

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Committee on Curricula and Courses

Minutes of the meeting of September 12th, 2000

3:30 PM in the Dodd Center, Rm. 162

Amended and Approved 10/10/2000
Item 2001-007 corrected at the meeting on 31/10/2000

Members present: Jane L. Knox (Chemistry), Dean M. Hanink (Geography), Robert Cromley (guest-Geography), John Manning (English), Frank Costigliola (History), Robert Henning (Psychology), Steven Cunningham (Economics), Gerald Leibowitz (Mathematics), Tom Terry (MCB), Veronica Makowsky (CLA&S), K. Wells (EEB), Harry van der Hulst (Linguistics), Norman Gray (Geology), Nalini Ravishankar (Statistics), Tom Bontly (Philosophy), James O'Donnell, Chairman (Marine Sciences)

Guests: Gerald Sazama (Economics)

1. Preliminaries

a. Hanink was appointed secretary.

b. Introductions were made.

c. Rules and Procedures - Chairman O'Donnell reminded the committee that submissions should be made in digital formats. Digital forms are available through the CLA&S CCC web site (<http://www.clasccc.uconn.edu>) or through the MCB web site (<http://www.mcb.uconn.edu/c&c/>). O'Donnell noted that the CLA&S CCC office is closed in the summer.

d. Business and Schedules - Committee meetings are scheduled for Oct. 10, Oct. 17 (secret meeting), Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, and May 8. The committee will consider the GER revision proposal at its November meeting.

2. New Business

The agenda was altered to accommodate guest R, Cromley, who made remarks concerning the proposal for a minor in Geographic Information Science (2001-13).

[2001-013](#) Minor in Geographic Information Science - approved as amended (replace MATH 223Q with MATH 255Q)

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Minor in Geographic Information Science

The minor consists of courses that concern spatial data acquisition, evaluation, manipulation, and analysis. Students electing this minor must complete at least fifteen credits from the following:

1. Two required courses: GEOG 246C and GEOG 248C
2. One of the following: GEOG 240C, GEOG 245V
3. One of the following: ECON 216V, GEOG 242Q, MATH 204Q, MATH 255Q, STAT 201Q

Geography majors may not select GEOG 242Q, and may not use any other Geography course to fulfill both major and minor requirements.

[2001-001](#) Can S/U grade courses count towards a minor? - referred to Scholastic Standards

[Overview](#) of changes to the Economics Undergraduate program ([PDF format proposal](#)) was presented by guest G. Sazama.

[2001-002](#) Authorization to Change Economics Major Requirements - Editorial change of STAT 100Q and STAT 110Q to STAT 100V and STAT 110V was suggested and action deferred until course proposals were considered.

[2001-003](#) ECON 101: Add a New Course, Essentials of Economics and Add to GER Group 7 (to replace ECON 100) - No action taken.

[2001-004](#) ECON 102: Change Number of ECON 113 to ECON 102 and Change the Catalog Description - Senate Approval required.

[2001-005](#) ECON 100: Drop an Existing Course - Senate approval required

[2001-006](#) ECON 220-236: Open to Sophomores - changes in course numbers approved with revised language describing restrictions; sophomore eligibility is for University Senate consideration

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223. Economics of Poverty (Formerly Econ 257)

First semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 111 and 112, or 102 or 113. Open to Sophomores. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 257. Kimenyi

224. Women and Minorities in the Labor Market(Formerly Econ 279)

Either semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 111 and 112, or 102 or 113. Open to Sophomores. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 279. Kimenyi, Randolph

225. Labor Economics (Formerly Econ 274)

Either semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 112, or 102 or 113. Recommended preparation: ECON 218. Open to Sophomores. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 274. Barth, Couch, Kimenyi

225W. Labor Economics (Formerly Econ 274W)

Either semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 112, or 102 or 113. Recommended preparation: ECON 218. Open to Sophomores. May not be taken for credit by students who passed ECON 274. Barth, Couch, Kimenyi

226. Labor Legislation (Formerly Econ 276)

Second semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 112, or 102 or 113. Open to Sophomores. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 276. Barth

228. Transitional Economies (Formerly Econ 244)

Either semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 111 and 112, or 102 or 113. Open to Sophomores. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 244. Allen

