

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Yearly Report for 2005-2006

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The committee met 6 times during the fall semester and 6 times during the spring semester to discuss undergraduate curricular changes.

The Digital Information Literacy Proficiency Requirement.

The time that freshman students need to complete the exam was changed from six weeks to three weeks from the start of the semester.

A modification to the Ten Semester Rule was proposed by Dean Pratt and approved by the EPC.

A student must complete degree requirements within 10 semesters. A fall or spring semester during which a student attempts 12 or more academic credits counts as one semester under the 10 semester rule. The number of credits attempted through summer session (at W&M or elsewhere), transfer credits earned since graduation from high school, and approved underloads are added together and divided by 15, the normal course load during a regular semester. For example, six hours attempted during Summer Session count as 6/15 of a semester. Credits earned through grades of “W”, “T”, and “G” are included in this calculation. AP, IB, and dual enrollment credits, as well as courses for which a student received an approved medical withdrawal, do not apply toward the 10 semester rule. As long as 10 full semesters have not been completed, a student may take a regular academic load (as well as an approved overload) in fall or spring *or* up to 14 credits in summer session.

The International Studies Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee (ISCAPC) discussed an agreement with EPC to make sure that new courses taught abroad be approved first by ISCAPC and then by EPC. This agreement was approved.

The Committee continues to edit the online forms for submitting new course applications, course change applications, and GER applications.

Approved New Courses.

AMST 204. The American Way of War

AMST 350. Harlem on the Seine: African American Writers in Paris.

APSC 327. Introduction to Laser Biomedicine.

ARTH 330. Topics in Art History.

BIOL 105. Plants, People, and Agriculture.

BIOL 109. Ecology Laboratory.

BIOL 213. Principles of Biology Laboratory for 203.

BIOL 214. Principles of Biology Laboratory for 204.

CLCV 319. Birth of the Novel in Antiquity.

CLCV 329. The Invention of History Writing in Antiquity.

CLCV 341. Roman Greece.

CLCV 451. The Medieval Book.

CSCI 454. Computer and Network Security.

DANC 460. Topics in Dance.

EDUC 4XX. Elementary Reading/Language Arts Curriculum and Instruction

EDUC 330. Designs for Technology-Enhanced Learning – Elementary

EDUC 340. Assessment of Learning.

EDUC 345. Differentiating and Managing in Diverse Classrooms – Practicum.

EDUC XXX. Designs for Technology-Enhanced Learning

EDUC XXX. Characteristics of Exceptional Student Populations

EDUC XXX – Instructional Planning in (endorsement Area, i.e., Science) – Practicum

ENST 303. Issues in Environmental Ethics.

GEOL 312. Weather, Climate, and Change.

GEOL 314. Watershed Dynamics.

GEOL 316. Environmental Geochemistry.

GEOL 424. Sedimentary Seminar.

GEOL 425. Structural Geology Seminar.

GEOL 426. Paleobiology Seminar.

GEOL 427. Surface Processes Seminar.

GEOL 428. Geochemistry Seminar.

GEOL 429. Hydrology Seminar.

GEOL 437. Special Topics Seminar.

GRMN 212. Business German

GRMN 310. Advanced German Grammar and Stylistics

GRMN 417. German Detective Fiction.

GREK 421. Writing in Greece – Greece Prose Composition.

GOVT 322. Global Environmental Governance.

HEBR 490. Topics in Hebrew.

HIST 216. American History Taught Through the Use of Historical Sites.

HIST 373. The “New Europe”; East Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

JAPN 320. The Japanese City.

KINE 360. Physiology of Aging.

KINE 450. Cardiovascular Physiology.

ITAL 207. Italian Language through Cinema

ITAL 304. Tradition and Modernity: Introduction to Italian Cultural Studies.

ITAL 320. Imitations of Life: Italian Autobiographies.

MUSC N10-N40. Individual Instruction in Mandolin.

PSYC 315. Foundations of Learning and Memory.

PSYC 317. Sensation and Perception.

Approved Course Changes:

ANTH 204. The Study of Language.

