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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Add a New Graduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: **February 19, 2014**
2. Department requesting this course: **History**
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: **Fall 2015**

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 5544. American Land and Society
3 credits. Seminar.

Examines the historical literature on American ideas about landholding and agriculture from the 18th to the 20th century and their impact on society, culture, and the environment.

Items Included in Catalog Listing

Obligatory Items

1. Abbreviation for Department, Program or Subject Area: **HIST**
2. Course Number: **5544**
3. Course Title: **American Land and Society**
4. Number of Credits (use digits, "3" not "three"): **3**
5. Course Description (second paragraph of catalog entry):

Examines the historical literature on American ideas about landholding and agriculture from the 18th to the 20th century and their impact on society, culture, and the environment.

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

Optional Items

7. Prerequisites, if applicable:
8. Recommended Preparation, if applicable:
9. Consent of Instructor, if applicable: **YES**

10. Exclusions, if applicable:
11. Repetition for credit, if applicable: **NO**
12. S/U grading: **NO**

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: **This regularizes a special topics course which has already been offered and that fills a need in the Department's graduate offerings in American history.**
2. Academic merit: **The course addresses a major topic in U.S. history, consideration of which touches on a wide variety of issues of significance to historians in the field.**
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: **none**
7. Staffing: **Christopher Clark**
8. Dates approved by
   Department Curriculum Committee:
   Department Faculty:
9. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: **Micki McElya, micki.mcelya@uconn.edu, 486-2085**

Syllabus

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

Additional Approval

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