

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Committee on Curricula and Courses,  
Minutes of the Meeting of Nov. 8, 2011  
(Amended and approved Nov. 15, 2011)**

**3:30 PM in Room 162, Dodd Research Center**

**Chair:** Robert Michel (CHEM). **Members Present:** Margaret Breen (English, WS), Frank Musiek (COMM), Ken Dautrich (Public Policy), Matt Singer (POLS), Robert Gallo (PNB), Robert Wyss (JOUR), Robert Henning (PSYC), Roger Travis (LCL), Eldridge Adams (EEB), Micki McElya (HIST). Davita Silfen Glasberg (CLAS) and Mansour Ndiaye (CLAS).

### **Preliminaries**

Chair Bob Michel called the meeting to order at 3:35 PM

#### **Selection of the secretary:**

Matt Singer appointed *pro tem*

#### **Minutes of the meeting of October 25, 2011**

Approved unanimously (There was not a quorum at this Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. All votes were ratified at the Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting).

### **Department Course Proposals**

**Proposals reconsidered: None**

**New Proposals:**

**2011-127 New Course ILCS 32XY Italian Women Writers. Approved unanimously. Approved catalog copy for the course description:**

ILCS 32xy Italian Women Writers

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ILCS 1148 or equivalent. Bouchard

Survey of Italy's women writers from the early modern period to the present.

Developments of Italian feminism and gender issues.

**2011-128 New Course Add ILCS 32XZ Italian Literature and the City. Approved unanimously. Approved catalog copy for the course description:**

ILCS 32xz Italian Literature and the City

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ILCS 1148 or equivalent. Bouchard

Survey of Italian Literature through the changing images of Italian cities

**2011-129, 2011-131**

(Submitted as separate motions, consolidated for the vote after the approval of motions 2011-127 and 2011-128):

**Change Existing Major Italian Literary and Cultural Studies (add ILCS 32XY and ILCS 32XZ to the major). Approved unanimously. Approved catalog copy:**

**Italian Literary and Cultural Studies.**

The major allows students to pursue a traditional concentration in Italian literary studies or a concentration in Italian cultural studies. Students who concentrate in Italian literary studies may take courses in Italian cultural studies in addition to their language and literature requirements. Those who concentrate in Italian cultural studies may also pursue relevant Italian literary studies.

**Concentration in Italian Literary Studies**

Students must complete a minimum of 8 courses (the equivalent of 24 credits) to be chosen among the following: ILCS 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3244, 3250, 3251-3252, 3253, 3254, 3259, 3261, 3262, 3270, 32XY, 32XZ, 4279

**Concentration in Italian Cultural Studies**

Students must complete a minimum of 8 courses (the equivalent of 24 credits) from the following:

A. Four 2000 level or above Italian courses from the following: ILCS 3237, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3244, 3250, 3253, 3254, 3255W, 3256, 3258/3258W, 3259, 3260W, 3261, 3262, 3270, 4279

B. Four courses from the following: HIST 3325, 3370, 3463, 4994W; ARTH 3030, 3320, 3340, or MUSI 3413, 3421W

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Italian at a level equivalent to ILCS 147.

Study Abroad in Italy: Students can participate in a variety of UCONN-sponsored Study Abroad Programs and also have the option of enrolling in non-sponsored programs. In either case, students should consult with the ILCS faculty to determine which courses will receive credits. Students who enroll in study abroad programs not sponsored by UCONN do not necessarily receive UCONN credits for their coursework. No more than 12 credits taken in any Study Abroad Program may count towards a major in Italian at this University.

To satisfy the information literary competency, all students must take ILCS 3255W, or 3258W, or 3260W. To satisfy the writing in the major requirement, all students must take ILCS 3255W, or 3258W, or 3260W.

A minor in Italian Cultural Studies and a minor in Italian Literary Studies are described in the "Minors" section.

**2011-130, 2011-132**

(Submitted as separate motions, consolidated for the vote after the approval of motions 2011-127 and 2011-128):

**Change Existing Minor Italian Literary Studies (add ILCS 32XY and ILCS 32XZ to the minor). Approved unanimously. Approved catalog copy:**

**Italian Literary Studies**

This minor requires the completion of 18 credits in 2000-level or above courses. All of the courses listed below require ILCS 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, or the equivalent, as prerequisites, but these language courses do not count towards the minor.

Students must complete a minimum of 6 courses (the equivalent of 18 credits) to be chosen among the following:

ILCS 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3244, 3250, 3251-3252, 3253, 3254, 3259, 3261, 3262, 3270, 32xy, 32xz, 4249.

The minor is offered by the Modern and Classical Languages Department.

**2011-133 Change course Pols 3850W, add a non-W variant. Approved unanimously.**

**Approved catalog copy for the course description:**

3850. Politics and Ethics

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

The relationship between power and ethics in political life. Ethical perspectives on political decisions and issues.

3850W. Politics and Ethics

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. Open to juniors or higher

**2011-134 New Course POLS 3412 Global Environmental Politics. Approved unanimously.**

**Approved catalog copy for the course description:**

POLS 3412 Global Environmental Politics

Either semester. Three credits. Open to juniors or higher.

Politics of how humans and natural systems interact. Managing the global environment, regulating resource commons, and coordinating to solve environmental problems.

POLS 3412W. Global Environmental Politics

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. Open to juniors or higher.

**2011-135 Change POLS major (add new courses to the major description). Approved unanimously. Approved catalog copy for the Major description and plan of study:**

Political Science serves students whose primary interest is in some phase of public affairs (law, politics, government service) or international relations (foreign service), in gaining a better understanding of the entire field of governmental organization and functions.

