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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Jon Gajewski, Chair

### Minutes of the meeting of October 15, 2013

**Chair:** Jon Gajewski (LING)

**Members Present:** Eldridge Adams (EEB), Philip Balma (LCL), Margaret Breen (WGSS), Robert Cromley (GEOG), A. Harris Fairbanks (ENGL), Bob Gallo (PNB), Anne Gebelein (LAMS), Robert Henning (PSYC), Dick Langlois (ECON), Micki McElya (HIST), Sam Martinez (HRTS), Ralf Schiffler (MATH), Matt Singer (POLS), Merrill Singer (ANTH), Steve Wisensale (HDFS), Bradley Wright (SOCL), Bob Wyss (JOUR), Ping Zhang (substitute for David Knecht, MCB)

**CLAS Dean's Office:** Katrina Higgins (Dean's Office)

**Visitor:** Stanton Wolfe (UCEDD), George Yang (LCL)

### Preliminaries

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Meeting called to order at 3:35pm.  
Margaret Breen appointed secretary *pro tem*

Minutes of 24 September 2013 were unanimously approved.

### Disability Studies Discussion

Stanton Wolfe of University of Connecticut Center for Excellence in Development Disability Research Education and Service discussed plans for INTD courses in interdisciplinary disability studies and possibility of a program. Committee members should encourage faculty involved in Disability Studies in their units to contact him at [swolfe@uchc.edu](mailto:swolfe@uchc.edu).

### Catalog Deadline Reminder:

Jon Gajewski reminded committee members that the catalog deadline is November 12. Marianne Buck must be notified of any intended changes by this date. All changes that have received approval by December 31, 2013 will be included in the next catalog.

## Approvals by the Chair

### 2013-157 Offer Special Topics: HIST 3995 Cultural History of the Ocean

Approved by chair.

**Course number and title proposed:** HIST 3995 Cultural History of the Ocean

## Resubmitted Proposals

### 2013-132 Add GEOG 4096W Senior Thesis

Approved Catalog Copy:

GEOG 4096W. Senior Thesis

Either semester. Three credits. Hours by arrangement.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; one 3000-level or above course in GEOG and/or 3 credits of independent study in geography; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor and department head.

## New Proposals

### 2013-133 Add MCB 3413 Concepts of Genetic Analysis

Tabled.

### 2013-134 Drop MCB 2413

Tabled.

### 2013-135 Create a W-version of MATH 2710W

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**MATH 2710. Transition to Advanced Mathematics**

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: Math 1132 or 1152. Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 2143. Students intending to major in mathematics should ordinarily take this course during the third or fourth

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semester.

Basic concepts, principles, and techniques of mathematical proof common to higher mathematics. Logic, set theory, counting principles, mathematical induction, relations, functions. Concepts from abstract algebra and analysis.

**MATH 2710W. Transition to Advanced Mathematics**

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: Math 1132 or 1152; and ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 2143. Open only to Mathematics majors. Students intending to major in mathematics should ordinarily take this course or Math 2710 during the third or fourth semester.

**2013-136 Change MATH 2794W Undergraduate Seminar II**

Tabled. The committee requests clarification on the title and on how the W requirement will be met.

**2013-137 Add HDFS 3127. Professional Development and Advocacy in Early Childhood**

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**HDFS 3127. Professional Development and Advocacy in Early Childhood**

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: HDFS 3120. Consent of the instructor is required. Not open to students who completed HDFS 3126.

Historical, philosophical, psychological, and contemporary influences on the field. Comprehensive services, the workforce, quality, funding, and child outcomes. Focus on each student's professional development and on advocacy for change.

**2013-138 Drop HDFS 3126 Analysis of Programs for Young Children**

Approved.

**2013-139 ASLN 2500. Introduction to Interpreting: American Sign Language and English**

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**ASLN 2500. Introduction to Interpreting: American Sign Language and English**

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Three credits.

Basic theories, principles, and practices of professional interpreting.

### **2013-140 ASLN 2600. Process of Interpreting: American Sign Language and English**

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#### **ASLN 2600. Process of Interpreting: American Sign Language and English**

Three credits. Prerequisite: ASLN 1102 or higher or consent of the instructor.

Theory and practice of ASL/English interpreting. Models of interpretation including text analysis and the goal of linguistic equivalency. Discourse analysis, visualization, listening and comprehending, shadowing, paraphrasing, abstracting, dual-task training, and cloze skills.

