

The University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Committee on Curricula and Courses

Minutes of the 14 November, 2000 Meeting

D R A F T (Feb 17th, 2001)

The committee was called to order in Room 162 Dodd Center, at 3:34pm. Present were Jane Knox (Chemistry), Veronica Makowsky (Associate Dean, CLA&S), Kentwood Wells (EEB), John Manning (English), Dean Hanink (Geography), Norman Gray (Geology), Harry van der Hulst (Linguistics), James O'Donnell (Marine Sciences, Chair), Gerald Leibowitz (Mathematics), Roger Travis (MCL), Thomas Bontly (Philosophy), Robert Henning (Psychology), Arnie Dashevsky (Sociology), and Nalini Ravishanker (Statistics). Roger Celestin, representing Modern & Classical Languages), was also present.

1. Preliminaries

a. Manning was appointed secretary.

b. The minutes of the 31 October meeting were approved as amended, *viz.*:

i. the names of Wells and Dashevsky, not present at that meeting, stricken from the record.

ii. various technical emendations, supplied by Leibowitz, accepted by the chair.

c. The chair called attention to publication of new GER proposals, available via a web link in today's agenda. Knox reported that the Senate yesterday passed a resolution calling for review of, and comment upon, these proposals by the university's collegiate units. Discussion ensued about the desirability of a CLA&S college faculty meeting on the subject. This committee will devote its December meeting to the GER proposals, with a view toward a possible recommendation to the dean concerning a meeting of the CLA&S faculty to discuss the anticipated report of this committee. The

committee may apportion some of its review among sub-committees reflecting the broad division of CLA&S departments among four groups.

d. The chair distributed copies of a new generic (i.e., all-purpose) curriculum change form, proposed by the registrar. The committee will provide feedback on this matter later.

e. Chair's report on 298 proposals:

i. **LING 298**, Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language, was not approved after reservations were voiced by Leibowitz *et al.* that such a course seems appropriate to the School of Education, but not to this college.

ii. **PRLS 298**, Women and Ethnicity, met with no objection, and stands approved.

2. Old Business

[2001-65](#). Change FREN 224. This item was taken up out of sequence to accommodate a visiting representative from the department. See below.

[2001-17](#), as reported in the minutes of 17October, 2000. A line in the Art History Major was inadvertently omitted in action upon this item. Re-insertion of the sentence '*In addition, art history majors must take two studio art courses on any level for which they meet the prerequisite,*' was approved.

Approved Catalog Copy (corrected)

In addition to satisfying the requirements of the College, majors must complete two 100-level courses in the history of art from the following list: Art History 137, 138, 140, 141, and 191 and eight 200-level courses in the history of art with at least one 200-level course from each of the following areas:

A. Ancient: Art History 243, 246, 280*

B. Medieval: Art History 257, 258, 259, 262, 280*

C. Renaissance-Baroque: Art History 250, 251, 273, 278**

d. Modern Western, 19th and 20th Century: Art History 209, 252, 253, 254, 267, 268, 275*****, 276*****, 279***, 281, 282, 291, 292

e. Non-Western: Art History 256, 275****, 276****, 277, 278**, 279***, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289

In addition, art history majors must take two studio art courses on any level for which they meet the prerequisite.

*ARTH 280/280W may be used to fill either the Ancient (group A) or the Medieval (group B) requirement for the major, but not both

**ARTH 278/278W may be used to fill either the Renaissance (group C) or the Non-Western (group E) requirement for the major, but not both

***ARTH 279/279W may be used to fill either the Modern (group D) or the Non-Western (group E) requirement for the major, but not both

****ARTH 276/276W may be used to fill either the Modern (group D) or the Non-Western (group E) requirement for the major, but not both

****Art History 275 may be used to fill either the Modern art (group d) or the Non-Western (group e) requirement for the major, but not both.

[2001-38](#). A revised proposal to change the prerequisite for German 220 was tabled after discussion to permit a request to the department for more information.

3. New Business

[2001-59](#). Add PRLS 268 Latino Sex and Gender. As this course is proposed as connected with HDFR 268, with the notation that HDFR approved such a course 17 May, 2000, the proposal was returned to the department for clarification of that linkage.

[2001-60](#). WS 2xx, Women in the Bible. Approved, after striking catalogue description copy references to cross-listing and 'open to sophomores,' subject to consent of the Anthropology department.

Approved copy:

WS 2xx, Women in the Bible

Either semester. Three credits

An introduction to Biblical interpretation from a feminist perspective, examining how women are represented in the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. Issues of authorship, translation, point of view, cultural context and language.

