



Faculty Senate

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Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Four Hundred Sixtieth Report

At the February 25, 2008 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

Department of Communication Studies

CHANGE: Prerequisite for COM 381 to "Pre: 202." (Inadvertently reported in 458th Report as COM 318).

B. The College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Economics

CHANGE: Title and description for EEC 345:

EEC 345 Sustainable Development, Trade, and the Environment (3)

To understand the relationship between economic development, international trade and the environment. Topics include sustainable development, trade policies and

the environment, climate change and development, and institutions for managing the commons.

C. College of Pharmacy

Change: Title and description for the following courses:

- a. **BPS 313 Principles of Medicinal Chemistry (2)**
Physico-chemical properties of drug molecules; and principles needed to understand chemical basis of pharmacology and therapeutics, pharmacophores for drugs used to treat disease, and structure-activity relationships of drug-target interactions.

- b. **BPS 325 Drug Metabolism and Bioanalysis (2)** Chemical, biochemical, genetic and clinical aspects of drug metabolism. Examples of modern bioanalysis and clinical chemistry and its importance to screening, diagnosis and evaluation of patients.

D. Online Course

The following courses have been approved for online instruction:

- BGS 397 Human Studies Major Seminar (Roush and Mandel)
- COM 315 Environmental Dimensions of Communication (N. Mundorf)
- HDF 202 Research Perspectives in Human Development (Adams)
- HDF 230 Marriage and Family Relationships (Adams)
- TMD 222 Apparel Production (Hannel)
- TMD 433 Textile Markets (S-H Kim)
- WMS 351 Topic: Native American Women (Kosmider)
- WMS 490 Topic: The Diva (Rutherford)

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S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

ADD: **SOC 329 (or APG 329) Contemporary Mexican Society (3)**

Examines the social, political, economic, and cultural dimensions of contemporary Mexico. Demographic composition, economic and political development, civil society and women's political participation, indigenous issues and rights, U.S.-Mexico relations and bilateral issues, and human rights. (Lec. 3) Pre: SOC course at the 200-level or APG 203.

B. College of Human Sciences and Services

1. Department of Communicative Disorders

a. ADD: **CMD 160 Introduction to Communicative Disorders (3)**

Survey of speech, language, and hearing disorders. Discussion includes etiology, symptomatology, and the profession of SLP and audiology. (Lec. 3)

b. CHANGE: Curricular Requirements for the B.S. degree in Communicative Disorders to read as follows:

This curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. In addition to general education requirements (40 credits) and appropriate free electives (31 credits), a major of 49 semester hours in Communicative Disorders includes 40 semester hours of required courses and nine semester hours of professional electives.

The required courses are CMD 160, 272, 273, 274, 276, 278, 361, 375, 377, 454, 460, 465, and 493. The remaining nine credits (three courses) of professional electives must be selected from the following courses: BMS 312; COM 221, 251; CMD 275, 440, 491, 492; EDC 312; HDF 200, 201, 203, 312, 314, 400; HIS 117; HSS 120; LIB 120; LIN 200, 220; PSY 232, 254, 300, 388, 442; SOC 224; STA 220, 308. A student must receive the minimum grade of C in both CMD 160 and CMD 272 to remain a CMD major.

With careful early planning, students can use free electives to achieve a double major or explore special-

interest areas in depth. However, there is no restriction on courses students can choose as their free electives. Further, students should anticipate the necessity for graduate study in speech-language pathology (Master's degree) or audiology (Clinical Doctorate in Audiology) to qualify for professional practice. The typical minimum entry requirement for graduate study is a grade point average above 3.00.

A total of 120 credits is required for graduation.

2. Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

CHANGE: Description of requirements for Textile Marketing with regard to courses in the College of Business to read as follows:

"or nine credits from BUS 360, 448, 449, 450, 460, 465, 467, and 468."

C. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

ADD: **BPS 201 How Drugs Work (3)**

Drug actions, uses, and adverse effects of prescription and non-prescription medications, recreational drugs, and nutritional supplements. General audience: (Lec. 3) Open to all students except pharmacy majors.

