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UCONN | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Minutes of the meeting of April 29, 2014

Approved by email vote May 27, 2014

Chair: Jon Gajewski (LING)

Members present: Philip Balma (LCL), Margaret Breen (ENGL/WGSS), Simon Cheng (SOCL), Heidi Dierssen (MARN), Anne Gebelein (El Instituto), Robert Henning (PSYC), David Knecht (MCB), Richard Langlois (ECON), Nicholas Leadbeater (CHEM), Samuel Martinez (HRTS), Micki McElya (HIST), Rory McGloin (COMM), Lionel Shapiro (PHIL), Matt Singer (POLS), Steve Wisensale (HDFS), Bob Wyss (JOUR).

Preliminaries

1. The minutes of the April 8, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.
2. Gajewski was appointed secretary *pro tem*.
3. Progress on online proposal forms:
The online Curricular Action Request form is planned to be extended to CLAS in Fall 2015.

Special Topics Proposals approved by chair

None.

Resubmitted Proposals

2014-034 Add ANTH 3555 Archaeological Science

Approved Catalog Copy:

ANTH 3555. Archaeological Science

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to Sophomores or higher. Consent of instructor required.

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Survey of scientific methods used in archaeology, such as dating techniques, tracing methods and ancient DNA analysis. Methods, applications and lab demonstrations.

2014-035 Add ANTH 3720 Lab Methods in Archaeological and Forensic Science

Withdrawn by Anthropology for further consultation with MCB.

2014-036 Change HEJS 3279 Modern Israeli Literature in Translation; Add to CLAS GEAR B

Approved Catalog Copy:

HEJS 3279. Modern Israeli Literature in Translation

(279) Three credits.

Major themes and literary achievements of modern Israeli writing in translation. Authors range from the pre-Statehood period to the present.

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2014-043 Add POLS 3082 Critical Race Theory as Political Theory

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POLS 3082. Critical Race Theory as Political Theory

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to Juniors or Higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1002.

Interdisciplinary scholarship on racial identity, legal decisions, and political action from the perspective of political science and political theory. Topics include interactions between states and social movements, the intersections of race, class, gender, and membership, and the problems with both post-racialism and identity politics.

New Proposals

2014-061 Add JOUR 3065 Visual Journalism

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JOUR 3065 Visual Journalism

Three credits. Prerequisite: JOUR 2000W. Open to Juniors or higher. Examines current trends in visual digital journalism; develops skills in photojournalism, multimedia and video storytelling. Instructor approved digital camera required.

2014-062 Change MARN 5893 Research

Approved Catalog Copy:

MARN 5893 Research

1 to 6 credits.

Field and laboratory research covering selected topics of marine sciences.

2014-063 Change MARN 5895 Independent Study

Approved Catalog Copy:

MARN 5895 Independent Study

1 to 6 credits.

A reading course for pursuing specialized work in marine sciences. Open to undergraduate students with permission. Designate the field of special interest by use of the appropriate section symbol.

2014-064 Change WGSS 3265W Research Methodology

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3265W Research Methodology

(265W) (Formerly offered as WS 3265W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: any 1000-level WGSS course or HIST 1203; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open only to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors are strongly urged to take this course as early as possible and before PHIL 3218.

Analyses of gender bias in research design and practice, problems of androcentric values, and over-generalization in research. Varieties of feminist research methods and their implications for the traditional disciplines. Student projects using different methodologies.

2014-065 Add JOUR 3046 Environmental Journalism

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JOUR 3046 Environmental Journalism

(245) Three credits. Prerequisite: JOUR 2000W or consent of the instructor.

Open to Juniors or higher.

Explores specialized coverage of environmental issues by journalists, emphasizing news reporting with the opportunity to produce print, visual and multimedia news reports.

**2014-066 Change POLS 3265 Public Opinion;
Change PP 3030 Public Opinion;
Cross list POLS 3265 and PP 3030**

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POLS 3625 Public Opinion

(Also offered as PP 3030) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to Juniors or higher
Concepts, theories, structure, and substance of public opinion.

PP 3030 Public Opinion

(Also offered as POLS 3625) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to Juniors or higher

Concepts, theories, structure, and substance of public opinion.

**2014-067 Change PSYC 3300 Emotional/Behavioral Disorders of
Childhood**

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PSYC 3300 Abnormal Child Psychology

(249) Three credits. Prerequisite: PSYC 2400.

Theory, research, treatment, and prevention in developmental psychopathology from infancy through adolescence.

