

**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**  
**Committee on Curricula & Courses**  
**Minutes for the meeting of 5 October 2010**

Approved 19 October 2010

[Docket items 2010 – 67 & 2010 -- 79 revised editorially by chair 23 November to clarify intent]

Chair John Manning called the meeting to order at 3:31 PM in Room 162 of the Dodd Research Center. Members present: Nathan Alder (MCB), Oksan Bayulgen (POLS), Margaret Breen (ENGL), Austen Clark (PHIL), Thomas Craemer (PP), Manisha Desai (WS), Jon Gajewski (LING), Bob Gallo (PNB), Miguel Gomes (MCL), Robert Henning (PSYC), Katrina Higgins (CLAS), Vaseli Kharchenko (PHYS), Charles Lansing (HIST), Gerald Leibowitz (MATH), Jocelyn Linnekin (ANTH), William Lott (ECON), Robert Michel (CHEM), Frank Musiek (COMS), Richard Rockwell (SOCL), and Wayne Worcester (JOUR). Visitors: Bede Agocha (PSYC), Anne Gebelein (CLACS).

## **I. PRELIMINARIES**

**A. Henning appointed secretary *pro tem*.**

**B. Minutes of the 14 September 2010 meeting were approved.**

### **C. Chair's report:**

1. Interim course approvals: Approved second offering of **JOUR XX95** (2010 – 78, below).
2. There was unanimous approval for the Chair to consider making changes to 'when offered' (cf 2010-81, 2010 - 82 below) as editorial.
3. Receipt of DHE approval letter: undergraduate program in Coastal Studies renamed Marine Sciences.

**D. Human Rights Major:** Correspondence with R. Hiskes continues as part of a preliminary review process. A full proposal will probably be ready for review at a November meeting.

**E. Honors rules changes (status):** Scholastic Standards is currently reviewing; revisions to proposal pending.

**F. Residence requirement (Senate & CLAS):** Higgins to propose changes (documentation forthcoming)

**G. UICC:** Rockwell & Henning (Alternate) reappointed. A brief report about UNIV courses was made.

**H. Character & Leadership of this committee:** The dean's proposal to replace it with a differently constituted one was briefly discussed.

**I. WS proposals (2010 - 55 through 2010 - 64, others from WS anticipated) & other departments: see note below at 2010—55.**

**J. MCL Proposal:** Gomes explained that 7 new graduate courses will be proposed to aggregate graduate student experiences. A draft was provided for a new MCL course for preliminary review. There was some discussion of Latino courses and their possible relation to the new program.

### **I. Other points for the good of the order:**

The provost's new Academic Degree Program Approval Process was announced but not discussed. All new programs are to be reviewed by the dean & provost after review by the Committee, before review by BOT and state. This process is posted at:

[http://provost.uconn.edu/program\\_approval/index.html](http://provost.uconn.edu/program_approval/index.html)

## **II. DEPARTMENTAL COURSE PROPOSALS:**

## **I. Proposals postponed from an earlier meeting:**

**2010 – 50 Change LAMS/HIST/PRLS 1570** Approved with one dissenting vote.

Approved Catalog Copy:

1570. Migrant Workers in Connecticut (Also offered as HIST 1570 and PRLS 1570.) Either semester.

Four credits. Three class periods and three hours per week of service learning in the community.

Prerequisite: Open only by instructor consent. Overmyer-Velázquez, Gebelein

Interdisciplinary honors course on the life and work experiences of contemporary Latin American and Caribbean migrant workers with focus on Connecticut. Integrated service learning component. Field trips required. CA 1. CA 4.

## **II. New Departmental Proposals:**

**2010 – 55 Change the Women’s Studies Major**

Considerable discussion in Preliminaries (above), much focused upon the proposed name change and the inclusion of "sexualities" in this new name because this topic is included in courses offered by many other departments and programs within the College. Some examples cited; broad questions were asked about the proposal. No vote was taken. The proposal was referred back to the originating program, as were with items 2010 - 56 through 2010 - 64 due to needed consultations with departments and other requested changes.

