

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

May 1, 2023

During the meeting period of May 2, 2022 through April 30, 2023, the Curricula and Courses Committee met 12 times and brought to the Senate the following actions:

I. 1000-level course actions:

New courses added:

ENGL 1401	Horror [CA1] (4/3/2023)
PNB 1201	Learning by Experiencing and Applying Physiological Principles I (3/6/2023)
SPSS 1300	Introduction to Soil Science (2/6/2023)
URBN 1600	Cities of Imagination [CA2] (3/6/2023)

Courses revised:

NUSC/EDLR 1161	Husky Reads: Introducing Food and Nutrition to Children through Reading (9/12/2022)
PHYS 1201Q	General Physics I [CA3-Lab, Q] (12/5/2022)
PNB 1000	Introduction to Physiology & Neurobiology (3/6/2023)
WGSS 1104	Feminism and the Arts [CA1, CA4] (2/6/2023)

Courses dropped:

OPIM 1195	Special Topics Lecture (2/6/2023)
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II. 2000-level course actions:

New courses added:

ARE 2155	Competition and Behavioral Economics (3/6/2023)
ARTH/HRTS 2210	Art and Activism (10/3/2022)
BLAW/BADM 2238	Legal Aspects of Name, Image, and Likeness Representation (12/5/2022)
BUSN/BADM 2235	Personal Financial Literacy (12/5/2022)
CHEG 2201	Chemical Engineering Professional Skills I (3/6/2023)

CSE 2550	Blockchain Technology I (2/6/2023)
DRAM 2120	Entrepreneurship in the Arts (9/12/2022)
DRAM 2135	History of Popular Theatre and Live Entertainment [CA1, CA4-Int] (2/6/2023)
DRAM/HRTS 2150	Devising Theatre for Social Justice I [CA1] (4/3/2023)
ECON 2413	Economics of Financial Markets and Institutions (3/6/2023)
ENGL 2637WE	Environmental Justice Writing [CA1, CA4, W, EL] (2/6/2023)
GEOG 2350E	Geography of Energy for Sustainability [CA2, CA4-Int, EL] (12/5/2022)
HIST 2456	Power and Resistance: History of Eastern Europe [CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AAAS 2811	Early Modern India: From Muslim Rulers to British Raj [CA1, CA4] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 2821	Early Modern China: From Mongols to Manchus [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2507	New England and the Caribbean Plantation Complex, 1650-1900 [CA1, CA4-Int] (9/12/2022)
HRTS 2400	Ethics and Sustainability in New Financial Technologies (2/6/2023)
JOUR 2040	Fundamentals of News Programming (3/6/2023)
JOUR 2575	The Art of the Interview in Documentary Filmmaking (3/6/2023)
MENT/BADM 2236	Content Entrepreneurship (2/6/2023)
MKTG/BADM 2237	Personal Brand Management (11/7/2023)
NRE 2550	Nature-based Outdoor Recreation Resource Management (2/6/2023)
PNB 2201	Learning by Experiencing and Applying Physiological Principles II (3/6/2023)
PNB 2774	Enhanced Human Physiology and Anatomy I (2/6/2023)
PNB 2775	Enhanced Human Physiology and Anatomy II (2/6/2023)
PNB 2776	Enhanced Human Physiology and Anatomy Laboratory (2/6/2023)
POLS 2221	Introduction to Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [CA2, CA4-Int, W] (2/6/2023)
SOCI 2655W	Sociology of Carework [W] (12/5/2022)

Courses revised:

AFRA/HIST/LLAS/WGSS 3622 History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean (2/6/2023)

