

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Committee on Curricula & Courses  
**Agenda for the meeting of 17 March 2009**  
3:30pm in Room 162, Dodd Research Center

**I. PRELIMINARIES**

- A. Appointment of a secretary for this meeting:
- B. Minutes of the 10 February 2009 meeting

C. Chair's report:

1. Approvals in the interim by the chair:

- HIST 3995 special topics: Race, Gender & Sexuality in US History (2009-26 below)
- HDFR 3095 special topics: Disabilities: A Lifespan Perspective (2009-30 below)
- Editorial change to MCB major text: 'A maximum of 3 credits from among MCB 3899, 3989 and 4989 may count toward the 24 credit requirement'.

D. INTD courses in Gen Ed across categories. Pending report

E. Continuing discussion: further on curriculum costs

- Letter to Department Heads: Hamilton
- Subcommittee update: distortions. Rockwell, et al
- W course matters.

F. Old Business:

1. Assignment to CLAS Gen Ed groups (CA1 proposed) of: see last month's appendix for course details. Pending further information.

- a. NRME 1235. Environmental Conservation (130) Second semester. Three credits. Barclay  
Overview of conservation policy development from colonial period to present and development of the environmental movement in the U.S. Discussion of the context and complexity of some contemporary environmental policy issues.

2. GEOG proposal (2009 – 12, below). Report of B.S. Subcommittee

G. Other points for the good of the order

**II. DEPARTMENTAL COURSE PROPOSALS**

1. Proposals postponed earlier:

- 2008 – 155 Add MARN 5935
- 2008 – 177 Add LING 3791 Postponed for Dept Consultation
- 2009 – 6 Add MCB 5490 [revised submission]
- 2009 – 7 Add PSYC XXXX [revised submission]
- 2009 – 12 Add GEOG to B.S. list
- 2009 – 13 Add PSYC 32XX
- 2009 – 14 Change the Neuroscience Minor

2. New departmental proposals [italics denote placeholders, revisions pending]:

- 2009 – 20 Add COMM 4XXX/PRLS 4XXX
- 2009 – 21 Change the ILCS Major (*Cultural Studies Track*)
- 2009 – 22 Change the ILCS Minor (*Cultural Studies Track*)
- 2009 – 23 Change the ILCS Minor (*Literary Studies Track*)
- 2009 – 24 Change the Film Studies Minor

**2009 – 25 Change HIST 3422**

**2009 – 26 Add HIST 3996 Special Topics [approved by Chair]**

**2009 – 27 Add ENGL 3711**

**2009 – 28 Add MCB 5429**

**2009 – 29 Change MCB 2225W**

**2009 – 30 Add HDFR 3095 Special Topics [approved by Chair]**

**2009 – 31 *Change the French and Francophone [sic] Minor***