



Faculty Senate

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Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Four Hundred Forty-Ninth Report

At the January 29, 2007 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Communication Studies

ADD: COM 372X Dynamic Web Design and Programming (4)

Leading edge web-based information technology for communication in all disciplines. Technology will vary by semester, covering Microsoft or Open Source server-side programming technologies and databases, and relevant design and security issues. (Lec. 2, Lab. 4)

2. Department of Economics

CHANGE: Prerequisite for ECN 338 to "Pre: 100 or 201 or permission of the instructor."

3. Department of Economics and Department of Political Science

CHANGE: Prerequisite for ECN 344 or (PSC 344) to "Pre: 100 or 202 or permission of instructor."

B. Online Courses

The CAC has reviewed the online versions of the following courses and has notified Enrollment Services that they may be scheduled for summer 2007 and thereafter:

FRN 412 Topics in French Culture and Literature (Durand)
MSL 403 (MSC) Army Topics – Military History (Edwards)
MUS 101 Introduction to Music (Thomas)
NUR 150 Human Sexuality (Miller)
URI 101 B Traditions and Transformations [for BGS students] (all
instructors)
WMS 315 Introduction to Feminist Theories (De Frances)

S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Chemistry

- a. CHANGE: Credits to "5" and method of instruction to "(Lec. 3, Lab. 6)" for CHM 292.
- b. CHANGE: Credits to "3" and method of instruction to "(Lec. 3)" for CHM 291.

2. Department of Military Science

- a. CHANGE: Course code to "Military Science and Leadership (MSL)"
- b. DELETE: MSC 000 Leadership Laboratory (0)
- c. CHANGE: Title and/or description, and/or prerequisite for the following courses:
 - 1) **MSL 101 (MSC) Introduction to Leadership I (1)**
Introduction to leadership dimensions while presenting a big picture understanding of a leadership development program. Students may participate in events including rappelling and land navigation. No military obligation is associated with this course. Open to all levels. (Lec. 1)
 - 2) **MSL 102 (MSC) Introduction to Leadership II (1)**
Overview of leadership fundamentals such as problem-solving, public speaking, providing feedback, and using effective writing skills. Topics include skills such as first aid, marksmanship, survival and orienteering. No military obligation is associated with this course. Open to all levels. (Lec. 1)

- 3) **MSL 201 (MSC) Leadership and Military History (3)**
 Study of innovative leadership styles and Army tactics by examining key battles throughout history. Case studies provide context for learning ethical decision making and Warrior Ethos as they apply in the contemporary operating environment. Open to all levels. (Lec. 3)
- 4) **MSL 202 (MSC) Leadership and Team Building (3)**
 Examines the challenges of leading teams in the complex contemporary operating environment (COE). Highlights dimensions of terrain analysis, patrolling, and operation orders in the context of military operations. Open to all levels. (Lec. 3)
- 5) **MSL 300 (MSC) Leadership Training Internship (6)**
 Four-week paid summer internship held at Fort Knox, KY Upon completion, the student will receive 6 credits and meet the requirements of the 100 and 200 level studies and qualify for continued studies in leadership development. (Practicum) Pre: permission of department.
- 6) **MSL 301 (MSC) Advanced Leadership Management (3)**
 Integrates the principles and practices of leadership and personal development to prepare students for the U.S. Army's Leadership Development and Assessment program. (Lec.3) Pre: permission of department.
- 7) **MSL 302 (MSC) Advanced Leadership Management II (3)**
 Builds on the foundation of 301. Focuses on developing students' situational leadership abilities to enable them to succeed in demanding, realistic, and stressful practical exercises requiring mental and physical agility. (Lec. 3) Pre: permission of department.

3. Committee on Nonviolence and Peace Studies

- a. **ADD: NVP 200 Nonviolence and Peace Studies Colloquium (1)**
 A series of speakers introduce a range of issues in nonviolence and peace studies. (Lec. 1)
- b. **ADD: Interdisciplinary minor in Nonviolence and Peace Studies:**

Students who declare a minor in nonviolence and peace studies should complete a minimum of 18 credits, as follows: (1) a one-credit colloquium course on Nonviolence and Peace Studies; (2) a nonviolence training experience combined with 3 credits of

follow-up independent study; (3) a minimum of one course in individual/interpersonal peace processes; (4) a minimum of one course in societal/global peace processes; and (5) additional related courses. Students are responsible for meeting applicable prerequisites for courses in the minor, or for obtaining the instructor's permission to take a course.

Further specification of the components of the minor follows.

1. NVP 200 Nonviolence and Peace Studies Colloquium (1 credit)

2. Nonviolence Training combined with Directed Study (3 credits)

A nonviolence training experience such as one of the two-day workshops offered by URI's Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies (or a training offered by the American Friends Service Committee, Fellowship of Reconciliation, or similar organization), combined with 3 credits of directed reading/independent study focused on the history, theory, and application of nonviolence. Credits may be earned in HDF 498, HIS 391, HPR 401 or 402, PHL 499, PSC 455 or 456, PSY 489, SOC 498 or 499, and should be chosen in consultation with the student's advisor for the minor and other faculty.

3. Individual/Interpersonal Processes (minimum of 3 credits)

COM 221 - Interpersonal Communication

COM 422 - Communication and Conflict Intervention

HDF 450 - Introduction to Counseling

HPR 107 Topic: Tolstoy: Representation, Education, Nonviolence, Right Conduct

HPR 110 Topic: Psychology of Violence and Nonviolence

PSY 479Y - Peace Psychology

PSY 479H - Prevention in Schools

SOC 408 - Individual Life and Social Order

4. Societal/Global Processes (minimum of 3 credits)

AAF/PSC 380 - Civil Rights Movement

COM 310 - Cultural Conflict In Global Perspective

COM 361 - Intercultural Communication

ECN 386 - The Economics of Race, Gender, and Class

HPR 411 Topic: Seminar on Martin Luther King Jr.

