378 (when submitted)
- increase credits to 35

## Sociology

- change capstone from 494W to 400 level seminars