### **2013-141 Add CHIN 3211 Chinese Composition and Conversation II**

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#### **CHIN 3211. Chinese Composition and Conversation II**

Three credits. Three class periods. Prerequisite: CHIN 3210 or instructor consent.

Development of high intermediate to advanced speaking and writing competency. Taught in Chinese.

### **2013-142 Add CHIN 3260 Contemporary Chinese Culture**

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#### **CHIN 3260 Contemporary Chinese Culture**

Three credits. Prerequisite: CHIN 3210 or equivalent.

Introduction to popular culture in China and Chinese-speaking societies through contemporary literature, art, documentaries, and feature films. Taught in Chinese.

### **2013-143 Add CHIN 3270 Chinese Film**

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#### **CHIN 3270 Chinese Film**

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Three credits. Prerequisite: CHIN 1121-1122  
Chinese film from the silent era to the present. Analytical skills and critical vocabulary to study Chinese film in its social and historical contexts. Taught in English.

### **2013-144 Add CHIN 3271 Topics in Chinese Literature**

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#### **CHIN 3271: Topics in modern Chinese Literature**

Three credits. Prerequisites: CHIN 1121-1122 or consent of instructor. Social and political issues in Chinese modernity and postmodernity. Taught in English.

### **2013-145 Add CHIN 3230 Language & Identity in Greater China**

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#### **CHIN 3230 Language and Identity in Greater China**

Three credits.

Topics include role of language, linguistic indexing of socio-economic class, dialects and regional language variation, impact of state policies, linguistic borrowings, bilingualism and bicultural identity, and language shift and attrition in greater China. Taught in English.

### **2013-146 Change CHIN 3210 Chinese Composition and Conversation**

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#### **CHIN 3210. Chinese Composition and Conversation I**

Three credits. Three class periods. Prerequisite: CHIN 1114 or instructor consent.

Development of high intermediate to advanced speaking and writing competency. Taught in Chinese.

### **2013-147 Add EEB Foreign Study Courses**

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#### **EEB 1893. Foreign Study**

Credits and hours by arrangement, up to a maximum of 6 credits. Prerequisite: Consent of Department Head, program coordinator or advisor may be required prior to the student's departure. May be repeated for credit.

Special topics taken in a foreign study program.

**EEB 2893. Foreign Study**

Credits and hours by arrangement, up to a maximum of 6 credits. Prerequisite: Consent of Department Head, program coordinator or advisor may be required prior to the student's departure. May be repeated for credit.

Special topics taken in a foreign study program.

**EEB 3893. Foreign Study**

Credits and hours by arrangement, up to a maximum of 6 credits. Prerequisite: Consent of Department Head, program coordinator or advisor may be required prior to the student's departure. May be repeated for credit.

Special topics taken in a foreign study program.

**2013-147b Add EEB 3260 Medical Botany**

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**EEB 3260. Medical Botany**

Three credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 1108; CHEM 1122 or 1124 or 1127 or instructor consent.

Plants used for medicine: their origin, history, biology, distribution, chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology, and role in the development of civilizations.

**2013-148 Add POLS 3205 Voting Behavior and Public Opinion Around the World**

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**POLS 3205. Voting Behavior and Public Opinion Around the World**

Three Credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1202 or POLS 1207.

How voting behavior differs across countries. Topics may include turnout, class voting, the electoral role of religion, accountability for the economy, vote buying, ethnic politics, attitudes toward welfare, support for democracy, and anti-Americanism.

**2013-149 Add POLS 3429 and POLS 3429W Political Violence**

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**POLS 3429. Political Violence**

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to Juniors or higher. Recommended

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preparation: POLS 1402.

Nature and origins of violence, including torture, genocide, terrorism, and civil war, on the part of individuals, non-state groups, and states.

**POLS 3429W. Political Violence**

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1402.

**2013-150 Add POLS 5250 Comparative Voting Behavior**

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**POLS 5250. Comparative Voting Behavior**

3 credits. Seminar.

The effect of economic, social, and political contexts on voters' decision-making processes.

**2013-151 Add POLS 5260 Democratic Institutions**

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**POLS 5260. Democratic Institutions**

3 credits. Seminar.

Rules that structure access to power and policy-making process across countries; changes over time; and major political effects. Topics include the electoral system, presidentialism, government formation, legislative committees, federalism, and the courts.

**2013-152 Add POLS 5322. Human Security**

Tabled.

**2013-153 Change JOUR 1002 The Press in America**

Approval not necessary re: CA 1.