2. Pharm.D. Program

a. DELETE: PHC 317 Interactive Learning Session I.

b. ADD: **PHP 317 Pharmacy Practice in Contemporary Health Care (2)**

Introduction to the role and responsibilities of pharmacists in contemporary health care. Provides the foundation necessary for early experiential learning in clinical practice settings. (Lec. 2) Pre: admission to the first professional year of the Doctor of Pharmacy program; or with permission of the instructor.

- c. CHANGE: Curricular requirements for Pharm.D. by requiring WRT 106 (ECw) and PHL 212 (L).

D. Community Service

CHANGE: Maximum number of credits for CSV 302 to "9."

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S E C T I O N III

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

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meetings of January 28 and February 25, 2008 and the Graduate Council's meetings of October 15 and December 17, 2007 and February 1 and February 29, 2008, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences

CHANGE: Description and method of instruction for AVS 472 to read as follows:

AVS 472 Physiology of Reproduction (3)

Anatomy and physiology of reproduction, with emphasis on domestic animals. (Lec. 3)

2. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

CHANGE: Title and description for TMD 432 to read as follows:

TMD 432 Fashion Retail Supply Chain Management (3)

Comprehensive understanding and analysis of fashion retail organization management including financial merchandising management, product development and supply chain

management in the fashion industry. Emphasis on implications for retail organization management. (Lec. 3) Pre: 232 and 332.

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Mathematics

ADD: **MTH 445 Introduction to Chaotic Dynamical Systems (3)**

Introduction to nonlinear dynamical systems on the real line and/or the plane. (Lec. 3) Pre: 142 and 215 and junior standing, or permission of instructor.

b. Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature

CHANGE: credits for GER 485, 486 to "(3)."

2. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

a. Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science

ADD: **AVS 473 Physiology of Reproduction Laboratory (1)**

Laboratory exercises in mammalian reproductive physiology encompassing whole animal applications and gamete techniques. Current assisted reproductive technologies and management schemes will be discussed (Lab 2) Pre: concurrent enrollment in 472.

b. Department of Natural Resources Science

* ADD: **NRS 480 Senior Portfolio (1)**

Student-directed projects for reflection on educational accomplishments, exploration of post-graduate opportunities, and formulation of long-term professional goals. Requires completion of four major projects. (Portfolio) Pre: senior standing in NRS. Not for graduate credit.

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

3. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Communicative Disorders

ADD: **CMD 460 Speech and Language Disorders (3)**
Survey of developmental and acquired speech and language disorders. Discussion includes etiology, symptomatology, and assessment. (Lec. 3) Pre: 160 and 272 and 273 and 274 and 276 and 375 and 377; or permission of instructor.

4. College of Pharmacy

*Pharm.D.

1) DELETE: BPS 518 (or PHD 518) Self Care I (3)

2) ADD: The following new courses:

- a. **PHP 401 Pharmacy Resources for Practice (3)**
Introduces pharmacy management skills to assist students in understanding the effective use of the human, technological, and fiscal resources to manage a positive work environment and maximize their patient interaction time. (Lec. 3) Pre: Doctor of Pharmacy professional student in good standing; or permission of the instructor.
- b. **PHP 413 Pharmacotherapy of Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary Disorders (3)**
The appropriate use of medications in the treatment of human infectious and pulmonary disorders. Interpretation of patient data to design, monitor, and modify drug therapy in infectious and pulmonary diseases. (Lec. 3) Pre: second year Doctor of Pharmacy student in good standing; or permission of the instructor.
- c. **PHP 418 (or BPS 418) Self-Care 1 (3)**
An overview of alternative therapies and over the

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counter medicines with an emphasis on self-care and natural medicine. Basic information as well as case studies (Lec. 3) Pre: second year Doctor of Pharmacy student in good standing; or permission of the instructor.

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SECTION IV

Changes to Honors Program Courses

At their meeting of February 25, 2008, the Curricular Affairs Committee approved the following recommendations of the Honors Program. They are now presented to the Faculty Senate for Confirmation.