**2010 – 56 Change WS 110:** Postponed

**2010 – 57 Change WS 1124:** Postponed

**2010 – 58 Change WS 3250:** Postponed

**2010 – 59 Change WS 3252:** Postponed

**2010 – 60 Change WS 3267:** Postponed

**2010 – 61 Change WS 3263:** Postponed

**2010 – 62 Change WS 3264:** Postponed

**2010 – 63 Drop WS 3266:** Postponed

**2010 – 64 Change the WS Minor:** Postponed

**2010 – 65 Add ENGL 3633 and ENGL 3633W:** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

ENGL 3633. The Rhetoric of Political Discourse in Literature and Society

Second semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010, 1011, or 3800. May not be taken for credit by students who have passed ENGL 3623 when offered as “The Rhetoric of Political Discourse.” Open to sophomores or higher.

Rhetorical analysis of literary polemics and of past and current political speeches, writing, and debate.

ENGL 3633W. The Rhetoric of Political Discourse in Literature and Society

Prerequisite: ENGL 1010, 1011, or 3800. May not be taken for credit by students who have passed ENGL 3623 when offered as “The Rhetoric of Political Discourse.” Open to sophomores or higher.

Rhetorical analysis of literary polemics and of past and current political speeches, writing, and debate.

**2010 – 66 Add ENGL 3715:** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

ENGL 3715. Nature Writing Workshop

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011; recommended preparation: ENGL 1701; open to sophomores or higher; open only with consent of instructor.

For student writers of proved ability who wish training in techniques of nature writing. Emphasis on nonfiction or poetry.

**2010 – 67 Change ENGL 3011 & 3011W.** The intended effect of this proposal was achieved by the approval of two new courses (ENGL 3012/W & 3013/W), instead of changing ENGL 3011/W and adding a second as proposed. ENGL 3011/W remains unchanged, though in the near future will be superseded by these two new departmental offerings (for which see 2010 – 79, below).

**2010 – 68 Add EEB 5200** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

EEB 5200. Biology of Fishes. 4 credits. Lecture/Laboratory.  
Introduction to the biology of fishes, with emphasis on adaptation and evolutionary diversification. Topics include the evolution of major groups, morphology, physiology, behavior, and population and community ecology. Lectures, critical discussions of current journal articles, student presentations, and exercises in the field and laboratory. A research paper and class presentation are required on a topic pre-approved by the instructor.

**2010 – 69 Add EEB 5215** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

EEB 5215. Physiological Ecology of Animals. 3 credits. Lecture.

Physiology of animals in an evolutionary context. Lectures and critical discussions of current journal articles. A research paper and class presentation are required on a topic pre-approved by the instructor.

**2010 – 70 Drop the Aquaculture Minor:** Postponed pending consultative approvals

**2010 – 71 Change ENGL 1400:** Postponed at the request of the proposing department.

**2010 – 72 Change ENGL 1701:** Postponed at the request of the proposing department.

**2010 – 73 Change ANTH 1006:** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

ANTH 1006. Introduction to Anthropology. (106) Either semester. Three credits.

A "four-field" (physical/biological, linguistic, archaeological, cultural) introduction to anthropology as the holistic study of the human species. Topics include physical anthropology, human origins and evolution, language, the archaeology of early civilizations, and cultural anthropology. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

**2010 – 74 Change ANTH 2000:** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

ANTH 2000. Social Anthropology. (220) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ANTH 1000 or 1006.

Comparative study of social structure including analysis of kinship, marriage, community organization, political and economic institutions, and the role of the individual in these institutions. CA 2. CA 4.

2000W. Social Anthropology. (220W) Prerequisite: ANTH 1000 or 1006; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800. CA 2. CA 4.

**2010 – 75 Add ANTH 5XXX:** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

ANTH 5XXX. Anthropology of Infectious Diseases

3 credits. Seminar.

Examination of medical anthropological research and insights on biosocial/biocultural factors in the spread of infectious diseases, including human understandings and responses across cultural groups and through time, anthropogenic factors in contagion, and the nature and pathways of adverse infectious disease interactions.

**2010 – 76 Change the PSYC Major:** Approved unanimously.

Final catalog listing:

### **Psychology**

The Psychology Department recommends that its majors take a broad selection of psychology courses and electives to obtain a well-rounded introduction to the science. The Department encourages students to participate in its research activities, including laboratory courses, research seminars, and independent study experiences.

The Department advises students planning to major in psychology to secure a background in the basic sciences and relevant social sciences, preferably before

their junior year. Suggested courses include BIOL 1102, 1107, or 1108; ANTH 1006 or 2000; and SOCI 1001. If at all possible, majors should take STAT 1100Q (or 1000Q) by their third semester.

