

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

**April 30, 2018**

During the period April 4, 2017 through April 2, 2018, the Curricula and Courses Committee met 15 times and brought to the Senate the following actions:

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

New courses added:

AMST 2400	City and Community in Film (2/5/18)
ECON 1495	Special Topics (2/5/18)
ECON 1498	Variable Topics (2/5/18)
EPSY 1450W	Mind Body Health (5/1/17)
MAST 1001	The Sea Around Us (2/5/18)
MCB 1895	Special Topics in Molecular and Cell Biology (4/2/18)
PERS 1101	Elementary Persian I (4/2/18)
PERS 1102	Elementary Persian II (4/2/18)
SPAN 1030	Religion in Latin America: A Historical View (11/6/17)

Courses revised:

AMST/MUSI 1002	Sing and Shout! The History of America in Song (3/5/18)
AMST/ENGL 2274W	Disability in American Literature and Culture (3/5/18)
ARAB 1111	Elementary Arabic I (4/2/18)
ARAB 1112	Elementary Arabic II (4/2/18)
ARAB 1113	Intermediate Arabic I (4/2/18)
ARAB 1114	Intermediate Arabic II (4/2/18)
ARAB 1121	Traditional Arabic Literatures, Cultures, and Civilizations (4/2/18)
ARAB 1122	Modern Arabic Culture (4/2/18)
ECE 1101	Electrical and Computer Engineering Tools (2/5/18)
KORE 1103	Intermediate Korean I (9/11/17)
KORE 1104	Intermediate Korean II (9/11/17)
MARN 1001	The Sea Around Us (2/5/18)
MARN 1002	Introduction to Oceanography (2/5/18)

MARN 1004	Oceanography Laboratory (2/5/18)
MATH 1793	Foreign Study (5/1/17)
URBN 2400	City and Community in Film (2/5/18)

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

### New courses added:

AMST/ENGL 2276/W	American Utopias and Dystopias (3/5/18)
AMST/ENGL/HIST 2207	Empire and U.S. Culture (3/5/18)
ARAB 2170	Levantine Arabic (12/4/17)
ARIS 2170	Arabic Cinema (12/4/17)
ARTH/AASI 2030	Art, Politics, and Propaganda (4/2/18)
COMM 2110	Presenting in the Digital World (12/4/17)
DRAM 2203	The Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (5/1/17)
ENGL 2013W	Introduction to Writing Studies (3/5/18)
ENGL 2605/W	Capitalism, Literature, and Culture (11/6/17)
ENGL 2607	Literature and Science (5/1/17)
ENVE 2411	Introduction to Computer Aided Design (2/5/18)
EPSY 2450	Whole Child, School, and Community: Linking Health and Education (2/5/18)
HIST 2020	Pyramids, Pirates, and the Pōlis: The Ancient Mediterranean (3/5/18)
HIST 2810	Crime, Policing, and Punishment in the United States (3/5/18)
LING 2793	Foreign Study (5/1/17)
MATH 2793	Foreign Study (5/1/17)
MCB 2612	Honors Core: Microbe Hunters – Crowdsourcing Antibiotic (3/5/18)
PHIL 2410	Know Thyself (3/5/18)
PSYC 2209	Learning and Memory: From Brain to Behavior (9/11/17)

### Courses revised:

AH 2001	Medical Terminology (9/11/17)
CE 2710	Transportation Engineering and Planning (2/5/18)
CHEG 2103	Introduction to Chemical Engineering (2/5/18)
DMD 2310	3D Modeling I (11/6/17)
DMD 2320	3D Lighting and Rendering I (11/6/17)

ECE 2001W	Electrical Circuits (9/11/17)
EDLR 2001	Contemporary Social Issues in Sport (9/11/17)
HDFS 3261	Men and Masculinity: A Social Psychological Perspective (11/6/17)
HEJS/HRTS 2203	The Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (5/1/17)

Courses deleted:

KINS 2215	Theory of Coaching (12/4/17)
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### III. S/U grading actions approved by the Senate:

New courses added:

ILCS 3291	Italian Internship (3/5/18)
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Revised courses:

MGMT 4891	Field Study Internship (5/1/17)
SAAS 373	Management Skills and Practices – Livestock (9/11/17)

### IV. General Education Content Area actions approved by the Senate:

Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:

AMST 1002	Sing and Shout! The History of America in Song (3/5/18)
AMST/ENGL/HIST 2207	Empire and U.S. Culture (3/5/18)
AMST 2274W	Disability in American Literature and Culture (3/5/18)
AMST/ENGL 2276/W	American Utopias and Dystopias (3/5/18)
AMST 2400	City and Community in Film (2/5/18)
AMST 3201	Introduction to Asian American Studies (2/5/18)
DRAM 2203	The Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (5/1/17)
ENGL 2605/W	Capitalism, Literature, and Culture (11/6/17)
ENGL 2607	Literature and Science (5/1/17)
HIST 2020	Pyramids, Pirates, and the Pōlis: The Ancient Mediterranean (3/5/18)
PHIL 2410	Know Thyself (3/5/18)
SPAN 1030	Religion in Latin America: A Historical View (11/6/17)

