

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

**April 29, 2019**

During the meeting period of April 3, 2018 through April 10, 2019, the Curricula and Courses Committee met 12 times and brought to the Senate the following actions:

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

New courses added:

ARIS 1211	Introduction to Islam (11/5/18)
DMD 1001	Foundations in Digital Media and Design I (4/8/19)
DMD 1002	Foundations in Digital Media and Design II (3/4/19)
DMD 1060	Fundamentals of Programming for Game and Web (9/17/18)
DMD 1101	Design Lab I (3/4/19)
DMD 1102	Design Lab II (3/4/19)
ENGL 1095	Special Topics (4/30/18)
HDFS 1083	Foreign Study (3/4/19)
HIST 1450	Global History of the Second World War (4/8/19)
ILCS 1180	Adaptation: Italian Literature into Film (11/5/18)
MCB 1200	Virus Hunters (12/3/18)
MCB 1201	Virus Hunting: Applied Bioinformatics (10/8/18)
PERS 1103	Intermediate Persian I (9/17/18)
PERS 1104	Intermediate Persian II (11/5/18)
PHYS 1040QE	Cosmic Origins of Life (4/8/19)
PORT 1101	Elementary Portuguese I (11/5/18)
PORT 1102	Elementary Portuguese II (11/5/18)
PORT 1103	Intermediate Portuguese I (9/17/18)
PORT 1104	Intermediate Portuguese II (9/17/18)
SPSS 1060	The Great American Lawn: History, Culture and Sustainability (2/4/19)

SPSS 1115	Turfgrass Management Lab (11/5/18)
Courses revised:	
AIRF 1000	Air Force Studies Ia (2/4/19)
AIRF 1200	Air Force Studies Ib (2/4/19)
ANSC 1602	Behavior and Training of Domestic Animals (10/8/18)
ARE 1110	Population, Food, and the Environment (4/8/19)
FREN 1161	Elementary French I (9/17/18)
FREN 1162	Elementary French II (9/17/18)
FREN 1163	Intermediate French I (9/17/18)
FREN 1164	Intermediate French II (9/17/18)
HEJS 1103	Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People (12/3/18)
HIND 1103	Intermediate Hindi I (9/17/18)
HIND 1104	Intermediate Hindi II (9/17/18)
HIST 1801	History of Asia in the World to 1500 (4/8/19)
NURS 1130	Health Care Delivery System (4/8/19)
PHAR 1001	Toxic Chemicals and Health (4/8/19)
PHYS 1230	General Physics Problems (4/8/19)
SPSS 1100	Turfgrass Management (11/5/2018)
Courses deleted:	
NURS 1110	Introduction to Health and the Discipline of Nursing (4/8/19)

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

### New courses added:

AMST/HEJS/ CLCS 2204	Jewish Culture in American Film (4/8/19)
ARAB 2751	Arabic Folk Tales and Mirrors for Princes (4/30/18)
CE 2412	Geomatics Field Methods (2/4/19)
DMD 2230	3D Motion I (3/4/19)
DMD 2810	Digital Cinematography I (4/8/19)
EEB 2100E	Global Change Ecology (2/4/18)
EEB 2222	Plants in a Changing World (11/5/18)

EEB 2250	Introduction to Plant Physiology (11/6/18)
ECON 2103	Honors Core: Deep Roots of Modern Societies (12/3/18)
ECON 2120	Honors Core: Rights and Harms (2/4/19)
ECON 2447W	Economics of Sports (3/4/19)
ENGL 2001	Grant Writing (12/3/18)
ENGL/AMST 2200	Literature and Culture of North America before 1800 (2/4/19)
EPSY 2450W	Whole Child, School, and Community: Linking Health and Education (4/3/19)
HDFS 2083	Foreign Study (3/4/19)
LLAS 2293	LLAS Foreign Study (2/4/19)
MCB 2215	Honors Cell Biology (4/8/19)
MGMT/BADM 2234	The Entrepreneurial Journey (4/8/19)
NURS 2XXXW (2100W)	Fostering a Culture of Health through Health Equity and Interprofessional Collaboration (4/30/18)