A maximum of seven 2000-level or above transfer credits in Psychology may count toward the major upon approval of the Transfer Coordinator in Psychology. Up to three credits of PSYC 3889 or 3899 can be used, and PSYC 3880 cannot be used.

All Psychology majors are required to take two introductory-level psychology courses - General Psychology I 1100 and either General Psychology II 1101 or General Psychology II (Enhanced) 1103 - followed by at least 25 2000-level or above psychology credits, which are grouped as follows:

**Foundation:** 2100Q or 2100WQ

**Area I. Social, Developmental, Clinical, & Industrial/Organizational:** 2300 or 2300W, 2301, 2400, 2600, 2700

**Area II. Experimental & Behavioral Neuroscience:** 2200, 2500, 2501, 3201, 3500, 3501

**Area III. Cross Area (I and II):** 2110, 2201, 3100 or 3100W, 3102, 3105, 3400, 3601,

**Area IV. Advanced & Specialty Lecture Courses:** 2101, 2701, 3101, 3103, 3104, 3106 or 3106W, 3200 or 3200W, 3300 or 3300W, 3301, 3370, 3401, 3402W, 3470 or 3470W, 3502, 3503, 3600 or 3600W, 3670 or 3670W, 3770 or 3770W, 3883, 3884, 3885

**Laboratory Courses:** 3150, 3250 or 3250W, 3251 or 3251W, 3252, 3253, 3350 or 3350W, 3450W, 3550W, 3551W, 3552, 3750 or 3750W

**Research:** 3889, 3899, 4197W

After completing 1100 and 1101 (or 1103), students must select one of our tracks for their major: 1. Bachelor of Arts: Standard, 2. Bachelor of Science: Standard, 3. Bachelor of Arts: Research Concentration, 4. Bachelor of Science: Research Concentration, 5. Bachelor of Arts: Honors, 6. Bachelor of Science: Honors

The requirements for each of these tracks are as follows:

**Bachelor of Arts: Standard**

25 PSYC credits, including: 2100Q or 2100WQ, Two Area I courses, Two Area II courses, One Area III course, Two other 2000-level or above PSYC courses from any areas, 12 related 2000-level or above non-PSYC credits

**Bachelor of Science: Standard**

25 PSYC credits, including: 2100Q or 2100WQ, Two Area I courses, Two Area II courses, One Area III course, Two Area IV laboratory courses, 12 related 2000-level or above non-PSYC credits

**Bachelor of Arts: Research Concentration**

31 PSYC credits, including: 2100Q or 2100WQ, Two Area I courses, Two Area II courses, 3100 from Area III, Two Area IV courses (lecture and/or laboratory), Three credits of Area IV research, One other 2000-level or above PSYC course from any area, 12 related 2000-level or above non-PSYC credits

**Bachelor of Science: Research Concentration**

31 PSYC credits, including: 2100Q or 2100WQ, Two Area I courses, Two Area II courses, 3100 from Area III, Two Area IV laboratory courses, Three credits of Area IV research, One other 2000-level or above PSYC course from any area, 12 related 2000-level or above non-PSYC credits

**Bachelor of Arts: Honors**

(Available only to students accepted into the University Honors Program)

31 PSYC credits, including: 2100Q or 2100WQ, Two Area I courses, Two Area II courses, 3100 from Area III, Two Area IV courses (lecture and/or laboratory), 3899 and 4197W from Area IV research, 12 related 2000-level or above non-PSYC credits

## **Bachelor of Science: Honors**

(Available only to students accepted into the University Honors Program)

31 PSYC credits, including: 2100Q or 2100WQ, Two Area I courses, Two Area II courses, 3100 from Area III, Two Area IV laboratory courses, 3899 and 4197W from Area IV research (4197W may be substituted for one of the laboratory courses. If substituted, student must take one other 2000-level or above PSYC course from any area.), 12 related 2000-level or above non-PSYC credits

**Related 2000-level or above non-psychology courses.** At least 12 credits. Must be approved by advisor prior to registration. Because of content overlap, COMM 3100 (Persuasion), EPSY 3010 (Educational Psychology), and HDFS 2100 (Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence) may not be used.

To satisfy the computer technology competency, all students must pass PSYC 2100Q/2100WQ. Other courses that will further enhance competency in computer technology include PSYC 3250W, 3251W, 3350W, 3450W, 3550W, 3889, 3899, and 4197W.