ARE 2261W	Writing in Food Policy [W] (2/6/2023)
ARE 2435W	Writing in Environmental and Resource Policy [W] (2/6/2023)
BADM 2710	Principles of Managerial Accounting (12/5/2022)
CE 2211	Engineering Economics (2/6/2023)
DMD 2020	Design Thinking [CA1] (9/12/2022)
DMD 2620	Human Development, Digital Media, and Technology [CA2, CA4] (10/3/2022)
ECON 2211Q	Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomics [Q] (2/6/2023)
ECON 2212Q	Quantitative Intermediate Macroeconomics [Q] (2/6/2023)
ECON 2301Q	Mathematical Economics [Q] (2/6/2023)
ECON/MAST 2467E	Economics of the Oceans [EL] (4/3/2023)
ENGL 2401	Poetry [CA1, W] (5/1/2023)
ENGL 2600	Introduction to Literary Studies (11/7/2022)
ENGL DMD 2610/HIST 2102	Introduction to Digital Humanities (3/6/2023)
HIST/AAAS 2841	Empire and Nation in Southeast Asia [CA1, CA4-Int] (4/3/2023)
HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2621	Cuba in Local and Global Perspective [CA1, CA4-Int] (12/5/2022)
JOUR 2003	Literary Journalism (4/3/2023)
JOUR 2065	Mobile Storytelling (11/7/2022)
LAND 2110	Landscape Architecture: Graphics I – Design Drawing (2/6/2023)
LAND 2120	Landscape Architecture: Graphics II – Design Communication (2/6/2023)
LAND 2220	Landscape Architecture: Theory II – Design History (2/6/2023)
LAND 2410	Landscape Architecture: Design Site I – Site Analysis (2/6/2023)
MENT/BADM 2234	The Entrepreneurial Journey (2/6/2023)
POLS/MAST 2460E	Maritime Politics [CA2, EL] (2/6/2023)
POLS/WGSS 2807	Women and the Law [W] (10/3/2022)
SOCI/AAAS 2200/W	Introducing India: Dynamism and Diversity [W] (11/7/2022)
UNIV 2230	The PA2SS Program, Mentoring African American Students (5/1/2023)

Courses dropped:

ENGL 2011	Honors I: Literary Study Through Reading and Research (3/6/2023)
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GEOG 2510	Visualizing Geographic Data (11/7/2022)
OPIM 2001	MIS in Business: A Hands-On Introduction (2/6/2023)

III. S/U grading actions:

New courses added:

ARE 4900	Farm Credit Fellows Seminar (3/6/2023)
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Revised courses:

ENGR 3109	Navy STEM Professional Development Seminar (9/12/2022)
HIST 3890	Field Experience (2/6/2023)

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

Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:

HIST/AAAS 3823	History of the People's Republic of China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
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Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International:

HIST/AAAS 3823	History of the People's Republic of China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS/HRTS 3846/W	Genocide and Mass Killings in Asia [CA4-Int, W] (5/1/2023)

Newly included in the Writing (W) Competency:

ENGL/MAST 3652W	Maritime Literature to 1800 [W] (2/6/2023)
ENGL/MAST 3653W	Maritime Literature Since 1800 [W] (2/6/2023)
HIST 3994W	Junior Seminar [W] (3/6/2023)
HIST/AAAS/HRTS 3846/W	Genocide and Mass Killings in Asia [CA4-Int, W] (5/1/2023)
KINS 3531W	Scientific Writing in Aerobic Training for Health and Performance [W] (3/6/2023)
KINS 3546W	Scientific Writing in Resistance Training for Health and Performance [W] (3/6/2023)
MCB 3847W	Historically Excluded and Underrepresented Scientist [W] (2/6/2023)

Newly included in Environmental Literacy:

PHIL 3212E	Philosophy and Global Climate Change [EL] (10/3/2022)
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V. Revisions of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:

Revised Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities courses:

HIST 3105	History Through Film [CA1] (4/3/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3810	China and the West [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3812	Modern India [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3822	Modern China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AASI 3842	History of Vietnam [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AASI 3845	The Vietnam War [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AFRA 3753	Modern African History [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)

Revised Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International courses:

HIST/AAAS 3810	China and the West [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3812	Modern India [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3822	Modern China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AASI 3842	History of Vietnam [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AASI 3845	The Vietnam War [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AFRA 3753	Modern African History [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)

Revised Writing (W) Competency courses:

ARTH/AMST 3440/W	19 th Century American Art [W] (3/6/2023)
BUSN 3003W	Business Communications [W] (5/1/2023)
COMM 3420/W	Health Communication [W] (5/1/2023)
CSE 4939W	Capstone Design Project I [W] (3/6/2023)
ENGL/HRTS 3631	Literature, Culture, and Humanitarianism [W] (4/3/2023)
HIST 3100W	Biography as History [W] (4/3/2023)
HIST 3101W	History Through Fiction [W] (4/3/2023)
JOUR 3000W	Public Affairs Reporting [W] (2/6/2023)
JOUR 3012	Feature Writing [W] (4/3/2023)
MCB 3843W	Research Literature in Comparative Genomics [W] (11/7/2022)
MSE 4901W	Capstone Design Project I [W] (2/6/2023)
NRE 4697W	Undergraduate Research Thesis in Natural Resources [W] (3/6/2023)

NUSC 4296W Senior Thesis in Nutrition [W] (3/6/2023)

NURS 4597W Senior Thesis in Nursing [W] (2/6/2023)

Revised Environmental Literacy courses:

GEOG 3350E Global Change, Local Action: A Geography of Environmentalism [EL]
(3/6/2023)