New course number.

ANTH 426. Foodways and the Archaeological Record.

New course description.

ANTH 350. Special Topics in Anthropology.

Variable credit set at 3-4.

ANTH 458. Historical Archeology of Bermuda and the West Indies.

Name change to Caribbean Archeology.

CLCV 317. Sacred Violence in Greek and Roman Tragedy.

Cross listed with THEA 461-03.

CLCV 318. Ancient Laughter: Comedy in Greek and Rome

Revised course description.

CLCV 410. The Voyage of the Hero in Greek and Roman Literature.

New Course Number – CLCV 316.

CLCV 411. Sacred Violence in Greek and Roman Tragedy.

New Course Number – CLCV 317.

CSCI 304. Computer Organization.

Remove CSCI 243 as prerequisite.

CSCI 321. Database Systems.

Prerequisites: 301, 303, 304.

CSCI 435. Software Engineering.
Prerequisites: 301.

EDUC 301. Educational Psychology.
EDUC 302. Characteristics of Exceptional Student Populations.
EDUC 309. Classroom Adaptations for Exceptional Students (Secondary Ed)
EDUC 406. Elementary Science Curriculum and Instruction.
EDUC 411. Classroom Adaptations for Exceptional Student Populations.
EDUC 436. Secondary Science Curriculum and Instruction Practicum.
EDUC 444. Curriculum and Instruction Methods: Science.
EDUC 446. Instructional Planning in Secondary Science.
EDUC 476. Elementary Science Curriculum and Instruction – Practicum.

ENGL 480. Independent Study.
Revised course description.
ENGL 498. Internship.
Revised course description.

GEOL 201. Mineralogy.
New course number: 321, New title: Rock-forming Minerals, and revised course description.
GEOL 202. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology.
New course number: 422, Prerequisite: 321.
GEOL 205. Age of Dinosaurs.
New course number: 303.
GEOL 301. Sedimentary and Stratigraphy.
New course number: 322, New title: The Sedimentary Record, and revised course description.
GEOL 302. Paleontology.
New course number: 423.
GEOL 304. Surface Processes.
New course number: 320, New title: Surface Processes: Landscape & Water, and revised course description.
GEOL 310. Regional Field Geology.
Prerequisites: 101 or 110 or 150, GEOL 160, & instructor permission.
GEOL 401. Structural Geology.
New course number: 323. New title: Earth, Structure & Dynamics, and revised course description.
GEOL 404. Senior Research.
New course number: 491,492, and revised course description.
GEOL 408. Hydrology.
New course number: 315.

GOVT 334. The Politics of Russia.
New title: Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, and revised course description.

GREK 102. Elementary Classical and New Testament Greek.

Prerequisite: GREK 101.

GREK 321. Philosophy – Plato and Aristotle.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 322. New Testament.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 323. Greek Epic Poetry – Homer and other Epic Poets.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 324. Greek Oratory.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 325. Greek Historians – Herodotus, Thucydides and Others

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 326. Greek Lyric Poetry.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 327. Greek Tragedy – Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 328. Greek Comedy – Aristophanes and Menander.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 329. The Greek Novel.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

GREK 490. Topics in Greek.

Prerequisite: GREK 202 and new course description.

(check prerequisite.. was it removed ??)

GRMN 408. Senior Seminar in German Studies.

Revised course description.

HISP 483. Translation Practicum.

New title: Issues in Farmworker Culture, and revised course description.

HIST 433,434. History of American Foreign Policy.

New title: U.S. Foreign Relations, and revised course description.

INTR 100. College and Community.

Revised course description.

ITAL 200. Italian Studies in the Florence Summer Program.

New course title: Italian Studies Abroad: Language & Literature. 1-4 credits.

ITAL 300. Italian Studies in the Florence Summer Program.

New title: Italian Studies Abroad. 1-4 credits.

ITAL 201. Intermediate Italian I

Reduced credits from 4 to 3, and revised course description.

ITAL 202. Intermediate Italian II

Reduced credits from 4 to 3, and revised course description.

