

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Committee on Curricula and Courses*

**Agenda for the meeting of December 9, 2003**  
3:30 PM in Room 162 of the Dodd Research Center  
Last revised: Wednesday, December 3, 2003

**1. PRELIMINARIES**

- a. Appointment of a secretary for this meeting.
- b. Approval of minutes of Nov. 11, 2003 meeting
- c. Updates from the chair
- d. 298 courses approved by chair:

**2003-166 Add:** AASI 298. Researching in Asian American Studies (for fall 2004)

**2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Course Proposals:**

**2003-146 Add:** COMM 298 Advanced Advertising (not regular faculty - needs committee approval)

**2003-148 Add:** COMM 298 Public Relations Writing (not regular faculty - needs committee approval)

**2003-151 Change Minor:** Marine Biology

**Issues for Discussion** (if time allows):

B. UConn is entering into the business of providing online course offerings. What should be the procedure for online courses developed through Continuing Studies? Should they require departmental approval? College C&C approval? Is the online version essentially the same in content as the traditional course or is it different? Does CLAS wish to examine this issue and develop such a policy?

C. The recent heated discussion in this committee regarding the advisability of using grades (e.g. "B or better") as a mechanism to limit entry into an academic program points to the absence of an articulated policy by CLAS concerning mechanisms for selecting students in programs with limited enrollment capacity. Does CLAS wish to examine this issue and develop such a policy?

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**2003-155 Change:** EEB 243W. Insect Classification and Identification.

**2003-156 Change:** convert three CDIS courses to W courses.

**2003-157 Cross-list:** INTD 265 as ENGL 265. Seminar in American Studies.

**2003-158 Change major:** Individualized Major.

**2003-159 Change:** MATH 101. Basic Algebra with Applications.

**2003-160 Change:** MATH 335-336. Mathematical Logic.

**2003-161 Change:** ENGL 285. Women in Literature Before 1900.

**2003-162 Change:** three Philosophy courses.

**2003-163 Change:** six History courses.

**2003-164 Cross-list:** DRAM 272 as ENGL 272. Playwriting.

**2003-165 Add:** AASI 298. Asian Americans and the Law (not regular faculty - needs committee approval)

**2003-166 Add:** AASI 298. Researching in Asian American Studies (approved by Chair)

**2003-167 Change Major:** French and Francophone Studies

**2003-168 Change Minor:** French and Francophone Studies:  
**2003-169 Change:** four French courses to W courses  
**2003-170 Change:** GERM 281. German Film and Culture.  
**2003-171 Change:** AASI 201 Introduction to Asian American Studies.  
**2003-172 Change:** ENGL 276W. Black American Writers I.  
**2003-173 Add:** ENGL 2XY. Introduction to LGBT Studies.  
**2003-174 Change:** MARN135. The Sea Around Us.  
**2003-175 Cross-list:** PSYC 246W as WS 2xxW. Psychology of Women.  
**2003-176 Cross-list:** PSYC 246 as WS 2xx. Psychology of Women.  
**2003-177 Change two cross-listed courses:** SOCI 221 and AASI 221. Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women.  
**2003-178 Change Four Existing Courses:** GERM 252, 253, 254, and 255.  
**2003-179 Cross-list:** COMM 245 and WS 268. Gender and Communication.

#### **4. ADJOURN**