2014-068 Change PSYC 5303 Child Psychopathology

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PSYC 5303 Developmental Psychopathology

An examination of diagnosis, etiology, and prognosis in child psychopathology. Open to graduate students in Clinical Psychology and others with permission.

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2014-069 Change PSYC 5305 Psychodynamics

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PSYC 5305 - Psychodynamics

Overview of theoretical and empirical literature about theories of personality development and models of behavior change processes.

Open to graduate students in Clinical Psychology and to others with permission.

2014-070 Change PSYC 5307 Empirically Validated Methods of Psychotherapy

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PSYC 5307 - Empirically Supported Therapy

Instruction in and supervised practice of empirically supported therapeutic techniques and treatments.

Open to graduate students in Clinical Psychology.

2014-071 Drop PSYC 5311 Group Psychotherapy

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PSYC 5311 Group Psychotherapy

Theories and Methods of Group Psychotherapy.

2014-072 Add PHIL 2410 Know Thyself; Add to CLAS GEAR D

Approved Catalog Copy:

PHIL 2410 Know Thyself

Three credits. Prerequisite: At least one of PHIL 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107.

Nature, value and limitations of self-knowledge; introspection, unconscious phenomena, self-deception, affective forecasting, interaction of neurophysiological and psychological explanations of behavior. Western as well as non-Western, specifically Buddhist, perspectives on the self. Readings from classical and contemporary sources. CA 1.

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2014-073 Change POLS Major

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Political Science

Political Science serves students whose primary interest is in some phase of public affairs (law, politics, government service) or international relations (foreign service), in gaining a better understanding of the entire field of governmental organization and functions.

Major Courses: A minimum of 24 credits in Political Science numbered 2000 or above (none on a pass-fail basis). Inter-departmental courses may not be included in the 24 credits. No more than 6 credits of independent study and/or field work (of which no more than 3 credits may be for POLS 3991) can be counted toward the 24 credits.

A. Students majoring in Political Science must pass introductory 1000-level courses in three of the following four subdivisions: Theory and Methodology (1002), Comparative Politics (1202 or 1207), International Relations (1402), and American Politics (1602). It is recommended that these courses should be taken during the student's first two years of study.

B. All majors in political science must pass at least one course in four of the following six subdivisions (total of 12 credits). A W or Q course may be substituted for the same numbered course. Cross-listed courses may count only once toward this distribution requirement:

- I. Theory and Methodology: 2072, 3002, 3012, 3017, 3022, 3032, 3042, 3052, 3062, 3072, 3082
- II. Comparative Politics: 2222, 3202, 3205, 3206, 3208, 3212, 3214, 3216, 3225, 3228, 3232, 3235, 3237, 3239, 3245, 3252, 3255, 3256
- III. International Relations: 3402, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3414, 3418, 3422, 3429, 3432, 3437, 3438, 3442, 3447, 3452, 3457, 3462, 3464, 3472, 3476
- IV. American Politics: 2607, 2622, 3602, 3604, 3612, 3613, 3615, 3617, 3622, 3625, 3627, 3632, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, 3850
- V. Public Administration, Policy and Law: 3802, 3807, 3812, 3817, 3822, 3827, 3832, 3834, 3837, 3842, 3847, 3852, 3857
- VI. Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics: 3052, 3082, 3210, 3216, 3218, 3252, 3418, 3464, 3632, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, 3807, 3834, 3837

POLS 2998 and 3995 may be counted toward this distribution only with consent of advisor. POLS 3426, 3991, 3993, 3999, 4994, 4997W may not be counted toward the Group B distribution requirement.

The writing in the major requirement may be satisfied by passing any 2000-level

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W course. Advanced information literacy exit requirements are incorporated into all W [courses](#) in the major, and students who successfully complete political science W courses will have met this requirement.

2014-074 Change POLS Minor

No action required for change to plan of study.

2014-075 Add MARN 5500 Professional Development in Marine Sciences

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MARN 5500 Professional Development in Marine Sciences

3 credits.

Survey of practical skills required for professional integration into the scientific community, including proposal writing, scientific and public presentations, manuscript preparation and publication, scientific peer review, resume building, and interview skills.

2014-076 Add JOUR 2111 Journalism Portfolio I: Multimedia Skills

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JOUR 2111 Journalism Portfolio I: Multimedia Skills

One credit. Prerequisite: JOUR 2000W. Open to Journalism majors, others with permission.

Introduction to online and multimedia skills used by journalists; emphasis on ethical practices. Students provided portfolio space on a department-maintained site.

