

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Yearly Report for 2008-2009 academic year

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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. Provided EPC grand questions to the Strategic Planning Committee
2. Approval of merger of African Studies and Black Studies Programs to a new Africana Studies Program (approved by full A&S faculty vote)
3. Approval of new 5-year joint Bachelors/Masters Degree in Public Policy (approved by full A&S faculty vote)
4. Recommendation for approval of new minor in Community Studies (pending A&S faculty vote 5/2009)
5. Recommendation for approval of name change for the Kinesiology Department to the Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences (pending full A&S faculty vote 5/2009)
6. Made recommendations for St. Andrews Joint Degree Program
7. Changed policy for moving final exam times to be consistent with addition of evening exam slot
8. Changes in awarding transfer credit for pass/fail courses taken at other institutions
9. Remove drills for lower level foreign language courses
10. Delete references in the catalog to 275W – University Seminars

Approved New Courses:

AFST 320	Religious Power and Change in Africa and the Black Atlantic World
AFST 330	Arts in Africa
APSC 455	Population Dynamics

ARAB 412	Teaching Practicum
BIOL 112	Medicine and the Mind
BIOL 455	How Students Learn
CHIN 412	Teaching Practicum
CLCV 409	Magic and the Supernatural in the Ancient World
CLCV 412	Food and Drink in the Ancient World
CLCV 491	Independent Study
CLCV 492	Museum Internship in Classical Art
CLCV 493	Undergraduate Research Symposium in Classical Studies
CLCV 494	Undergraduate Research Abroad in Classical Studies
CLCV 497	Field Methods in Classical Archaeology
CMST 100	The College and the Community
CMST 250	Introduction to Community Studies
CMST 350	Critical Engagement in Context
CMST 351	Methods in Community-Based Research
CMST 450	Topics in College and Community
DANC 350	Introduction to Physical Theatre
DANC 401L	Group Choreography Lab
ECON 315	Financial Economics
ECON 346	Comparative Economic Inequality in Multiracial Societies
ECON 415	Applied Financial Derivatives
FILM 210	Made into Movies
FREN 412	Teaching Practicum
FREN 413	Field Research Abroad
GREK 491	Independent Study
GRMN 306	Advanced German Conversation and Grammar Review
GRMN 409	Advanced Topics in German Studies (Taught in English)
GRMN 412	Teaching Practicum
HBRW 491	Independent Study
HISP 394	Fashioning the Nation
HISP 412	Teaching Practicum
HISP 478	Pedagogy and Culture in Latin America

HISP 498	Research Internship in Hispanic Studies
HIST 183	Introduction to the African Diaspora
HIST 230	History of Modern South Africa
HIST 231	The Global Color Line: U.S. Civil Rights and South African Anti-Apartheid Politics
HIST 239	Pan-Africanism: History of a Revolutionary Idea
HIST 310	African Americans and Africa
HIST 321	Topics in Civil Rights
HIST 324	African Diaspora (II)
ITAL 313	Topics in Italian Studies in English
ITAL 412	Teaching Practicum
JAPN 412	Teaching Practicum
KINE 185	Ballroom Dance I
KINE 186	Ballroom Dance II
KINE 200	Introduction to the Human Body
LATN 491	Independent Study
MDLL 401	Internship/Practicum in Teaching Foreign Languages
MDLL 498	Washington Program Internship
PHIL 375	Metaphysics
PUBP 150(W)	Freshman Seminar - Topics in Public Policy
RELG 363	Sociology of Religion
RELG 378	Psychology of Religion
RUSN 412	Teaching Practicum
THEA 340	Asian Pacific American History in Theatre & Film

Approved Course Changes

APSC 302	course number change to APSC 405
APSC 451	change to APSC 351
ARAB 200	change course title
ARAB 300	change course title