PHL 217 - Social Philosophy

SOC 318 - Social Movements and Social Change

PSC 420 - Nonviolence and Change in the Nuclear Age

5. Related Courses (additional credits totalling a minimum of 18 for the minor)

AAF/SOC 240 - Race and Ethnic Relations
AAF/SOC 336 - Social Inequality
AAF/HIS 359 - History of Slavery in America
AAF/HIS 366 - Black Political Thought During the Age of Civil Rights & Black Power
AAF/SOC 428 - Institutional Racism
COM 322 - Gender and Communication
COM 310 Topic: Multiculturalism
COM 421 - Advanced Interpersonal Communication
COM 461 - Managing Cultural Differences in Organizations
ECN 381 - Radical Critiques of Contemporary Political Economy
HDF 230 - Marriage and Family Relationships
HIS 328 - The Holocaust
HIS 349 - History of American Labor
PSC 485 - Politics of Children's Rights
PSY 103 - Toward Self Understanding
PSY 334 - Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSY 335 - Social Psychology
PSY/SOC 430 - Intimate Relationships
SOC 216 - Deviant Behavior
SOC 230 - Crime and Delinquency
SOC 274 - Criminal Justice System
SOC 330 - Police in Democratic Societies
SOC 331 - Punishment and Corrections
SOC 370 - Theories of Crime and Delinquency
SOC 413 - Gender Inequality
SOC 420 - Family Violence
SOC 452 - Class and Power
WMS 150 - Introduction to Women's Studies
WMS 310 - Race, Class, & Sexuality
WMS 350 - Violence in Women's Lives
WMS 351 Topic: Sex Trafficking
WMS 351 Topic: Violence and Nonviolence in Theory and Fiction: Feminist Alternatives

4. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

ADD: SOC 375 Race, Crime and Criminal Justice (3)

Examination of the involvement of selected racial and ethnic groups in crime, both as victims and offenders; disparity and discrimination in the criminal justice system. (Lec. 3) Pre: 230 and PSC 274 (or SOC 274)

5. Women's Studies Program

ADD: WMS 325 International Women's Issues (3)

Focuses on women's rights in a global context, ideologies and practices that deny women equal status in society, including violence against women, freedom and democracy movements and women's rights. (Lec. 3) Pre: 150 or permission of instructor.

6. College Writing Program

ADD: The following courses:

a) **WRT 100 Introduction to College Writing (2)**

Practice in topic development, research techniques, documentation and attribution, and process-based writing. Focuses thesis statements, topic sentences, paragraphing, coherence, and syntax. (Lec. 2) Pre: admission to Talent Development's Prematriculation Program.

b) **WRT 306 Writing Health and Disability (3)**

Explores the ways we experience, label, and politicize health and disability in our culture. Writing may include narratives, cultural critiques, persuasive essays, and policy proposals. (Lec. 3)

B. Community Service

CHANGE: Credits for CSV 302 and CSV 303 to (1-4).

S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level courses

At the January 29, 2007 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the February 2, 2007 meeting of the Graduate Council the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

CHANGE: Prerequisite for SOC 452 to "Pre: 6 credits in sociology."

b. Women's Studies Program

CHANGE: Prerequisite for WMS 400 and WMS 490 to "Pre: 315 or 310 or 320 and senior standing or permission of instructor."

* 2. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science

CHANGE: Expiration for AVS 440X Seminar on Marine Mammals to permit a third offering.

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts and Sciences

* a. Department of Military Science

CHANGE: Course code, title, description and prerequisite for MSC 401, 402 and 403 as follows:

a) **MSL 401 (MSC) Adaptive Leadership (3)**

Students experience opportunities in planning and leading student operations to develop as adaptive leaders. Classroom and situational leadership experiences designed to prepare for first work place experience Pre: 301 and 302 or permission of department. Not for graduate credit.

b) **MSL 402 (MSC) Adaptive Leadership in a Complex World (3)**

Explores the dynamics of leading in complex situations. Study differences in cultural customs and courtesies, law of land warfare, and rules of engagement in the face of international terrorism. (Lec. 3) Pre: 301 and 302 and 401 or permission of department. Not for graduate credit.

c) **MSL 403 (MSC) Army Topics - Military History (3)**

Development of an approved project under faculty supervision. (Independent Study) Pre: permission of chairperson. Not for graduate credit.

*No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

b. Women's Studies Program

* ADD: The following new courses:

a) **WMS 401 Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery (3)**

Focuses on contemporary human trafficking and slavery, including sex trafficking, bonded labor, forced labor, child soldiers, and domestic servant slavery. (Lec. 3)
Pre: junior standing or permission of the instructor.
Not for graduate credit.

b) **WMS 402 Campaigns and Services for Victims of Trafficking and Slavery (3)**

Focuses on historical and contemporary campaigns for ending human trafficking and slavery and on providing services to contemporary victims of human trafficking and slavery. (Lec. 3) Pre: junior standing or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit.

* 2. College of Pharmacy

Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science

ADD: **BPS 425 GMP's in the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products (3)**

Application of current Good Manufacturing Practices to the manufacture and quality control of various pharmaceutical products. (Lec. 3) Pre: fourth year standing or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit.

*No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

