

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

May 2, 2022

During the meeting period of April 27, 2021 through May 1, 2022, the Curricula and Courses Committee met 19 times and brought to the Senate the following actions:

I. 1000-level course actions:

New courses added:

EDLR 1110	Introduction to Sport Management (3/7/2022)
NURS 1500	Introduction to Correctional Healthcare (9/13/2021)
PATH 1201	Exploring Careers in Pathobiology (3/7/2022)
PATH 1202	Fundamental Biomedical Laboratory Techniques (3/7/2022)

Courses revised:

CE 2110	Applied Mechanics I Statics (5/2/2022)
CHEM 1124Q	Fundamentals of General Chemistry I [CA3, Q] (9/13/2021)
CHIN 1111	Elementary Chinese I [SL] (9/13/2021)
CSE 1010	Introduction to Computing for Engineers (3/7/2022)
ENGL 1003	Academic Literacies for Multilingual Students (5/2/2022)
ENGL 1101	Classical and Medieval Western Literature [CA1] (4/4/2022)
ENGL 1301	Major Works of Eastern Literature [CA4-Int] (4/4/2022)
ENGL 1503	Introduction to Shakespeare [CA1] (4/4/2022)
ENGL 1616	Major Works of English and American Literature [CA1] (4/4/2022)
GEOG/URBN 1200	The City in the Western Tradition [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/2/2022)
HIST 1805	East Asian History Through Hanzi Characters [CA1, CA4-Int] (11/1/2021)
KINS 1100	Exercise and Wellness for Everyone (9/13/2021)
MARN 1002	Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (10/4/2021)
MARN 1003	Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-Lab, EL] (10/4/2021)

NURS 1500	Introduction to Correctional Healthcare [CA2] (12/6/2021)
PHIL 1109	Global Existentialism [CA1, CA4] (5/2/2022)
SOCI 1251	Social Problems [CA2, CA4, W] (5/2/2022)
SOCI 1701W	Society in Global Perspective [CA2, CA4-Int, W] (12/6/2021)
URBN 1400/W	Site and Sound: Understanding Cities Through Popular Music [CA2, CA4, W] (9/13/2021)
WGSS 1193	Foreign Study (9/13/2021)

Courses dropped:

CSE 1100	Introduction to Computing (3/7/2022)
ENGL 1013W	Technical Writing I [W] (9/13/2021)

II. 2000-level course actions:***New courses added:***

AFRA/COGS 2345	Language and Racism (9/13/2021)
ANTH 2200	Race and Human Biological Diversity (9/13/2021)
ARTH 2020	Global Jerusalem [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/2/2022)
CLCS 2010	Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (4/4/2022)
COGS 2500Q	Coding for Cognitive Science [Q] (5/2/2022)
COMM 2010Q	Applied Communication Research Methods [Q] (2/7/2022)
DMD 2580	2D Game Art (3/7/2022)
EEB 2254W	Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology [W] (3/7/2022)
EEB 2256W	Current Topics in Evolutionary medicine and Disease Ecology [W] (3/7/2022)
EEB 2258W	Current Topics in Conservation and Climate Change Biology [W] (3/7/2022)
ENGL 2055WE	Writing, Rhetoric, and Environment [W, EL] (3/7/2022)
ENGL 2107	The British Empire, Slavery, and Resistance [CA1] (10/4/2021)
ENGL 2614	Writing in Algorithms [CA3] (2/7/2022)
ENGR/HRTS 2300	Engineering for Human Rights (2/7/2022)

HIST/AAAS 2688/W	Foreign Relations of China Since 1949 [CA1, W] (9/13/2021)
HIST 2845/W	Global History of Capitalism [CA1, CA4, W] (5/2/2022)
LLAS/HRTS 2450	Human Rights in Latin America (9/13/2021)
MATH 2720	History of Mathematics (4/4/2022)
MEM 2213	Introduction to Manufacturing Systems Lab (3/7/2022)
POLS 2803W	Legal Reasoning and Writing [W] (5/2/2022)
POLS 2807W	Women and the Law [W] (5/2/2022)
POLS/MAST 2460	Maritime Politics [CA2, EL] (5/2/2022)
POLS 2827W	Criminal Justice in Practice [W] (5/2/2022)
SOCI 2240/W	Sociology of Race and Religion [W] (5/2/2022)
SOCI 2260	Science, Medicine, and Race (9/13/2021)
SOCI 2315	Guns and Society (11/1/2021)
SOCI 2720E/W	Environmental Racism, Colonialism and Justice [EL, W] (5/2/2022)

