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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Add a New Graduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: March 16, 2014
2. Department requesting this course: HIST
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Fall 2014

Final Catalog Listing

Assemble this after you have completed the components below. This listing should not contain any information that is not listed below!

HIST 5505. Gender in the Early Modern West
3 credits. Seminar.
Discussion of key works on gender, women, and sexuality, spanning the 1400s-1700s with a geographical focus mostly on Britain, continental Europe, and the Americas.

Items Included in Catalog Listing

Obligatory Items

1. Abbreviation for Department, Program or Subject Area: HIST
2. Course Number: 5505
3. Course Title: Gender in the Early Modern West
4. Number of Credits (use digits, "3" not "three"): 3
5. Course Description (second paragraph of catalog entry):

Discussion of key works on gender, women, and sexuality, spanning the 1400s-1700s with a geographical focus mostly on Britain, continental Europe, and the Americas.

6. Course Type, if appropriate:
   __Lecture __ Laboratory XX Seminar __ Practicum

Optional Items

7. Prerequisites, if applicable: None
8. Recommended Preparation, if applicable: None
9. Consent of Instructor, if applicable: Yes
10. Exclusions, if applicable: None
11. Repetition for credit, if applicable: No

12. S/U grading: No

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course:

In adding this course, I am regularizing a special topics course that I have offered twice. I plan to offer this every few years; it attracts graduate students in English and other departments, and counts toward the WGSS Feminist Graduate Certificate. Listing it as a regular course will enhance our department's profile in gender history, especially for prospective graduate students.

2. Academic merit:

The course showcases the rich scholarship on women, sexuality, and gender produced in the past 40 years or so. The period under focus stretches from the 1400s to the late 1700s, with a geographical scope including Britain, continental Europe, Central and South America, and North America.

3. Overlapping courses: None
4. Number of students expected: 10
5. Number and size of sections: 1 section, 10 students
6. Effects on other departments: No adverse effects
7. Staffing: Dayton
8. Dates approved by
   Department Curriculum Committee:
   Department Faculty:
9. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:
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Syllabus

A syllabus for the new course must be attached to your submission email. Attached

Additional Approval

New graduate courses must also be approved by the Graduate Faculty Council.