## Courses revised:

AASI/AMST 3201 (2201)	Introduction to Asian American Studies (12/3/18)
AIRF 2000	Air Force Studies IIa (12/3/18)
AIRF 2000	Air Force Studies IIa (12/3/18)
ECE 2001	Electric Circuits (2/4/19)
ECON 2311(Q)	Empirical Methods in Economics I (2/4/19)
DMD 2542	Introduction to Game Scripting (9/17/18)
ENVE 2310	Environmental Engineering Fundamentals (4/8/19)
ENVE 2411	Introduction to Computer Aided Design (9/17/18)
EPSY 2100	Introduction to Special Education (4/30/18)
GEOG 2400	Introduction to Sustainable Cities (4/29/19)
HIST/AASI 3530 (2530)	Asian-American Experience Since 1850 (10/8/2018)
KINS 2227	Exercise Prescription (2/4/19)
MARN 3801 (2801)W	Marine Sciences and Society (4/30/18)
NRE 2215	Introduction to Water Resources (3/4/19)

NRE 2600	Global Sustainable Natural Resources (3/4/19)
PSYC 2208	Sensory Systems Neuroscience (9/17/18)
PHYS 2501W	Laboratory in Electricity, Magnetism, and Mechanics (11/5/18)
SLHS 2203	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing (4/8/19)
SPSS 2500	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology (4/8/19)
SPSS 3100 (2100)	Golf Course Management (4/8/19)
WGSS 2250	Critical Approaches to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2/4/19)
WGSS 2255/W	Sexualities Activism and Globalization (4/30/19)
WGSS 3217 (2217)/W	Women, Gender and Film (2/4/19)

## Courses deleted:

PHYS 1530	General Physics Problems for Engineers (4/8/19)
PHYS 2502	Laboratory in Electricity, Magnetism, and Mechanics (12/3/18)

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

## New courses added:

AH 4288	Instructional Assistant in Allied Health Sciences (10/8/18)
MATH 3899	Independent Study (9/17/18)

## Revised courses:

ACCT 4891	Field Study Internship (4/30/18)
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**IV. General Education Content Area actions approved by the Senate:**

## Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:

AAAS/HIST 3820	History of Modern Chinese Political Thought (4/8/19)
AMST/HEJS/ CLCS 2204	Jewish Culture in American Film (4/8/19)
ARAB 2751	Arabic Folk Tales and Mirrors for Princes (4/30/18)
ARAB 3550W	Classical Arab Literature (4/30/18)
ARAB 3751	Al-Andalus: Music, Poetry and science in Muslim Spain (4/30/18)
ARAB 3771	Cinema in the Middle East and North Africa (4/30/18)
ARIS 1211	Introduction to Islam (11/5/18)

ECON 2120	Honors Core: Rights and Harms (2/4/19)
ENGL/AMST 2200	Literature and Culture of North America before 1800 (2/4/19)
HEJS 1103	Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People (12/3/18)
HEJS/HIST 3362	Responses to the Black Death (4/30/18)
HIST 1450	Global History of the Second World War (4/8/19)
HIST 1801	History of Asia in the World to 1500 (4/8/19)
HIST/CAMS 3326	Ancient Rome: Emperors & Barbarians (4/8/19)
HIST 3412/W	Intellectual and Social History of Europe in the Twentieth Century (3/4/19)
HIST 3413W	Intellectual and Social History of Europe in the Nineteenth Century (3/4/19)
HIST 3540/W	American Environmental History (1/29/19)
HIST/AASI 3554	Immigrants and the Shaping of U.S. History (4/8/19)
HIST/AASI 3822	Modern China (4/8/19)
ILCS 1180	Adaptation: Italian Literature into Film (11/5/18)
JOUR 1002	The Press in America (3/4/19)
JOUR 2010	Journalism in Movies (1/29/19)
MUSI 3407W	History of Jazz (4/8/19)
WGSS 3217 (2217)/W	Women, Gender and Film (2/4/19)

## Newly included in Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

ANTH/EVST 3340	Culture and Conservation (4/29/19)
EPSY 2450/W	Whole Child, School, and Community: Linking Health and Education (9/17/18, 4/3/19)
HDFS 3141	Developmental Approaches to Intergroup Relations and Victimization (4/30/18)
POLS 3023/W	Politics and Literature (11/5/18)
POLS 3250/W	The Political Economy of East Asia (11/5/18)
POLS 3610/W	American Politics in Film (4/29/19)
SOCI 2310	Introduction to Criminal Justice (2/4/19)