ARTH 389	remove repeat option
BLST 205	change to AFST 205
CHEM 149	change to CHEM 101L
CHEM 151	change to CHEM 103L
CHEM 252	change to CHEM 206L
DANC 303	change to variable credit (1-2)
DANC 401	change to catalog copy
ECON 322	change to pre-reqs
ECON 411	change title, description and pre-reqs.
ENGL 210	change to variable credit (3-4)
ENGL 469/470	change to catalog copy
GOVT 339	change to repeat for credit policy
GOVT 374	change to repeat for credit policy
GOVT 405	change to repeat for credit policy
GOVT 406	change to repeat for credit policy
GOVT 491	change to repeat for credit policy
GRMN 387	change to variable credit (1-4)
HISP 386	Issues in Spanish Culture: On-Site Research
HIST 111	change title and description
HIST 112	change title and description
HIST 121	change title and description
HIST 122	change title and description
HIST 131	change title and description
HIST 132	change title and description
HIST 141	change title and description
HIST 142	change title and description
HIST 171	change title and description
HIST 172	change title and description
HIST 181	change title and description
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HIST 191	change title and description
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HIST 411	change title and description
HIST 412	change title and description
HIST 433	change title and description
HIST 434	change title and description
HIST 437	change title and description
HIST 438	change title and description
MUSC E09	name change
RELG 308	change to variable credit (3-4)
RELG 357	remove pre-reqs
RELG 358	remove pre-reqs
WMST 290	change to variable credit (1-4)

GER Course Additions

AMST 150W / ANTH 150W	Artists and Cultures	GER 4C
ART 330	Art and Architecture of Colonial Latin America	GER 4C
ARTH 395	Visual Culture of Mexico	GER 4C
BIOL 112	Medicine and the Mind	GER 2
ENGL 210	Made into Movies	GER 5
ENGL 210	Scottish Literature	GER 5
ENGL 210	Victorian Supernatural	GER 5
ENGL 465	The Gothic	GER 5
HIST 183	Introduction to the African Diaspora	GER 4C
HIST 230	History of Modern South Africa	GER 4C
HIST 231	The Global Color Line: U.S. Civil Rights and South African Anti-Apartheid Politics	GER 4C
HIST 239	Pan-Africanism: History of a Revolutionary Idea	GER 4C
KINE 185	Ballroom Dance I	GER 6
KINE 186	Ballroom Dance II	GER 6
KINE 200	Introduction to the Human Body	GER 2
LCST 351	Popular History in British Museums, Monuments, Media, and Public Memory	GER 5
MUSC 150W	World Music and World Religion	GER 4C
MUSC 367	Swedish Folk Music and Dance	GER 4C
MUSC E99	Nordic Fold Music Ensemble	GER 6
RELG 335	Modern Religious Thought	GER 4A and 7
RELG 340	Roman Catholicism Since 1800	GER 4A and 7

Approved Undergraduate Curriculum Changes

ANTH	catalog copy change to senior research requirements
APSC	change to minor requirements

ARTH	non-western requirement changed to non-western/cross cultural requirement
BIOL	add upper level seminar requirement
CHEM	change to minor requirements
CLST	change in AP credits for Latin
CLST	change in wording for language proficiency
CLST	clarification minor requirements
CLST	clarification of pre-reqs
CLST	change INTR core requirements
CMST	approval of CMST minor (pending A&S approval 5/09)
CSCI	change to IB credit
DANC	clarify differences between 305 and 306
HIST 300	change to variable credit (1-4)
HIST 470C	delete course
HIST 473C	delete course
HIST 484C	delete course
HIST 486C	delete course
KINE	change name of department to Kinesiology and Health Sciences (Pending A&S approval 5/09)
MATH	change in wording to 400 level elective requirement
MATH	count PHYS 475 as Scientific APP. course for AM majors
MATH	change pre-reqs for 302, 413, 414
MATH 380	add as option for AM majors
MDLL	removal of lower level drills
MUSC 391	catalog copy change
NSCI	add APSC 351 to requirements
PUBP	add second methods course option
THEA	add DANC/THEA 333 to list of movement requirements
THEA	add 401L to minor requirements
THEA200	changes credits