[2001-61](#). Change prerequisites for GEOL 264, 266, 267, 268. New prerequisites were approved as proposed, except that in all four cases INTD 195 was excluded as prerequisite because of its variable nature.

Approved copy:

264Q. Physics of the Earth's Interior

First semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: MATH 114 or 116 or 121 and PHYS 123 or 125 or 132 or 142 or 152

The composition, structure, and dynamics of the earth's core, mantle, and crust; seismic waves, earth-quakes, the earth's magnetic field, geochronology; radioactive heating, and the earth's internal heat.

266Q. The Earth, Moon, and Planets

Second semester. Three credits. Prerequisites: MATH 114 or 116 or 121 and PHYS 123 or 125 or 132 or 142 or 152.

The earth's gravity field and figure of the earth; wobbles of the earth's axis, the earth-moon system and tidal friction; orbital paths of planets, moons, and artificial satellites; compositions of planets and moons; development of the solar system.

267Z. Geophysical Methods I (Q, W, C)

First semester. Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisites: MATH 114 or 116 or 121 and PHYS 123 or 125 or 132 or 142 or 152.

Principles and applications of seismic methods of exploring the interior of the earth; principles of heat flow in the earth.

268Z. Geophysical Methods II (Q, W, C)

Second semester. Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisites: MATH 114 or 116 or 121 and PHYS 123 or 125 or 132 or 142 or 152.

Principles and applications of electric, gravimetric and magnetic methods of exploring the interior of the earth.

[2001-62](#). Change the Major in Geology. Approved, noting the major change to be the requirement of Geology 212, with one change to the description of proposed requirements for the Geophysics option: item 5 changed to read: '(5) in addition students in this option must complete Math 210 or 220, and Math 211 or 221 or 227.'

Approved copy: (Note that changes suggested by CCC are displayed in red.)

Geology Option. (1) Geology 102, (2) Geology Core comprising Geology 212, 250, 251, 252, 253, and (3) four courses from the following: Geology 214Z, 215V, 217, 219, 220, 223, 227, 229, 234, 235, 240, 261, 264, 266, 267, and 268.

Geophysics Option. (1) Geology 102, (2) three courses selected from Geology Core, comprising Geology 250, 251, 252, 253, (3) three courses selected from Geophysics Core, comprising Geology 264, 266, 267, 268, and (4) two courses selected from Geology 212, 214Z, 215V, 217, 219, 220, 223, 227, 229, 234, 235, 240, 261. **In addition, students in this option must complete (5) Math 210 or 220, and Math 211 or 221 or 227** and (6) two courses selected from Physics 209, 242, 246, 255, 256, 257. Courses from Geology Core and/or Geophysics Core not used to satisfy requirement (2) or (3) may be used to meet requirement (4).

[2001-63](#). Change the Minor in Linguistics. Approved, with two amendments:

i. The proposed description of the Minor now reads: 'A minor in Linguistics requires 15 credits of 200-level course work. Required courses are: ...'

ii. The summary comment on required grades, to be inserted in the Plan of Study, shall now express the requirement that a grade of C must be achieved in all courses presented for the minor.

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A minor in Linguistics requires 15 credits of 200-level course work. Required courses are:

A. Core areas of theoretical Linguistics : LING202, LING 205Q, and LING 206Q.

In addition, students must take at least one course from Group B.

B. Linguistics extensions: Any other 200's-level Linguistics course.

Finally students must take a second course from the group in B, or one course from Group C:

C. Linguistics in related fields:

ANTH 244, COMS 202, PHIL 211Q, PHIL 241, PSYC 221, or SOCI212.

Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) grade or better in each of the required courses for that minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

[2001-64](#). Add/Cross-list Math 369, Financial Mathematics II. Approved.

Approved copy:

Math 369. Financial Mathematics II. Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: MATH 365. Not open to students who have passed MATH 289.

The continuation of MATH 365. Measurement of financial risk, the mathematics of capital budgeting, mathematical analysis of financial decisions and capital structure, and option pricing theory.

[2001-65](#). Change FREN 224, Issues in Cultural Studies and the Social Sciences. Considered out of sequence. Approved change of course title to 'Issues in Cultural Studies, the Media, and the Social Sciences.'

Approved copy:

FREN 224. Issues in Cultural Studies, the Media, and the Social Sciences

Either semester. Three credits. Recommended preparation: [FREN 211](#) or consent of instructor.

A selection of some of the most important world issues debated in France today in the writing of political figures, historians, sociologists, journalists, promoters of cultural activity.

[2001-66](#). A proposal to revise the Catalogue language defining prerequisites, required preparation and recommended preparation. After much discussion that included information of recent Senate action on these definitions, the proposal was tabled for further investigation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

J J Manning, Sec'y *pro tem*.