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

EEB 2100E	Global Change Ecology (2/4/19)
EEB 2208E	Introduction to Conservation Biology (2/4/19)
EEB 2222	Plants in a Changing World (11/5/18)
EEB 3205	Current Issues in Environmental Science (3/4/19)
MCB 1200	Virus Hunters (12/3/18)
MCB 1201	Virus Hunting: Applied Bioinformatics (10/8/18)
PHYS 1040QE	Cosmic Origins of Life (4/8/19)

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

MCB 1201	Virus Hunting: Applied Bioinformatics (10/8/18)
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## Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, non-International:

AAAS/HIST 3820	History of Modern Chinese Political Thought (4/8/19)
AMST/HEJS/ CLCS 2204	Jewish Culture in American Film (4/8/19)
EPSY 2100	Introduction to Special Education (4/30/18)
HDFS 3141	Developmental Approaches to Intergroup Relations and Victimization (4/30/18)
HEJS 1103	Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People (12/3/18)
HIST 3540/W	American Environmental History (1/29/19)
HIST/AASI 3554	Immigrants and the Shaping of U.S. History (4/8/19)
MUSI 3407W	History of Jazz (4/8/19)
NURS 2XXXW (2100W)	Fostering a Culture of Health through Health Equity and Interprofessional Collaboration (4/30/18)
SOCI 2310	Introduction to Criminal Justice (2/4/19)
WGSS 3217 (2217)/W	Women, Gender and Film (2/4/19)

## Revised courses in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, non-International:

DRAM 3130	Women in Theatre (4/8/19)
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## Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International:

ANTH/EVST 3340	Culture and Conservation (4/29/19)
ARAB 2751	Arabic Folk Tales and Mirrors for Princes (4/30/18)

ARAB 3751	Al-Andalus: Music, Poetry and science in Muslim Spain (4/30/18)
ARAB 3771	Cinema in the Middle East and North Africa (4/30/18)
ARIS 1211	Introduction to Islam (11/5/18)
ENGL 3122W	Irish Literature in English since 1939 (4/8/19)
HEJS/HIST 3362	Responses to the Black Death (4/30/18)
HIST 1450	Global History of the Second World War (4/8/19)
HIST 1801	History of Asia in the World to 1500 (4/8/19)
HIST/AASI 3822	Modern China (4/8/19)
ILCS 1180	Adaptation: Italian Literature into Film (11/5/18)

## Newly included in Environmental Literacy:

ANTH/EVST 3340	Culture and Conservation (4/29/19)
ARE 1110	Population, Food, and the Environment (4/8/19)
ARE 4438	Valuing the Environment (4/29/19)
ARE 4462	Environmental and Resource Economics (4/29/19)
EEB 2100E	Global Change Ecology (2/4/18)
EEB 2208E	Introduction to Conservation Biology (2/4/19)
EEB 3205	Current Issues in Environmental Science (3/4/19)
ENGL 3240	American Nature Writing (4/8/19)
ENVE 1000	Environmental Sustainability (4/8/19)
ENVE 2310	Environmental Engineering Fundamentals (4/8/19)
EVST 1000	Introduction to Environmental Studies (4/29/19)
GEOG 2400	Introduction to Sustainable Cities (4/29/19)
HIST/MAST 2210E	History of the Ocean (3/4/19)
HIST 3540/W	American Environmental History (1/29/19)
NRE 1000	Environmental Science (2/4/19)
NRE 1235	Environmental Conservation (2/4/19)
NRE 2215	Introduction to Water Resources (3/4/19)
NRE 2600	Global Sustainable Natural Resources (3/4/19)
NURS 4250	Public Health Nursing (4/29/19)

PHAR 1001	Toxic Chemicals and Health (4/8/19)
PHYS 1040QE	Cosmic Origins of Life (4/8/19)
SPSS 2500	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology (4/8/19)

Newly approved to fulfill the Second Language requirement:

PORT 1101	Elementary Portuguese I (11/5/18)
PORT 1102	Elementary Portuguese II (11/5/18)

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

Revised Quantitative Competency (3000- to 4000-level):

MARN 3003Q	Environmental Reaction and Transport (3/4/19)
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Newly included Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):