KINE 303. Human Anatomy.

No longer cross-listed with BIOL 308, revised course description,
Prerequisite: BIOL 100, 203, 204 or instructor permission.

KINE 303L. Human Anatomy Lab

No longer cross-listed with BIOL 308L, revised course description.

KINE 304. Human Physiology

No longer cross-listed with BIOL 304, revised course description.
Prerequisite: BIOL 100, 203, 204 or instructor permission.

KINE 305. Human Physiology Laboratory

No longer cross-listed with BIOL 305 revised course description.

KINE 470,471. Independent Study in Kinesiology

Revised course description to require instructor permission.

LATN 101-102. Elementary Latin.

Prerequisite for 102: LATN 101.

LATN 201. Introduction to Latin Prose.

Prerequisite: LATN 102 or departmental placement.

LATN 202. Introduction to Latin Poetry.

Prerequisite: LATN 201 or departmental placement.

LATN 321. Latin Lyric and Elegiac Poetry

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 322. Cicero – Letters and Orations.

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 323. Roman Drama: Plautus, Terence and Seneca

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 324. Roman Satire – Horace, Juvenal and Persius

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 325. Roman Historians.

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 326. Vergil.

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 327. The Roman Novel: Petronius and Apuleius

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 328. Roman Philosophy – Cicero, Lucretius and Seneca

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 329. Medieval Latin – Prose and Poetry.

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 421. Writing Latin – Latin Prose Composition.

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

LATN 490. Topics in Latin.

Prerequisite: LATN 202 and new course description.

MLSC 101. Foundations of Officership.

Title and course description change.

MLSC 102. Basic Leadership and map reading.

Title and course description change.

MLSC 201. Individual Leadership.
Title and course description change.

MLSC 202. Leadership and Teamwork.
Title and course description change.

MLSC 301. Leadership and Problem Solving.
Title and course description change.

MLSC 302. Leadership and Ethics.
Title and course description change.

MLSC 401. Leadership and Management.
Title and course description change.

MLSC 402. Civil-Military Operations and Officership.
Title and course description change.

MUSC E03. Concert Band.
New title: Wind Symphony.

MUSC 401. Tonal Chromaticism: Analysis and Composition
Change in course content.

PHIL 225. The Philosophic History of American Environmentalism
Dept. and number change to: ENST 302.

PHYS 208. Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves I
Revised course description.

PHYS 451,452. Physics Research.
Revised course description to delete “may be repeated for credit.”

PHYS 481,482. Topics in Physics.
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

PSYC 310. Developmental Psychology.
Reduced time span of coverage to prenatal to adolescence.

PSYC 311. Cognitive Psychology.
New course title.

PSYC 414. Research Methods in Social Psychology.
Revised course description.

PSYC 415. Comparative Psychology.
Prerequisite : PSYC 315, and revised course description.

PSYC 417. Research in Sensation and Perception.
Course title change.

WMST 375. Feminist Research Methods
From 3 to 4 credits.

WRIT 300. Contemporary Theory and College Writing.

New course description.

GER Course Additions (and Removals):

GER2:

BIOL 105. Plants, People, and Agriculture.

GER2 Lab:

BIOL 109. Ecology Laboratory.

BIOL 214. Principles of Biology lab for 204.

GER3:

ANTH 202. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. (Removal of GER3 status)

GER4a:

ENST 302. Philosophic History of American Environmentalism

MUSC 273. Jazz.

GER4b:

ANTH 320. Rise and Fall of Civilization. (& Removal of GER4C status)

MUSC 241. Worlds of Music.

GER4c:

MUSC 241. Worlds of Music. (Removal of GER 4C status)

GER5

AMST 350. Harlem on the Seine.

ENGL 210. Romancing King Arthur: Medieval to Modern.

ENGL 210. Hemingway .

ENGL 210. Ethics of Literature.

ENGL 210. Literature of Mystery and Detective Fiction

HBRW 202. Intermediary Biblical Hebrew – Poetry.

GER6:

MUSC N10-N40. Individual Instruction in Mandolin.

