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)
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)

III. S/U grading actions approved by the Senate:

A. New S/U graded:

AMST 3281 Internship (10/6/14)
NUSC 3291 Nutritional Sciences Internship (5/5/14)

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)
ART/AASI/INDS 3375 Indian Art and Popular Culture
CHIN 3250W Advanced Chinese (11/3/14)
DMD 2010 History of Digital Culture (10/6/14)
DRAM 2134 Honors Core: Analyzing Sports as Performance (11/3/14)
HIST/MAST 2210 History of the Ocean (11/3/14)
LLAS/SPAN 1009W Latino Literature, Culture, and Society
SPAN 1020 Fashion, Design, Art and Identity in Spain

B. Newly included in Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

EPSY 2810 Creativity: Debunking Myths and Enhancing Innovation (12/1/14)

C. Newly included in Content Area 3 Science and Technology, non-Lab:

DMD 2010 History of Digital Culture (10/6/14)
PNB 3120W Scientific Writing in Neurobiology (11/3/14)

D. Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism:

ARTH 3050 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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5/4/15