Courses revised:

ANTH 2200	Race and Human Biological Diversity [CA3, CA4] (11/1/2021)
ASLN 2600	Process of Interpreting: American Sign Language and English (2/7/2022)
ASLN 2700	Interpreting in Educational and Other Settings (2/7/2022)
ASLN 2800	Consecutive Interpreting (2/7/2022)
CE 2211	Engineering Economics I (9/13/2021)
CE 2211	Engineering Economics I (5/2/2022)
CE 2251	Probability and Statistics in Civil and Environmental Engineering (3/7/2022)
CSE 1010	Introduction to Computing for Engineers (2/7/2022)
CSE 2050	Data Structures and Object-Oriented Design (3/7/2022)
CSE 2500	Introduction to Discrete Systems (3/7/2022)
DMD 2700	Digital Media Strategies for Business I (3/7/2022)
DRAM 2130	History of Drama I (9/13/2021)

DRAM 2131	History of Drama II (9/13/2021)
ENGR/HRTS 2300	Engineering for Human Rights [CA2] (2/7/2022)
GEOG 2410	New Digital Worlds of Geographic Information Science [CA3] (11/1/2021)
GEOG 2505	Applications of Geographic Information Systems (10/4/2021)
KINS 2200	Introduction to Athletic Training (9/13/2021)
KINS 2227	Exercise Prescription [CA3, Q] (4/4/2022)
MSE 2053	Materials Characterization and Processing Laboratory (3/7/2022)
PHIL 2205	Aesthetics (3/7/2022)
PHIL 2208	Epistemology (4/4/2022)
PHIL 2210	Metaphysics (4/4/2022)
PHIL 2212	Philosophy of Science (4/4/2022)
PHIL 2215	Ethics (4/4/2022)
PHIL 2217	Social and Political Philosophy (3/7/2022)
PHIL 2222/W	Early Modern European Philosophy [W] (4/4/2022)
PHIL/CAMS 2221/W	Ancient Greek Philosophy [W] (4/4/2022)
SOCI 2275/W	Social Well-Being [W] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2301/W	Criminology [W] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2501/W	Sociology of Intolerance and Injustice [CA4, W] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2503/W	Prejudice and Discrimination [CA4, W] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2701E	Sustainable Societies [CA2, EL] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2705E	Sociology of Food [CA2, EL] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2709E	Society and Climate Change [CA2, EL] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2709WE	Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (12/6/2021)
SOCI 2907/W	City Life [W] (12/6/2021)

Courses dropped:

KINS 2100	Introduction to Athletic Training I (3/7/2022)
KINS 2110	Introduction to Athletic Training II (3/7/2022)

III. S/U grading actions:***New courses added:***

UNIV 3088	Variable Topics (9/13/2021)
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Revised courses:

BLAW 4881	Internship in Business Law (3/7/2022)
MKTG 4881	Internship in Marketing (4/4/2022)
MKTG/BADM 4882	Practicum in Professional Sales (4/4/2022)
SOWK 3700	Field Education I (9/13/2021)
SOWK 3701	Field Education II (9/13/2021)

IV. Additions of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:***Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:***

ENGL/AMST 3280W	Race and the Scientific Imagination (11/1/2021)
LLAS/HIST/WGSS 3675	Latina History and Biography (5/2/2022)

Newly included in Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

POLS 3413/W	International Security (9/13/2021)
URBN 3400E	Urban Parks and Sustainable Cities (10/4/2021)

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

ENGL 3015W	Writing Across Cultures (9/13/2021)
ENGL/AMST 3280W	Race and the Scientific Imagination (11/1/2021)
LLAS/HIST/WGSS 3675	Latina History and Biography (5/2/2022)
NURS 3070	Culturally Informed Communication with Spanish-Speaking Healthcare (2/7/2022)

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

AH 5330	Italy's Mediterranean Food and Our Health MS Option (4/4/2022)
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Newly included in the Quantitative (Q) Competency:

STAT 3215Q	Applied Linear Regression in Data Science (3/7/2022)
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Newly included in the Writing (W) Competency:

AFRA 4997W	Senior Thesis in Africana Studies (3/7/2022)
BUSN 4897W	Honors Leadership Seminar (2/7/2022)
ENGL 3015W	Writing Across Cultures (9/13/2021)
ENGL/AMST 3280W	Race and the Scientific Imagination (11/1/2021)
ENGR 4002W	Multidisciplinary Engineering Design II (2/7/2022)
LING 3700W	Field Methods in Linguistics [W] (5/2/2022)
PNB 3253W	Current Topics in Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology (5/2/2022)
POLS 3413/W	International Security (9/13/2021)
STAT 4916W	Writing in Data Science (2/7/2022)
WGSS 3269W	Gender, Sexuality and Social Movements (10/4/2021)

Newly included in Environmental Literacy:

ARE 3305E	Economic Development, Environment, and Policy (4/4/2022)
ARE 3438E	Climate Economics (4/4/2022)
URBN 3400E	Urban Parks and Sustainable Cities (10/4/2021)

V. Revisions of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:***Revised Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities courses:***

AFRA/HIST 3752	Precolonial Africa (10/4/2021)
ENGL/HEJS 3269	Introduction to the Holocaust Literature (11/1/2021)
HIST/AAAS 3712	The Middle East Crucible (9/13/2021)
INTD 3260	The Bible (11/1/2021)

Revised Content Area 2 Social Sciences courses:

SOCI 3459/W	Aging and Society (11/1/2021)
SOCI 3823/W	The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives (12/6/2021)

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

ENGL/WGSS 3609	Women's Literature (4/4/2022)
ENGL/WGSS 3611	Women's Literature 1900 to the Present (4/4/2022)
ENGL/WGSS 3613	LGBTQ+ Literature (11/1/2021)
SOCI 3601/W	Sociology of Gender (12/6/2021)
SOCI/AAAS 3221/W	Sociological perspectives on Asian American Women (12/6/2021)
SOCI/AFRA/HRTS 3505	White Racism (11/1/2021)
SOCI/WGSS 3621/W	Sociology of Sexualities (2/7/2022)

Revised Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International courses:

AFRA/HIST 3752	Precolonial Africa (10/4/2021)
ENGL/HEJS 3269	Introduction to the Holocaust Literature (11/1/2021)
HIST/AAAS 3712	The Middle East Crucible (9/13/2021)
MUSI 3421W	Music in World Cultures (11/1/2021)
POLS 3040	Power, Politics, and Art (9/13/2021)
SOCI 3823/W	The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives (12/6/2021)

Revised Quantitative (Q) Competency courses:

GEOG 3500Q	Geographic Data Analysis (9/13/2021)
MARN 3003Q	Environmental Reaction and Transport (12/6/2021)
MUSI 3371Q	Twentieth Century Theory and Analysis (9/13/2021)
SOCI 3211Q	Quantitative Methods in Social Research (12/6/2021)
STAT 3115Q	Analysis of Experiments (3/7/2022)

Revised Writing (W) Competency courses:

ARE 3261W	Writing in Food Policy (9/13/2021)
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ARE 3440W	Writing in Environmental and Resource Policy (11/1/2021)
DRAM 4135/W	Period Studies in Theater (9/13/2021)
ECE 4900W	Communicating Engineering Solutions in a Societal Context (4/4/2022)
ECON 3431/W	Public Finance (9/13/2021)
EEB 3244W	Writing in Ecology (4/4/2022)
ENGL 3509W	Studies in Individual Writers (12/6/2021)
ENGL 4613/W	Advanced Study: LGBTQIA+ Literature (12/6/2021)
GEOG 4000W	Capstone Seminar in Geography (9/13/2021)
HIST/LLAS 3608W	The Hispanic World in the Ages of Reason and Revolution (5/2/2022)
MUSI 3421W	Music in World Cultures (11/1/2021)
NURS 4230W	Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing (9/13/2021)
SOCI 3251/W	Social Theory (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3271/W	Topic in the Sociology of Culture (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3307/W	Drugs and Society (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3315/W	Juvenile Delinquency (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3351/W	Society and the Individual (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3407/W	Energy, Environment, and Society (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3429/W	Sociological Perspectives on Poverty (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3451/W	Sociology of Health (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3457/W	Sociology of Mental Illness (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3459/W	Aging and Society (11/1/2021)
SOCI 3471/W	Sociology of Education (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3521/W	Sociology of Religion (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3601/W	Sociology of Gender (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3801/W	Political Sociology (12/6/2021)
SOCI 3821/W	Social Movements and Social Change (12/6/2021)