MUSC 201. Tonal Theory I. (Removal of GER6 status)

MUSC 207. Composition 1.

MUSC 281. Electroacoustac Music.

GER7:

ENST 302. Philosophic History of American Environmentalism.

ENST 303. Issues in Environmental Ethics.

Approved Undergraduate Curricular Changes:

African Studies (International Studies)

Where relevant courses from our contributing disciplines offer new courses that suit our concentration, we have added them; where such courses are no longer offered we have deleted them.

Lines 1, 2 and 3 (required)

Delete the fourth required course, BLST 301. It is a topics course which may at one time have focused on African religions.

Lines 4, 5 and 6 (choose three)

Amend the line BLST 306 to read:

_____ BLST Topics in Black Studies (Africa-relevant topics only) Add Religion 212:

_____ RELG 212 Introduction to Islam

Line 7, 8 and 9 (choose three)

Bring Economics 300 from line 10 and add Government 312:

_____ ECON 300 Topics in Economics (African Economies) [Econ 101/151, Econ 102/152]

_____ GOVT 312 Politics of Developing Countries

Line 10. Seminars and Colloquia on Africa (choose one)

Delete Econ 300 and add Blst 301:

_____ BLST 301: Seminar in Black Studies (Africa-relevant topics only)

_____ ANTH 470: Senior Seminar in Anthropology (Africa-relevant topics only)

Line 11. Senior Paper (Choose one)

_____ INTL 498 Internship (Africa-relevant experiences with a research report only).

Art and Art History

The Major Writing Requirement was reduced to one course and have that course also satisfy the computing requirement. Also, the courses in Asian art from the list of possible courses be taken as writing-intensive for our majors.

Classical Studies

Renumbered courses and new courses approved by EPC need to be included among courses accepted as fulfilling the department's core requirements for the major. The new

courses to be added are CLCV 319 (Ancient novel), CLCV 329 (Ancient History Writing) and CLCV 341 (Roman Greece). Renumbered course are CLCV 316 (formerly 410), CLCV 317 (formerly 411).

History: [this line stays the same]

Literature: CLCV 316, 317, 318, 319 and 329

Archaeology and Art: CLCV 206, 217, 218, 314, 340, 341, 420 and 425

Interdisciplinary studies: [stays the same]

East Asian Studies

EAS Major changes:

For lines 6 & 7 (Advanced Language): Update new EPC

Approved titles for

Japn 301: Upper-Intermediate Japanese I

Japn 302: Upper-Intermediate Japanese II

Japn 401: Advanced Japanese I

For line 8 (Literature in Translation): Update new EPC approved title for Japn 310: Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature in translation

For line 9 (Humanities): We have made the following changes to reflect currently taught courses and to add courses to a part of the major that is difficult for students to fulfill due to the fact that the Art History and Philosophy courses are not taught on a regular basis.

Delete:

Religion 414: Modern Buddhism (no longer in catalog)

Add (to replace deleted course):

Relg 365: Buddhism in China

Relg 366: Buddhism in Japan.

Add new course:

Japn 311: Japanese Cinema

For lines 10-11 (Electives)

Update course number: Hist 338 becomes Hist 328: Modern Japanese History (per catalog) Update new EPC approved title for Japn 310 (see above)

Delete Relg 414 & 416 (no longer in catalog)

Add Relg 365 and 366 (see note for line 9 above)

EAS Minor changes:

For lines 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Electives):

Update new EPC approved titles for:

Japn 301: Upper-Intermediate Japanese I

Japn 302: Upper-Intermediate Japanese II

Japn 401: Advanced Japanese I

Delete:

Relg 414: Modern Buddhism (no longer in catalog)

Relg 416: Modern Religions of East Asia (no longer in catalog)

Add:

Relg 365: Buddhism in China

Relg 366: Buddhism in Japan.