Newly included in Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

EPSY 1450W	Mind Body Health (5/1/17)
LLAS/SOCI 3525/W	Latino Sociology (9/11/17)

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

MAST 1001                      The Sea Around Us (2/5/18)

Newly included in Content Area 3 Science and Technology, Lab:

MCB 2612                      Honors Core: Microbe Hunters – Crowdsourcing Antibiotic Discovery  
(3/5/18)

Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, non-International:

AFRA 3050/W                      African American Art (5/1/17)

AMST 1002                      Sing and Shout! The History of America in Song (3/5/18)

AMST/ENGL/HIST 2207              Empire and U.S. Culture (3/5/18)

AMST 2274W                      Disability in American Literature and Culture (3/5/18)

ENGL/AFRA 3215/W              Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature  
(9/11/17)

LLAS/SOCI 3525/W              Latino Sociology (9/11/17)

SOCI 2651/W                      Sociology of the Family (2/5/18)

SPAN 1030                      Religion in Latin America: A Historical View (11/6/17)

Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International:

DRAM 2203                      The Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (5/1/17)

HIST 2020                      Pyramids, Pirates, and the Pōlis: The Ancient Mediterranean (3/5/18)

## **V.      Actions reported for the information of the Senate:**

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

AFRA 3050/W                      African American Art (5/1/17)

AMST 3440/W                      19<sup>th</sup> Century American Art (11/6/17)

AMST 3822/W                      Law and Popular Culture (11/6/17)

COMM 4200W                      Advanced Interpersonal Communication (5/1/17)

COMM 4222W                      People of Color and Interpersonal Communication (5/1/17)

COMM 4640W                      Social Media: Research and Practice (9/11/17)

EEB 3244W                      Writing in Ecology (12/4/17)

ENGL/AFRA 3215/W              Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature  
(9/11/17)

HIST/AFRA/LLAS 3619W              History of the Caribbean (4/2/18)

POLS 3610/W                      American Politics in Film (3/5/18)

POLS 3613W	Congressional Elections (11/6/17)
SPSS 3660/W	Nursery Production (12/4/17)
Revised Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):	
AMST/ENGL 3265W	Seminar in American Studies (4/2/18)
AMST/HIST 3502/W	Colonial America: Native Americans, Slaves, and Settlers, 1492-1760 (3/5/18)
ANSC 4697W	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Writing In Animal Science (9/11/17)
ARTH 3440/W	19 <sup>th</sup> Century American Art (11/6/17)
ARTH 3050/W	African American Art (5/1/17)
LLAS/SOCI 3525/W	Latino Sociology (9/11/17)
POLS 3012/W	Modern Political Theory (9/11/17)
POLS 3822/W	Law and Popular Culture (11/6/17)
Deleted Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):	
CAMS 3256W/HEJS 3218W/ HIST 3330W	Palestine Under the Greeks and Romans (3/5/18)
Offering in intensive session:	
CHIN 3270	Chinese Film [CA1, CA4-Int] (9/11/17)
DRAM/AFRA 3132	African American Women Playwrights [CA1, CA4] (11/6/17)
ECON 2500W (ONCE ONLY)	Writing in Economics [W] (2/5/18)
SOCI 1001	Introduction to Sociology [CA2] (3/5/18)
Special Topics courses:	
MCB 1895	Special Topics in MCB: Virus Hunting Laboratory (4/2/18)
UNIV 1985	Special Topics: Public Engagement Entrepreneurship Fellowship sponsored by Co-Op Bookstore (2/5/18)
UNIV 3995	Special Topics: Healthcare Internship with Atlantis Project – Greece (2/5/18)

## VI. Non-Senate Courses Reviewed

The Senate Curricula and Courses Committee also reviewed the following graduate-level S/U graded courses. These courses were reported directly to the Graduate School and were not reviewed by the University Senate.

New graduate-level S/U graded courses:

AGNR 5099	Independent Study
COMM 5991	Internship in Communication

Revised graduate-level S/U graded courses:

ARE 6495	Graduate Research Seminar
NURS 5869	Doctor of Nursing Practice Residency Elective
NURS 5879	Doctor of Nursing Practice Residency I
NURS 5889	Doctor of Nursing Practice Residency II
PT 5461	Acute Care Practicum
PT 5464	Musculoskeletal Practicum
PT 5467	Neuromuscular/Rehabilitation Practicum
PT 5469	Integrated Acute Care Practicum

## VII. Course Action Request Form Workflow Report

So far, this is some of the data we have been able to collect using this new form.

<b>CHOICE</b>	<b>COUNT</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Add Course	413	53.4%
Revise Course	321	41.5%
Drop Course	40	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>CHOICE</b>	<b>COUNT</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	373	48.1%
College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources		
School of Fine Arts	171	22.1%
School of Engineering	78	10.1%

UICC - University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee	66	8.5%
School of Business	14	1.8%
Ratcliffe Hicks	5	0.6%
Neag School of Education	14	1.8%
The Graduate School	50	6.5%
Other	3	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>100%</b>

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