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

KINS 3530W Aerobic Training for Health and Performance [W] (3/6/2023)

KINS 3545W Resistance Training for Health and Performance [W] (3/6/2023)

NURS 3715W Nursing Leadership in the 21st Century [W] (2/6/2023)

VI. General Education Courses Recommended for Intensive Session

WGSS 2124 Gender and Globalization [CA2, CA4INT] (11/7/2022)

VII. Special Topics Proposals:

HDFS 1095 Special Topics Lecture: The Science of Individual and Family Well-being (1/23/23)

SOCI 2995 Special Topics: Finding Life Purpose (2/6/2023)

UNIV 3995 Special Topics: The Science and Practice of Living a Purposeful Life (5/1/2023)

VIII. "Pop-Up" Courses:

UNIV 3088 Variable Topics: Exploring the Entrepreneurial Perspective (10/3/2022)

UNIV 3088 Variable Topics: "Transformation Now" (2/6/2023)

IX. TRUCK Approvals (See Item X.C. below for details)

Economics (ECON) TRUCK

ECON 1000	ECON 1101	ECON 1179	ECON 1200	ECON 1202	ECON 2101	ECON 2101W
ECON 2102	ECON 2102W	ECON 2110	ECON 2110W	ECON 2126	ECON 2127	ECON 2198
ECON 2198W	ECON 2201	ECON 2311Q	ECON 2327	ECON 2327W	ECON 2328	ECON 2328W
ECON 2411	ECON 2431	ECON 2439	ECON 2440	ECON 2441	ECON 2441W	ECON 2444
ECON 2446	ECON 2447	ECON 2447W	ECON 2451	ECON 2451W	ECON 2456	ECON 2462

ECON 2477 ECON 2500W

Philosophy (PHIL) TRUCK

PHIL 1101	PHIL 1102	PHIL 1103	PHIL 1104	PHIL 1105	PHIL 1106	PHIL 1107
PHIL 2208W	PHIL 2210W	PHIL 2211Q	PHIL 2212W	PHIL 2215W	PHIL 2410	PHIL/HRTS 3220
PHIL/HRTS 3220W		PHIL 3261W				

X. Other Course Actions:

DMD 3107/HIST 35XX History in Games and Films (2/6/2023) – Reviewed and approved by accident

XI. Additional Business and Actions**A. Common Curriculum Implementation Plan and Fiscal Impact Statement**

The Senate C&C spent significant time over the first three meetings of the Fall 2022 semester writing, revising, and editing the Common Curriculum Implementation Plan, as well as coordinating with the Budget Committee and meeting with the Provost’s Office about the Fiscal Impact Statement. The group approved the plan at their 9/28/22 meeting.

B. Pop-Up Course Guidelines and Oversight

The Senate C&C has spent time during a number of meetings discussing the criteria for and oversight of the 1-credit “pop-up” courses that are currently administered through the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Senate C&C Chair Suzanne Wilson is currently drafting a report on the courses in consultation with Peter Diplock from CETL.

C. “TRUCK” Curricular Review Process

In response to persistent requests for an alternate, more expedited process for making non-substantive, small, related revisions to multiple courses, representatives from several areas developed the Temporary Relief for Untying Curricular Knots: Bulk Minor Curricular Action Request Form (TRUCK). Representatives included those from the General Education Oversight Committee (GEOC, now CCC+), the Office of the Registrar, the University Senate Office, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Curricula and Courses Committee, and the Senate C&C. The full Senate C&C then reviewed and approved this process and form at their 10/10/22 meeting. The form has been used several times during the year, and the representatives of the above committees have met consistently to monitor the use of the form and to work out any unanticipated “kinks.” In fact, the form appears to have had the unintended benefit of allowing for a more big-picture perspective of such curricular changes.

D. Topics of Inquiry (TOI) Language Revision Review

The new Common Curriculum Committee+ (CCC+) spent several meetings in the Spring 2023 reviewing the approved Topics of Inquiry (TOI) language for usability and accessibility. They recommended a number of changes. Senate C&C discussed these edits at their 4/3/23 meeting and did not have any major concerns with the changes.

Respectfully Submitted by the 22-23 Senate Curricula and Courses Committee: Suzanne Wilson (Chair), Pam Bedore (ex-officio), John Chandy, Peter Diplock (ex-officio) Louis Hanzlik, Marc Hatfield, Matt McKenzie, David Ouimette, Tina Reardon, Sharyn Rusch, Eric Schultz, Steve Stifano (C&C Chair), Terra Zuidema (Registrar alternate), assisted by Karen McDermott (Program Assistant)