ARAB 3550W	Classical Arab Literature (4/30/18)
ASLN 3306W	Advanced American Sign Language, Level II (9/17/18)
ENGL 3122W	Irish Literature in English since 1939 (4/8/19)
GEOG 4000W	Capstone Seminar in Geography (4/30/18)
GEOG 4001W	Writing in Geography (4/30/18)
HIST 3540/W	American Environmental History (1/29/19)
MATH 3710W	Mathematical Modeling (4/8/19)
MCB 3842W	Current Investigations in Cancer Cell Biology (12/3/18)
MCB 3843W	Research Literature in Comparative Genomics (2/4/19)
MCB 3845W	Microbial Diversity, Ecology and Evolution (12/3/18)
MUSI 3407W	History of Jazz (4/8/19)
NRE 3385W	Fisheries Techniques (2/4/19)
PNB 3264W	Molecular Principles of Physiology (10/8/18)
POLS 3019/W	Black Political Thought (3/4/19)
POLS 3023/W	Politics and Literature (11/5/18)
POLS/WGSS 3027/W	Historical Women Political Thinkers (4/8/19)
POLS 3030/W	Settler Colonialism/Indigenous Thought and Practice (4/8/19)
POLS 3250/W	The Political Economy of East Asia (11/5/18)
POLS 3434/W	Excavating the International in Everyday Practices (2/4/19)



SOWK 4100W Senior Seminar in Social Work (2/4/19)

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

AMST/ENGL 3265W Seminar in American Studies (4/2/18)

HIST 3412/W Intellectual and Social History of Europe in the Twentieth Century (3/4/19)

HIST 3413W Intellectual and Social History of Europe in the Nineteenth Century (3/4/19)

MKTG 4997W Senior Thesis in Marketing (2/4/19)

PNB 3264W Molecular Principles of Physiology (10/8/18)

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

PHYS 2502 Laboratory in Electricity, Magnetism, and Mechanics (12/3/18)

Offering in intensive session:

DRAM 2134 Honors Core: Analyzing Sport as Performance [CA1] (2/4/19)

Special Topics courses:

UNIV 1985 Special Topics: Hartford City (4/8/19)

## VI. Courses Referred by the University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee

The Senate Curricula and Courses Committee also reviewed the following 3000- and 4000-level courses under the UNIV, INTD, AIRF, or MISI designations that were referred by the University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee (UICC).

AIRF 3000-3200 Air Force Studies III (12/3/18)

AIRF 4000-4200 Air Force Studies IV (12/3/18)

UNIV 3080 SSS Peer Mentor Leadership Development Course (2/4/19)

UNIV 3995 Special Topics: Healthcare Internship with Atlantis Project – Portugal

(2/4/19)

## VII. Non-Senate Courses Reviewed



CARs brought to END status between 5/2/2018 through 4/11/2019

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	235	44.8%
Revise Course	238	45.4%
Drop Course	51	9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100%</b>

CARS brought to END status by course level between 5/2/2018 through 4/11/2019

1000-Level

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	24	43.6%
Revise Course	28	50.9%
Drop Course	3	5.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>

2000-Level

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	24	43.6%
Revise Course	30	54.5%
Drop Course	1	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>

3000-Level

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	51	42.5%
Revise Course	64	53.3%
Drop Course	5	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 4000-Level

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	36	52.9%
Revise Course	25	36.8%
Drop Course	7	10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 5000-level

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	88	45.4%
Revise Course	80	41.2%
Drop Course	26	13.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 6000-level

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Add Course	12	37.5%

Revise Course	11	34.4%
Drop Course	9	28.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100%</b>

Since 2016-2017, the School of Nursing and the School of Pharmacy have been added to the CAR system, as well as some non-academic departments. In 2016-2017, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources were the most prolific users of the system. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences continues to be the biggest user of the system this year by far, but the School of Pharmacy has overtaken the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources as the second biggest user.

CARS brought to END status by school or college between 5/2/2018 through 4/11/2019

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
School of Fine Arts	40	7.6%
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	214	40.8%
School of Nursing	22	4.2%
Ratcliffe Hicks	11	2.1%
Neag School of Education	21	4%
School of Business	13	2.5%
College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources	52	9.9%
School of Engineering	34	6.5%
School of Pharmacy	96	18.3%
Other	21	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100%</b>

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