**2013-154 Change COGS major**

**Approved Catalog Description of Major:**

**General Requirements**

The requirements for the cognitive science major include 40 2000-level or above credits, no more than 21 of which may be taken in any one

department. There are several 1000-level courses that are required preparation for the 2000-level and above requirements. These courses should be taken during the first four semesters and may fulfill general education requirements.

A maximum of six 2000-level or above transfer credits may count toward the major with approval of advisor. Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or higher in each course that is counted toward the major.

### **Core Courses (16 credits)**

COGS 2201, 3584 and four of the following courses: ANTH 3002; CSE 4705; LING 2010Q; PHIL 3250/W; PSYC 2501

### **Research Courses (6 credits)**

*Statistics (one of the following for at least 3 credits):* PSYC 2100Q or 2100WQ; STAT 2215Q, 3025Q (Calculus level)

*Research Methods (one of the following for at least 3 credits):* ANTH 3004 (if elected for 3 credits); LING 3110; PSYC 3250/W, 3251/W, 3253, 3450W, 3550W, 3551W, 3552

### **Formal Systems Courses (3 credits)**

CSE 2300W, 2500, 3500<sup>a</sup>, 3502<sup>a</sup>, 3802; LING 3310Q<sup>a</sup>, 3410Q<sup>a</sup>, 3511Q<sup>a</sup>; MATH 2210Q, 2410Q, 3160, 3210, 3230, 3412; PHIL 2211Q, 3214

### **Advanced courses (12 credits)**

*Must include courses from at least 3 departments. Can include core courses not needed to satisfy the core course requirement.*

ANTH 3200, 3250, CSE 3500<sup>a</sup>, 3502<sup>a</sup>, 4095; LING 3310Q<sup>a</sup>, 3410Q<sup>a</sup>, 3511Q<sup>a</sup>, 3610W; PHIL 2210/W, 2212/W, 3241, 3247/W, 3249/W, 3256/W; PNB 3251; PSYC 2200, 2400, 2500, 3100/W, 3470<sup>b</sup>, 3500, 3501, 3502; SLHS 2204, 4245/W, 4254/W

### **Electives ( 3- 6 credits)**

One or two<sup>b</sup> additional courses (from above lists or other related courses from any department), chosen with the approval of the advisors.



<sup>a</sup> The following courses may be used to fulfill both the Formal Systems and Advanced Courses requirements: CSE 3500, 3502; LING 3310Q, 3410Q and 3511Q. In this event, two electives are required.

<sup>b</sup> PSYC 3470 is a variable topics course and may only be counted toward the major with advisors' approval.

## **Competency and Writing Requirements**

The exit requirements for computer technology and information literacy will be met by satisfaction of the Research Methods Requirement. The exit requirements for writing in the major are met by taking any W course on the Plan of Study.

Students in the program will have an advisor and an associate advisor, each in different departments contributing to the cognitive science program. Students will consult with both of them to plan a course of study.

A minor in Cognitive Science is described in the Minors section.

## **2013-155 Change COGS minor**

### **Approved Catalog Description:**

#### **Cognitive Science**

Cognitive Science is the interdisciplinary study of mind and intelligence, bringing together course content from Psychology, Linguistics, Artificial Intelligence, Anthropology, Communication Disorders, Neuroscience, and Philosophy. While available with any undergraduate major, the minor in Cognitive Science is especially appropriate for majors in the fields listed above.

#### **Requirements**

To earn a minor in Cognitive Science, students must complete 15 credits at the 2000-level or above. COGS 2201 is required, plus four additional courses coming from at least three areas (A through F). No more than two courses may be counted from any one department.

1. *Cognition*: ANTH 3250; CSE 4705; PHIL 3247/W, 3250/W; PSYC 2500, 2501
2. *Language*: ANTH 3002 or LING 3610W; LING 2010Q; PHIL 3241; PSYC 3500

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3. *Perception*: PHIL 3256/W; PSYC 3501, 3502
4. *Development*: PSYC 2400; PSYC 3470/W or SLHS 2204; SLHS 4254/W
5. *Neuroscience*: PHIL 3249/W; PNB 3251; PSYC 2200; SLHS 4245/W
6. *Formal Systems*: CSE 2500, 3502; LING 3310Q, 3410Q, 3511Q; PHIL 2211Q, 3214

The minor is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the Cognitive Science minor, contact Prof. Jon Gajewski, Director of Undergraduate Studies in Cognitive Science, Oak Hall, Room 351.

### **2013-156 Add AFAM 3898 Variable Topics**

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#### **AFAM 3898. Variable Topics**

Three credits. With a change of topic, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.