2014-077 Add JOUR 3111 Journalism Portfolio II: Content Development

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JOUR 3111 Journalism Portfolio II: Content Development

One credit. Prerequisite: JOUR 2111.

Development of online and multimedia skills used by journalists; emphasis on ethical practices. Students will contribute journalism content completed in other courses and develop new content to build a professional portfolio provided on a

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department-maintained site.

2014-078 JOUR 4111 Journalism Portfolio III: Professional Presentation

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JOUR 4111 Journalism Portfolio III: Professional Presentation

One credit. Prerequisite: JOUR 3111.

Completion of student journalism portfolios that include examples of journalistic endeavors in print, still and video photography, audio and multimedia packages.

2014-079 Change JOUR Major

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Journalism

This department offers professional preparation for students who are planning careers in journalism. It also offers other students the chance to improve their writing, interviewing and research skills and to learn about the news media. Students in writing courses are expected to produce work of professional quality and to publish that work when possible.

Students who major in journalism should also take related courses in history, economics, political science and other liberal arts disciplines as a sound preparation for news reporting. The department strongly urges students to complete a second major. Students also should gain professional experience before graduation, either through part-time jobs, the Co-operative Education Program or the department's internship program. Internships are available at newspapers, radio and television stations, magazines, online publications and political press offices.

In addition to satisfying the requirements of the College, majors must complete [27](#) credits in journalism at the 2000-level or above, including JOUR 2000W, 2001W, 3002, 3020 and 3030, [the three-credit portfolio sequence \(JOUR 2111, JOUR 3111 and JOUR 4111\)](#) and one of the following courses: JOUR 3000 (Public Affairs Reporting), JOUR 3012 (Feature Writing), JOUR 3013 (Magazine Writing), JOUR 3041 (Reporting and Editing TV News), JOUR 3045 (Specialized Journalism), JOUR 3046 (Environmental Journalism), JOUR 4035 (Investigative Reporting) or other advanced courses if accepted with the consent of the department. JOUR 1002 is a prerequisite for JOUR 3002.

A journalism education is, by definition, an education in writing and information literacy. A journalism major will fulfill the writing in the major requirement and the information literacy competency by completing the department's core courses (JOUR 2000W, 2001W, 3002, 3020 and 3030).

Students will fulfill the computer technology competency by (a) meeting the university's expectations in computer operation basics, word processing, presentation software, spreadsheets, database basics, graphics and multimedia, Internet basics and electronic communication, and (b) completing JOUR 3030, [JOUR 2111](#), [JOUR 3111](#), [JOUR 4111](#).

Journalism majors are advised to consult with their advisors about additional computer skills that may be helpful to them, based on individual career plans. Students who major in journalism will be expected to own basic digital audio and imaging equipment for use in classes and professionally. The department's website, www.journalism.uconn.edu, lists current requirements.

Students must apply to the Journalism Department to become majors. They must do so by the end of the third full week of classes in the fall or spring semester. A student who is not accepted initially may reapply in subsequent semesters. Forms can be obtained online or in the Journalism Department Student Resource Room, 457 Oak Hall.

Students must meet the following two requirements:

- Successful completion of at least 39 credits. (Students who are members in good standing of the University Honors Program may apply after completing 23 credits at UConn.)

Cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 - or - successful performance on a timed writing exercise administered by the department. Applicants taking the test must show mastery of the fundamental tools of writing, including spelling, grammar and syntax. The applicant's academic record and goals also will be considered.

2014-080 Add COGS 5120 Structure, Acquisition and Processing of Language

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COGS 5120. Structure, Acquisition and Processing of Language

3 credits. Seminar. Permission of the instructor is required.

Selected topics in syntax, semantics, phonology, morphology. Connections to current research in language acquisition, sentence processing, neurogenic disorders.

2014-081 Add W section of LLAS/SPAN 1009 Latino Literature, Culture, and Society

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LLAS 1009. Latino Literature, Culture, and Society

(Also offered as [SPAN 1009](#).) Three credits. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. Taught in English.

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Critical approaches to Latinos/as and cultural representation, production, and agency, as impacted by globalization and local dynamics. Will engage the value and function of race, gender and sexuality in popular culture, literature, film, music, digital culture, visual arts, and urban culture.

LLAS 1009W. Latino Literature, Culture, and Society

(Also offered as [SPAN 1009W](#).) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. Taught in English.

SPAN 1009. Latino Literature, Culture, and Society

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2014-082 Add LLAS 1190/HIST 1600 to CLAS GE area C

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