SOCI 3823/W	The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives (12/6/2021)
SOCI/AAAS 3221/W	Sociological perspectives on Asian American Women (12/6/2021)
SOCI/AASI/HRTS 3222/W	Asian Indian Women: Activism and Social Change (2/7/2022)
SOCI/AFRA 3501/W	Ethnicity and Race (2/7/2022)
SOCI/HRTS 3421/W	Class, Power & Inequality (2/7/2022)
SOCI/HRTS 3831/W	Human Rights in the United States (2/7/2022)
SOCI/HRTS 3837/W	Sociology of Global Human Rights (2/7/2022)
SOCI/URBN 3901/W	Urban Sociology (2/7/2022)
SOCI/WGSS 3453/W	Women and Health (2/7/2022)
SOCI/WGSS 3621/W	Sociology of Sexualities (2/7/2022)
WGSS 3265W	Producing Intersectional, Interdisciplinary and Transnational WGSS Scholarship (3/7/22)
WGSS 4994W	Senior Seminar (4/4/2022)

Revised Environmental Literacy courses:

ARE 3434E	Environmental and Resource Policy (9/13/2021)
PHIL 3216E	Environmental Ethics (4/4/2022)

IV. Deletion of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:

HDFS 3240W	Aging in the American Society [W] (11/1/2021)
KINS 3155W	Athletic Training [W] (4/4/2022)
KINS 3165W	Current Research and Issues in Athletic Training [W] (4/4/2022)
ME 3260W	Measurement Techniques [W] (4/4/2022)

VI. General Education Courses Recommended for Intensive Session

AMST/URBN 2400	City and Community in Film [CA1] (11/1/2021)
MARN/MAST 1001E	The Sea Around Us [CA3, EL] (9/13/2021)

PHIL 1106	Non-western and Comparative Philosophy [CA1, CA-Int] (9/13/2021)
SPAN 3232	Literature of Crisis in Modern Spain [CA1] (4/4/2022)

VII. Special Topics Proposals:

UNIV 1995	(Special Topics) Honors Human Flourishing (9/13/2021)
UNIV 1995	Special Topics: Honors Human Flourishing (12/6/2021)

VIII. Other Actions:

In addition to processing 177 course proposals this academic year – 43 more than last year – the Senate Curricular and Courses Committee undertook the following other actions.

Revisions to the Second Language Guidelines

The committee reviewed and approved proposed changes from GEOC to the Second Language Guidelines that clarified the advising process for placement in the correct course.

Revision of the W Criteria

The committee reviewed and approved proposed changes from GEOC to the W Criteria that added a minimum word count in addition to the existing minimum page requirement.

General Education Alignment Report

The committee reviewed and approved GEOC's annual alignment project report.

Revision to the Academic Adjustments Policy

The committee reviewed and approved proposed changes from Scholastic Standards to the Academic Adjustments Policy that removed the Academic Adjustments committee as the deciding body for academic adjustments and put this responsibility on the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD).

Common Curriculum Proposal

The committee was tasked with reviewing and editing the Common Curriculum proposal from the Delta2GE Task Force in preparation for consideration by the University Senate. The committee spent several meetings – including three specially scheduled ones – as well as several hours outside of meetings, reviewing the proposal and suggesting revisions. Under guidance from the Senate Executive Committee, the original proposal was split into 1) a Guidelines document, 2) an Implementation document, and 3) a By-Laws revision proposal. Senate C&C Chair Suzanne Wilson spent additional hours outside the committee to ensure that the documents were submitted in the correct formats and without errors. The first of these three documents – the Guidelines – were approved by the University Senate at a special meeting on February 28, 2022. The last two documents will be reviewed and voted on by the University Senate in Fall 2022.

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