Japn 311: Japanese Cinema

Japanese Studies Minor changes:

For lines 1 & 2 (Core Courses): Update new EPC approved titles for

Japn 301: Upper-Intermediate Japanese I

Japn 302: Upper-Intermediate Japanese II

For line 3 (Advanced Language and Literature Courses):

Update new EPC approved title for

Japn 401: Advanced Japanese I

Education

Revisions in the undergraduate elementary and secondary education curriculum were made by changing existing courses, adding new courses, and deleting old courses. New courses were in reading instruction, assessment, technology, practicum, and exceptional student characteristics. With these changes the revised elementary education major increased from 33 to 35 credits, and the revised secondary education major increased from 27 to 30 credits.

European Studies

Additions to line 2: These are broad courses in Greek and Roman civilization that students can use to fulfill this line in history, art history, or classical civ (general courses only; no "national" courses):

ADD CLCV 207: Greek Civilization.

ADD CLCV 208: Roman Civilization.

ADD CLCV 217: Greek Art and Archaeology.
ADD CLCV 218: Roman Art and Archaeology

Changes to lines 4-5: These are literature/culture classes
at the 300 level or higher, taught in a European language.
Students must take two courses to fulfill these lines.

Rationale for changes as below.

DELETE FREN 322: Comedy and Humor in Early Modern France.
Course no longer in rotation.

ADD GRMN 417: German Detective Fiction. New course.

ADD ITAL 303: Topics in Italian Language, Civilization or
Literature (culture/literature topics only). New course.

DELETE ITAL 310: Italian Cinema and Post-War Italian
Culture. Course taught in English.

DELETE RUSN 393: Special Themes in Russian Language and
Culture. Course no longer in rotation.

DELETE RUSN 402: Russian Poetry. Course no longer in rotation.

DELETE RUSN 410: Seminar in Russian Literature. Course no longer in rotation.

Changes to lines 6-7: these are courses in language, literature, or culture at the 200 level
or higher, taught in a second European language. Students must take two courses
to fulfill these lines. Rationale for changes as below.

ADD GRMN 212: Business German. New course.

ADD GRMN 310: Advance German Grammar and Stylistics. New
course.

ADD ITAL 207: Italian Language Through Cinema. New course.

ADD HISP 305: Advanced Composition and Grammar. New course.

ADD HISP 306: Advanced Conversation. New course.

ADD HISP 387: Sound, Meaning, and Identity. New course.

ADD HISP 388: Art of Spanish Text Translation. New course.

Lines 8-11: Electives. Students must take four courses, in
at least two departments, to fulfill these lines. Only one
may be an advanced language class; these are indicated with
an asterisk. Rationale for changes as below.

ADD CLCV 207: Greek Civilization. New course.

ADD CLCV 208: Roman Civilization. New course.

ADD CLCV 217: Greek Art and Archaeology. New course.

ADD CLCV 218: Roman Art and Archaeology. New course.

ADD CLCV 316: The Voyage of the Hero: Classic Epic.
Renumbered from 410.

ADD CLCV 317: Sacred Violence in Greek and Roman Tragedy.
Renumbered from 411.

ADD CLCV 319: The Birth of the Novel in Antiquity. New Course.

ADD CLCV 329: The Invention of History Writing in Antiquity.
New course (pending EPC approval).

ADD CLCV 341: Roman Greece. New course.
 DELETE CLCV 410: renumbered as 316.
 DELETE CLCV 411: renumbered as 317.
 ADD ENGL 380: Topics in a Literary Period (European Studies topics only). New course.
 ADD ENGL 412: Topics in Literature and Other Arts (European Studies topics only). New course.
 ADD ENLG 416: Topics in Women Writers (European Studies topics only). New course.
 ADD ENGL 417: Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Nationality (European Studies topics only). New course.
 ADD ENGL 419: Study of a Single Author or Auteur (European Studies topics only). New course.
 ADD ENGL 475: Senior Seminar (European Studies topics only). New course.
 ADD HIST 211/212: Topics in History (European topics only).