- A. In cooperation with the respective academic departments, the Honors Program will offer honors sections of regularly scheduled courses under their original department code and course number; to this code the suffix H will be added, and the course title of the Honors section will be modified to begin with the descriptor Honors. The honors section of COM 100, for example will be offered as COM 100H Honors Communication Fundamentals.
- B. The course descriptions for these courses will read "Honors section of COM 100"; the general education designation and existing prerequisites will remain in force; all honors sections of existing courses will have the additional prerequisites for honors courses as stipulated in the Course Catalog.
- C. The approval process for new honors sections of existing courses will be as follows: Departments will submit proposals to create honors sections of existing courses to the Honors Director; once these proposals are approved by the Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee and the Honors Director, they will be scheduled under their original department code and course number, as specified above.
- D. Scheduling of honors sections of existing courses will remain the responsibility of the Honors Program.
- E. In the Course Catalog, the honors sections of existing courses will be listed in alphabetical under Honors Program (HPR) in the following, abbreviated format:

HIS 305H Honors section of HIS 305: The Renaissance (L).

Courses offered with the HPR code will also be included in this listing.

- F. To the paragraph at the beginning of the course listings for the Honors Program the following sentence will be added:

For a complete listing of all honors courses consult the Honors Program Website at <http://www.uri.edu/hpr> or use the "Class Search" feature of E-campus, click on "additional search criteria" and type the word *Honors* in the field "Course Title Keyword."

- G. On E-campus, the honors sections of existing courses will be listed under the appropriate department code, immediately following the regular sections of the particular course. The honors sections COM 100H, for example, will appear on E-campus after the last section of the regular sections of COM 100. Enrollment Services will try to display a message similar to that in "F" above on the Class Search page.
- H. The Honors Program will use the HPR course code only for unique honors courses that do not have a regularly scheduled equivalent, such as HPR 124 Honors Course in Fine Arts: The Creative Process.
- I. The approval process for new honors courses that do not have a regularly scheduled equivalent will remain unchanged. Interested faculty will submit a course proposal to the Honors Director. If the Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee approves this new course, the Honors Director will submit it to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, the Curricular Affairs Committee, and the Faculty Senate for further approval.
- J. The Honors Program will delete HPR course numbers that are made obsolete by these changes from the Course Catalog.
- K. For the catalog year 2008-2009, in addition to courses with the HPR course code, the following courses will be listed under Honors Program:

ARH 252H Honors section of ARH 252: Introduction to Art History: Renaissance to Modern (A), [D]

BUS 140H Honors section of BUS 140: Introduction to Business

BUS 201H Honors section of BUS 201: Financial Accounting

BUS 320H Honors section of BUS 320: Financial Management

BUS 341H Honors section of BUS 341: Organizational Behaviors

BUS 365H Honors section of BUS 365: Marketing Principles

COM 100H Honors section of COM 100: Communication Fundamentals (EC), [D].

ECN 100H Honors section of ECN 100: Introduction to Economics (S), [D]

EGR 105H Honors section of EGR 105: Foundations of Engineering I

EGR 106H Honors section of EGR 106: Foundations of Engineering II

EGR 316H Honors section of EGR 316: Engineering Ethics (L)

FLM 101H Honors section of FLM 101: Introduction to Film Media (A), [D]

HIS 305H Honors section of HIS 305: The Renaissance (L)

HIS 328H Honors section of HIS 328: The Holocaust

JOR 110H Honors section of JOR 110: Introduction to Mass Media (L) or (S), [D]

MTH 108H Honors section of MTH 108: Topics in Mathematics (MQ)

NUR 150H Honors section of NUR 150: Human Sexuality (S), [D]

NUR 360H (also THN 360H) Honors section of Honors Impact of Death on Behavior (L), [D]

PHY 203H Honors section of PHY 203: Elementary Physics I (N)

PHY 204H Honors section of PHY 204: Elementary Physics II (N)

PHY 205H Honors section of PHY 205: Elementary Physics III (N)

PHY 273H Honors section of PHY 273: Elementary Physics Laboratory I (N)

PHY 274H Honors section of PHY 274: Elementary Physics Laboratory II (N)

PHY 275H Honors section of PHY 275: Elementary Physics Laboratory III (N)

THN 360H (also NUR 360H) Honors section of THN 360: Impact of Death on Behavior (L), [D]

WRT 104H Honors section of WRT 104: Writing to Inform and Explain (ECw).