To satisfy the information literacy competency, all students must pass PSYC 2100Q/2100WQ. Other courses that will further enhance competency in information literacy include PSYC 1100, 1103, 3250W, 3251W, 3350W, 3450W, 3550W, 3889, 3899, and 4197W.

To satisfy the writing in the major requirement, all students must pass PSYC 2100WQ. Other courses that will further help students develop writing skills in psychological science are PSYC 2300W, 3100W, 3102W, 3106W, 3200W, 3250W, 3251W, 3300W, 3350W, 3402W, 3450W, 3470W, 3550W, 3551W, 3600W, 3670W, 3750W, 3770W, and 4197W. For students who have taken PSYC 2100Q rather than 2100WQ, any 2000-level or above PSYC W course may be used to satisfy the writing in the major requirement.

There is a minor in Psychology. A minor in Neuroscience is offered jointly by the Psychology Department and the Physiology and Neurobiology Department. Both programs are described in the Minors section.

Psychology also offers a joint-major with the Department of Linguistics. The description of the Linguistics-Psychology major appears under *Linguistics*.

## **2010 – 77 Change the PSYC Minor: Approved unanimously.**

Final catalog listing:

### **Psychology**

All Psychology Minors are required to take at least 15 2000-level and above psychology credits from among the following courses, which are grouped as follows:

**Foundation:** 2100Q or 2100WQ

**Area I. Social, Developmental, Clinical, & Industrial/Organizational:**

2300/W, 2301, 2400, 2600, 2700,

**Area II. Experimental & Behavioral Neuroscience:** 2200, 2500, 2501, 3201 (EEB 3201), 3500, 3501,

**Area III. Cross Area (I and II):** 2110, 2201, 3100/W, 3102, 3105, 3400, 3601

**Area IV. Advanced & Specialty Lecture Courses:** 2101, 2701, 3101, 3103 (COMM 3103), 3104, 3106/W (AFAM 3106/W), 3200/W, 3300/W, 3301, 3370, 3401, 3402W, 3470/W, 3502, 3503, 3600/W, 3670/W, 3770/W, 3883, 3884, 3885

**Laboratory Courses:** 3150, 3250/W, 3251/W, 3252, 3253, 3350/W, 3450W, 3550W, 3551W, 3552, 3750/W

**Research:** 3889, 3899, 4197W

The requirements for the Minor in Psychology are as follows:

- One Area I course
  - One Area II course
  - Any three additional 2000-level and above Psychology courses listed above.
- No more than three credits of either PSYC 3889 or 3899 may be counted toward

the minor. PSYC 3880 cannot be used. The courses composing the minor should be selected in consultation with the student's major advisor to form a coherent program relevant to the student's academic and/or career interests and objectives. The minor is offered by the Psychology Department.

**2010 – 78 Renew Journalism XX95 Special Topics Course: Chair approved.**

Catalog listing information:

Special Topics: Broadcast Studio Lab

**2010 – 79 Add ENGL 3012 [with no W variant]; add ENGL 3013 and its W variant. Approved unanimously.**

**Final catalog listings:**

ENGL 3012. Books and Book Publishing

(294) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010, 1011, or 3800; not open to students who have completed ENGL 3011 or ENGL 3011W; open to juniors or higher. *Grossman*

Intensive focus on trade book and e-book publishing, geared to writers and students preparing for entry level publishing jobs.

ENGL 3013. Media Publishing.

(294) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800; not open to students who have completed ENGL 3011 or ENGL 3011W; open to juniors or higher.

Publishing and writing for publication in the Information Age. Topics include desktop publishing, web-page design, and the presentation of materials on the Internet. No previous experience with computers is required.

ENGL 3013W. Media Publishing.

(294W) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800; not open to students who have completed ENGL 3011 or ENGL 3011W; open to juniors or higher.

Publishing and writing for publication in the Information Age. Topics include desktop publishing, web-page design, and the presentation of materials on the Internet. No previous experience with computers is required.

**2010 – 80 Change the MCL Graduate Programs: [draft version, discussed only]**

**2010 – 81 Change CDIS 4249 & 4249W:** [change 'when offered' to 'either semester': approved by chair]

**2010 – 82 Change CDIS 3248:** [change as for 2010 – 81 approved by chair]

**The Committee adjourned at 5:25pm.**

Submitted by Robert Henning, Secretary *pro tem*.