New course.ADD HIST 373: The New Europe : East-Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Renumbered from 490.
 DELETE HIST 490: The New Europe." Renumbered to 373.
 DELETE FREN 322: Comedy and Humor in Early Modern France. No longer in rotation.
 ADD GRMN 310*: Advanced German Grammar and Stylistics. New course.
 ADD GRMN 417: German Detective Fiction. New course.
 ADD ITAL 303*: Topics in Italian Language, Civilization or Literature. New course.
 ADD ITAL 304: Tradition and Modernity: Introduction to Italian Cultural Studies. New course.
 ADD ITAL 309: Dante and the Medieval Tradition. New course.
 ADD ITAL 312: Italian Renaissance Literature in Translation. New course.
 ADD ITAL 316: 20th-Century Italian Women Writers. New course.
 ADD ITAL 320: Imitations of Life: Italian Autobiographies. New course.
 ADD HISP 305*: Advanced Composition and Grammar. New course.
 ADD HISP 306*: Advanced Conversation. New course.
 ADD RELG 340: Roman Catholicism since 1800. New course.

Geology

Requirements for Major:

A major in geology requires a minimum of 35 credits in courses distributed as follows:

1. A core for all majors consisting of eight semester courses totaling 25 or more credits, which are Geology 101 or 110 or 150, 160, 320, 321, 322, 323, 404, and either

491 and 492 OR 495 and 496.

2. The Geology Option

a. Two elective courses totaling at least six credits elected from 303, 305, 306, 307, 312, 314, 315, 316.

b. Two advanced courses totaling at least four credits elected from 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 437.

3. The Environmental Geology Option

a. Two elective courses totaling at least six credits elected from 305, 312, 314, 315, 316. One of the two must be 314 or 315.

b. Two advanced courses totally at least four credits elected from 427, 428, 429.

Depending on the topic, 437 may be used as one of the advanced courses with permission of the chair.

c. Biology 204, 417, 426, or 427

Geology majors are required to take eight credits (two courses and associated laboratories) from the following list of choices: Chemistry 103 and 151, Chemistry 206 and 252, Chemistry 308 and 354, Physics 101, or Physics 102.

The Major Writing Requirement is satisfied by the paper in Senior Research (Geology 492) or Honors (Geology 496); students must receive a grade of C- or better to satisfy the requirement.

The Major Computing Proficiency Requirement is satisfied by passing either Geology 492 or Geology 496.

The Minor in Geology:

A minor in geology requires the following courses as distributed below

1. One from Geology 101, 110, 150

2. Geology 160

3. Two from Geology 320, 321, 322, 323

4. Three courses (with at least nine credits) from GEO 303, 305, 306, 307, 312, 314, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 437.

Courses from Group 3 may be substituted for courses from Group 4.

International Studies/International Relations

The chairs of the six International Studies CFACS (African Studies, East Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, and Russian and Post-Soviet Studies) and the ISCAPC request that the major now known as International Studies (with a concentration in one of the area studies programs) be changed to GLOBAL STUDIES (GBST).

The curriculum of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences provides for an interdisciplinary major in International Relations (INRL), the study of economic, historic, and political relations among nation-states. International Relations also addresses the interactions between states, markets, and non-state actors (such as international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and multi-national corporations). The major in International Relations is distinct from William and Mary's Global Studies program which focuses on the culture, history, languages, literature, politics and religions of major world regions. If you are interested in such a course of study, you should see the Global Studies entry in this catalog. The Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International Studies coordinates and supervises the International Relations degree program, administers and subsidizes study abroad, and sponsors lectures, workshops, conferences, and symposia for William and Mary students and faculty. In general, a major in International Relations includes courses from at least three departments. Detailed descriptions of the degree program is provided below. Additional information about courses, prospective faculty advisors, and requirements is available at the Reves Center for International Studies and on the Center's website (www.wm.edu/revescenter).

Language Requirement. Degrees in International Relations include a modern foreign language component which exceeds the College's proficiency requirement. Students in International Relations must either (1) complete three courses beyond the 202-level in at least one modern language or (2) achieve 202-level proficiency in two modern languages and complete one course beyond the 202-level in one of those languages.