230. Money and Banking

Either semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 111 and 112, or 102 or 113. (112 may be taken con-currently.) Open to sophomores. Ahking, Cunningham, Lott, Miller

232. Government and Industry (Formerly Econ 264)

Second semester. Three credits. Required preparation: ECON 112, or 102 or 113. Open to Sophomores. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 264. Langlois, Sacks

[2001-007](#) ECON 237-268: Change Prerequisites and Recommended Preparation - changes approved with revised languagedescribing restrictions.
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237. Special Problems in Money and Banking

Second semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: ECON 230, and 219 or 219Q. Recommended preparation: one of the following, MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 231. Ahking

242. International Trade

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 111 or 102, or 113 and MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Allen

243. International Finance

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: ECON 219 or 219Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 112, or 102, or 113, and MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Ahking, Allen, Miller

247. Economic Development

First semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 111, or 102, or 113 and 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Randolph

253. Public Finance

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 111, or 102, or 113, and MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Kimenyi, Miceli, Sacks, Sazama,

258. Contemporary Problems in Economics

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: ECON 218 and 219 (one of which may be taken concurrently). Recommended preparation: MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Wright

259. Urban and Regional Economics

(Also offered as Urban Studies 259.) Second semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 111, or 102 or 113 and MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Not open for credit to students who have passed URBN 259. Heffley, Miceli

261. Health Economics

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Heffley

267. Organization of Industry

First semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Langlois, Minkler

268. Economics of the Law

Second semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 218 or 218Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 111, or 102 or 113 and MATH 106Q or 113Q or 115Q or 118Q or 120Q. Langlois, Miceli

[2001-008](#) ECON 217C: Add a New Course, Information Technology for Economics - approved with revised catalog copy. (C request withdrawn)

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ECON 217 Information Technology for Economics

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: ECON 111 and 112, or 102 or 113, and STAT 100V or 110V.

The presentation of economic data and testing of economic theory through the use of appropriate computer based tools. Analysis of macroeconomics concepts such as the consumption function, influence of the money supply, budget deficits, and interest rates on macroeconomic equilibrium, and the tradeoff between unemployment and inflation. Analysis of microeconomic concepts such as demand, supply, elasticity, the

achievement of equilibrium price and quantity, and the application of these to an analysis of several industries and the stock market. Analysis of historical data such as aggregate and specific price levels, sectoral shifts in the economy, and changes in income distribution.

[2001-009](#) ECON 220: Add a New Course, Economics of Taxation and Government Spending - approved
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ECON 220 Economics of Taxation and Government Spending

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite ECON 102 or 112 or 113. Recommended preparation for students who have completed ECON 112: ECON 111. Open to sophmores. Staff

Critical issues in taxation and government expenditures. Emphasis on institutions and public policy. Topics include: rationale for and effects of progressive taxation, reform of the tax system, Social Security and Medicare, welfare reform, defense, and fiscal federalism.

[2001-010](#) ECON 233: Add a New Course, Economics of the Oceans - approved for Fall 2001

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ECON 233 Economics of the Oceans

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite ECON 102 or 112 or 113. Recommended preparation for students who have completed ECON 112: ECON 111. Open to sophmores.

Economics of industries that use and manage ocean resources. Applications of industrial organization, law and economics, natural resource theory, and environmental economics.

[2001-011](#) ECON 286W: Change Title and Catalog Description - approved with editorial change (deletion of last sentence)
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ECON 286W, Seminar in Economics

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: 218 and 219 (one may be concurrent). Recommended preparation: MATH 106Q, 113Q, 115Q, 118Q, or 120Q. Special topics in micro- and macroeconomic theory, applications, and testing. Recommended for students who are motivated to develop and extend their knowledge of economics in creative ways. Required for University Honors Scholars in Economics, Economics Scholars, and Candidates for a Degree with Distinction in Economics.

The following proposals will be considered at the next meeting.

[2001-002](#) Authorization to Change Economics Major Requirements

[2001-003](#) ECON 101: Add a New Course, Essentials of Economics and Add to GER Group 7 (to replace ECON 100)

[2001-012](#) Changes to the Minor in Economics

[2001-014](#) Changes to the Catalog Copy for CLAS

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05.

Minutes prepared by Dean Hanink