

**Annual Report of the Curricula & Courses Committee
to the University Senate**

May 4, 2015

During the period April 18, 2014 through April 6, 2015,
the Curricula and Courses Committee brought to the Senate the following actions.

I. 1000-level course actions approved by the Senate:

A. New courses added:

ARTH 1140	Introduction to Asian Art (5/5/14)
DRAM 1810	Exploration of Movement (3/2/15)
EEB 1893	Foreign Study (12/1/14)
UNIV 1983	International Studies (3/2/15)
DRAM 1215	Theatre Production: Makeup and Wardrobe for the Actor (4/6/15)
DRAM 1216	Theatre Production: Lighting and Sound (4/6/15)
DRAM 1217	Theatre Production: Costumes and Makeup (4/6/15)
DRAM 1218	Theatre Production: Stagecraft (4/6/15)
LLAS/SPAN 1009W	Latino Literature, Culture, and Society (11/3/14)
MUSI 1107	Steel Pan Ensemble (5/5/14)
SPAN 1020	Fashion, Design, Art and Identity in Spain (11/3/14)

B. Courses revised:

ARTH 1128	Intro to Western Art II: The Renaissance to the Present, a World Perspective (10/6/14)
ARTH 1141	Introduction to Latin American Art (10/6/14)
GEOG 1100 (now 2000)	Globalization [CA2, CA4-INT] (3/2/15)
GERM 1175	Human Rights and German Culture (10/6/15)
GSCI 1010	Dinosaurs, Extinctions, and Environmental Catastrophes

GSCI 1050	Earth's Dynamic Environment
GSCI 1051	Earth's Dynamic Environment (Lecture)
GSCI 1052	Earth's Dynamic Environment (Laboratory)
GSCI 1070	Natural Disasters and Environmental Change
MEM 1151	Introduction to the MEM Program (3/2/15)
SCI 1051 (now GSCI 1055)	Geoscience and the American Landscape

C. Courses deleted:

PLSC 1000	Orientation to Plant Science and Landscape Architecture (5/5/14)
POLS 1007	Introduction to Human Rights [CA1] (12/1/14)

II. 2000-level course actions approved by the Senate:

A. New courses added:

CE 2251	Probability and Statistics in Civil and Environmental Engineering (12/1/14)
DMD 2542	Introduction to Game Scripting (12/1/14)
DMD 2550	Game Production (12/1/14)
DRAM 2134	Honors Core: Analyzing Sports as Performance (11/3/14)
EEB 2893	Foreign Study (12/1/14)
ENGL 2603	Literary Approaches to the Bible (12/1/14)
GEOG 2320	Climate Change: Current Geographical Issues (4/6/15)
HIST/MAST 2210	History of the Ocean (11/3/14)
JOUR 2111	Journalism Portfolio I: Multimedia Skills (3/2/15)
LLAS 2012	Latinos in CT: Writing for the Community (11/3/14)
MATH 2710W	Transition to Higher Mathematics (10/6/14)
MEM 2212	Intro to Manufacturing Systems Lab (5/5/14)

SOCI 2271	The Social Construction of Happiness (10/6/14)
SOCI 2701	Sustainable Societies (9/8/14)
SOCI 2705	Sociology of Food (11/3/14)
SOCI 2709W	Society and Climate Change (11/3/14)
UNIV 2100	The McNair Scholar (10/6/14)
UNIV 2983	International Studies (3/2/15)
UNIV 2993	International Studies (3/2/15)
URBN 2302	Qualitative methods in Urban and Community Studies (11/3/14)

B. Courses revised:

ACCT 2101	Principles of Managerial Accounting (3/2/15)
AH 2001	Medical Terminology (5/5/14)
CE 2211	Engineering Economics (I) (11/3/14)
CE 2410	Geomatics and Spatial Measurement (3/2/15)
DMD 2010	History of Digital Culture (9/8/14)
ENVE 2251	Probability and Statistics in Civil (and Environmental) Engineering (12/1/14)
GEOG 4500 (now 2500)	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3/2/15)
GEOG 4510 (now 2505)	Applications of Geographic Information Systems (3/2/15)
GERM 1175	Human Rights and German Culture
MARN 2002	Coastal Systems Science I (11/3/14)
MATH 2010Q-2011Q	Fundamentals of Algebra and Geometry (11/3/14)
MATH 2794W	Mathematics Writing Seminar (12/1/14)
MEM 2211	Introduction to Manufacturing Systems (3/2/15)
NUSC 2200	Nutrition and Human Development (11/3/14)
SOCI 2709W	Society and Climate Change (11/3/14)
URBN 2000W	Introduction to Urban Studies (5/5/14)

C. Courses deleted:

NUSC 2245	Professional of Dietetics (11/3/14)
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III. S/U grading actions approved by the Senate:

A. New S/U graded:

AMST 3281	Internship (10/6/14)
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NUSC 3291	Nutritional Sciences Internship (5/5/14)
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IV. General Education Content Area actions approved by the Senate:

A. Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:

ANTH 3450W	Anthropological Perspectives on Art (11/3/14)
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ART/AASI/INDS 3375	Indian Art and Popular Culture
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CHIN 3250W	Advanced Chinese (11/3/14)
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DMD 2010	History of Digital Culture (10/6/14)
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DRAM 2134	Honors Core: Analyzing Sports as Performance (11/3/14)
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HIST/MAST 2210	History of the Ocean (11/3/14)
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LLAS/SPAN 1009W	Latino Literature, Culture, and Society
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SPAN 1020	Fashion, Design, Art and Identity in Spain
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B. Newly included in Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

EPSY 2810	Creativity: Debunking Myths and Enhancing Innovation (12/1/14)
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C. Newly included in Content Area 3 Science and Technology, non-Lab:

DMD 2010	History of Digital Culture (10/6/14)
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PNB 3120W	Scientific Writing in Neurobiology (11/3/14)
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D. Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism:

ARTH 3050	African-American Art (10/6/14)
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ARTH 3050W	African-American Art (10/6/14)
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ARTH 3640/W Mexican and Chicano Art, 19th Century – Present (3/2/15)

ARTH 3645/W Caribbean Art, 19th Century – Present (3/2/15)

LLAS/SPAN 1009W Latino Literature, Culture, and Society (11/3/14)

E. Revised Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International:

CHIN 3250W Advanced Chinese (11/3/15)

SPAN 1020 Fashion, Design, Art and Identity in Spain (11/3/15)

V. Actions reported for the information of the Senate:

A. Newly included Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):

ANSC 3317W Scientific Writing in Endocrinology of Farm Animals (5/5/14)

ANTH 3450W Anthropological Perspectives on Art (11/3/14)

ARTH 3575W Human Rights and Visual Culture (3/2/15)

ARTH 3720W The Art of China (10/6/14)

ARTH 3740W Far East Painting (10/6/14)

CHIN 3250W Advanced Chinese (11/3/14)

DMD 3010W Critical Perspectives on Digital Media (10/6/14)

ENGL 3207/W American Literature since the Mid-Twentieth Century (5/5/14)

HDFS 3311W Parenting and Parenthood (4/6/15)

HDFS 3540W Child Welfare, law and Social Policy (4/6/15)

HRTS 3149W Human Rights through Film (10/6/14)

HRTS 3200/W International Human Rights Law (3/2/15)

HRTS 3250/W Human Rights and New Technologies (3/2/15)

MCB 3602W Introduction to Bioinformatic Tools for Microbial Genome Annotation (5/5/14)

MEM 4971W Senior Design Project 1 (4/6/15)

MEM 4972W Senior Design Project 2 (4/6/15)

PHIL/HRTS 3219/W Philosophical Topics in Human Rights (4/6/15)

PNB 3120W	Scientific Writing in Neurobiology (11/3/14)
POLS 3239W	Politics of the Environment and Development (5/5/14)
POLS 3429W	Political Violence (12/1/14)
SOCI/HRTS 3835W	Refugees and Humanitarianism (10/6/14)
SOCI/HRTS 3837W	Sociology of Global Human Rights (3/2/14)
URBN 4497W	Senior Thesis (11/3/14)

B. Revised Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):

ARTH 3050W	African-American Art (10/6/14)
ARTH 3640/W	Mexican and Chicano Art, 19th Century – Present (12/1/14)
ARTH 3645/W	Caribbean Art, 19th Century – Present (12/1/14)
COMM 4220W	Small Group Communication (5/5/14)
ECE 4099W	Independent Study in Electrical and Computer Engineering (12/1/14)
EDLR 3300W	Sport in Society (5/5/14)
EDLR 3547/W	Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development (3/2/15)
EPSY 3120W (now 4120W)	Fundamentals of Assessment in Special Education (11/3/14)
NRE 4000W	Natural Resources Planning and Management (11/3/14)
PSYC 3100/W	History & Systems of Psychology (10/6/14)
PSYC 3600/W	Social-Organizational Psychology (10/6/14)
URBN 4000W	Understanding Your Community (12/1/14)
WGSS 3265W	Research Methodology (11/3/14)

C. Deleted Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):

ENGL 3011/W	Publishing (5/5/14)
MCB 3601W	Physiology of Archaea and Bacteria (5/5/14)
MEM 4915W	Advanced Manufacturing Systems (4/6/15)
OSH 3277W	Hazardous Chemicals (12/1/14)

OSH 4221W Trends in Environmental and Occupation Safety (12/1/14)

D. Offering in intensive session:

GEOG 2100 Economic Geography [CA2] (10/6/14)

NUSC 1167 Food, Culture and Society [CA4-INT] (3/2/15)

E. Special Topics and Variable Topics courses:

ANSC 2695 Special Topics: Probiotics and Prebiotics (5/5/14)

ART 2995 Special Topics: Visible Language (5/5/14)

ARTH 2198 Variable Topics: Monsters and Marvels in Medieval Art (5/5/14)

UNIV 1985 Special Topics: Holster Research Proposal Development (11/3/14)

UNIV 1995 East Meets West in Southern China (3/2/15)

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