Major Writing Requirement (MWR). The major writing requirement may be satisfied by (1) fulfilling the major writing requirement for a department contributing courses to your degree program or (2) completing a writing project designed to meet the MWR with special permission from a faculty member.

Major Computer Proficiency Requirement (CPR).

International Relations majors may satisfy the computing proficiency General Education Requirement (GER) by (1) fulfilling the computing requirement for a department that offers a course in the student's major or (2) completing Computer Science 131 or higher.

Study Abroad. Students are strongly encouraged to seek overseas opportunities which complement their International Relations major. With prior approval, most courses taken abroad may be applied to major or other requirements.

Major Declaration. A prospective major in International Relations formulates a program in consultation with a faculty advisor. Students declaring a major in International Relations are required to submit to the Reves Center a Declaration of Major form and a degree evaluation report (CAPP). The application for major must be submitted to the Reves Center before the beginning of pre-registration for the first semester of the

student's senior year. Potential majors should meet with an advisor at the Reves Center or a major faculty advisor.

A minor change to the "International Relations and International Studies Major Writing Requirement" form, required of all IR/IS students and submitted to the Reves Center for International Studies. The change consists of removing a sentence at the bottom of the form that reads "Please note that the Major Writing Requirement (MWR) must be satisfied in English under the supervision of William and Mary faculty." This change is necessary to bring IR/IS requirements in line with other departments' MWR guidelines and its own practice of allowing students to count courses from departments contributing to the IR/IS majors. If an IR/IS student takes a course in a contributing department that fulfills that department's MWR, regardless of the language in which the writing requirement is met, that course should count toward the MWR in IR/IS as well.

Kinesiology

KINE 360. Physiology of Aging and KINE 450 – Cardiovascular Physiology were added to the core courses for the Kinesiology major. Also, KINE 303 and KINE 304 now count toward the three science courses for a B.S. degree.

Modern Languages and Literatures.

A minor in Italian Language, Literature and Culture requires a minimum of 18 credits hours beyond 202 (but including ITAL 150W). Requirements include 206 and 15 additional credit hours at the 300 and/or 400 level. No more than seven credits may be in translation. No course for the minor may be taken Pass/Fail. Transfer credits will be reviewed by the department chair.

Neuroscience

The changes include:

1. PSY 302 Experimental Methods is no longer a required course, but is included in the list of Behavioral Neuroscience electives.
2. BIO 206 General Zoology has been removed from the list of required courses.
3. An "integrated neuroscience" requirement has been added, and students will fulfill this by taking one of the three courses listed.
4. Students must now take 4, instead of 3, elective courses, one of which may be fulfilled through a research experience for 3 credits
5. Previously, the concentration writing requirement was satisfied by Psy 302 Experimental Methods. This course is now an elective. Students will now satisfy the major writing requirement in Neuroscience by (1) completing one of the writing intensive electives (BIO 433, CHEM 417, PSYC 302, PSYC 413 or PSYC 415) or (2) completing a writing project (such as a research experience; APSC 403, BIO 403, CHEM 409, KINE

480 or PSYC 491) with an individual Neuroscience faculty member (see the Neuroscience website for a list of program faculty at <http://www.wm.edu/neuroscience>).

Physics

Replace the words "Biology 206 or 304" with "Biology 203 or 204" in section of the course catalog describing Physics Department degree requirements.

Psychology:

Transfer credit for an introductory psychology course will be given a PSYC 2XX course number for 3 credits and award GER2 and GER3 credit.

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate transfer credit. Students who score a 5 on the AP Psychology exam will receive credit for PSYC 201 (GER2) and PSYC 202 (GER3). An AP score of 4 will receive exemption from both courses but no credit. Likewise, Students who score a 6 or 7 on the IB Psychology Higher Level Exam will receive credit for PSYC 201 and PSYC 202. An IB score of 5 will be exempted from both courses. An IB score of 4 will not warrant credits or exemption.

GER Reviews

The Office of Planning and Assessment and the Office of the Dean for Educational Policy are coordinating a review of GER5, GER7, and Freshman Seminar courses. EPC will review their report during the fall of 2006.