Major Courses: A minimum of 24 credits in Political Science numbered 2000 or above (none on a pass-fail basis). Inter-departmental courses may not be included in the 24 credits. No more than 6 credits of independent study and/or field work can be counted toward the 24 credits

A. Students majoring in Political Science must pass introductory 1000-level courses in three of the following four subdivisions: Theory and Methodology (1002), Comparative Politics (1202 or 1207), International Relations (1402), and American Politics (1602). It is recommended that these courses should be taken during the student's first two years of study.

B. All majors in political science must pass at least one course in four of the following six subdivisions (total of 12 credits). A W or Q course may be substituted for the same numbered course. Cross-listed courses may count only once toward this distribution requirement:

1. I. Theory and Methodology: 2072, 3002, 3012, 3022, 3032, 3042, 3052, 3062
2. II. Comparative Politics: 2222, 3202, 3206, 3208, 3212, 3214, 3216, 3225, 3228, 3232, 3235, 3237, 3245, 3252, 3255

3. III. International Relations: 3402, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3414, 3418, 3422, 3428, 3430, 3432, 3437, 3438, 3442, 3447, 3452, 3457, 3462, 3464, 3472, 3476
4. IV. American Politics: 2607, 2622, 3602, 3604, 3612, 3615, 3617, 3622, 3625, 3627, 3632, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, 3850
5. V. Public Administration, Policy and Law: 3802, 3807, 3812, 3817, 3822, 3827, 3832, 3834, 3837, 3842, 3847, 3852, 3857
6. VI. Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics: 3052, 3210, 3216, 3218, 3252, 3418, 3464, 3632, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, 3807, 3834, 3837

POLS 2998 and 3995 may be counted toward this distribution only with consent of advisor. POLS 3426, 3991, 3993, 3999, 4994, 4997W may not be counted toward the Group B distribution requirement

The writing in the major requirement may be satisfied by passing any 2000-level W course. Advanced information literacy exit requirements are incorporated into all Ws in the major, and students who successfully complete political science W courses will have met this requirement.

A minor in Political Science is described in the Minors section.

7. Effective Date (semester, year -- see Note R):

(Note that changes will be effective immediately unless a specific date is requested.)

**2011-136 Change Course ANTH 2000 and 2000W, add prerequisite, drop GenEd category.**

**Approved unanimously. Approved catalog text:**

2000. Social Anthropology

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

A comparative study of social structure including an analysis of kinship, marriage, community

organization, political and economic institutions, and the role of the individual in these institutions. CA 4.

2000W. Social Anthropology

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

**2011-137 Change Course CHEM 4370 – modify prerequisites, title and description. Approved unanimously. Approved catalog text:**

4370. Environmental Chemistry - Atmosphere

Three credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 2443, 2444, and 2445; or CHEM 2241, 2242;

corequisite or prerequisite, CHEM 3332, 3563; or instructor consent. Intended for senior chemistry majors choosing the environmental chemistry option, or as an elective, and for environmental science majors pursuing a concentration in environmental chemistry.

Sources, transport, effects, fate, analytical chemistry, monitoring and management of chemical species; chemical principles, equilibria and reactions. The earth's atmosphere and atmospheric pollution; acid rain, global warming, ozone.

**2011-138 Change Course CHEM 4371 – modify prerequisites, title and description. Approved unanimously. Approved catalog text:**

4371. Environmental Chemistry - Hydrosphere

Three credits. Prerequisite: Prerequisite: CHEM 2443, 2444, and 2445; or CHEM 2241, 2242; corequisite or prerequisite, CHEM 3332, 3563; or instructor consent. Intended for senior chemistry majors continuing in the environmental chemistry option, or as an

elective, and for environmental science majors pursuing a concentration in environmental chemistry. Sources, transport, effects, fate, analytical chemistry, monitoring and management of chemical species; chemical principles, equilibria and reactions. The hydrosphere, water and soil pollution. Inorganic metals and organic chemicals in the environment.

**2011-139 Change Course CHEM 5370 – modify prerequisites, title and description. Approved unanimously. Approved catalog text:**

5370. Environmental Chemistry - Atmosphere  
(CHEM 370) Three credits. Lecture. Taught concurrently with CHEM 4370.  
Sources, transport, effects, fate, analytical chemistry, monitoring and management of chemical species; chemical principles, equilibria and reactions. The earth's atmosphere and atmospheric pollution; acid rain, global warming, ozone.

**2011-140 Change Course CHEM 5371 – modify prerequisites, title and description. Approved unanimously. Approved catalog text:**

5371. Environmental Chemistry - Hydrosphere  
(CHEM 371) Three credits. Lecture. Taught concurrently with CHEM 4371.  
Sources, transport, effects, fate, analytical chemistry, monitoring and management of chemical species; chemical principles, equilibria and reactions. The hydrosphere, water and soil pollution. Inorganic metals and organic chemicals in the environment..  
Effective date: immediately

**Reports of Committees: None**

**Old Business<sup>1</sup>:**

Discussion continued concerning courses in the purview of UICC, which committee is considering two designations: INTD and UNIV. There was concern about UNIV courses taught A-F grading for credit by staff, rather than faculty, and a discussion of a possible credit cap that could be placed on UNIV courses with respect to the 120-credits that may be counted towards a CLAS degree. Enrollment data are required to better inform the imposition of such a cap.

The following motion was proposed, seconded and passed (11 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstention):

The College C&C Committee, supports the UICC's proposal to create the UNIV designation, and oversight procedures, as described in the October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 draft memo distributed in the CC&C committee's agenda of November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This committee invites UICC to be in further consultation with this C&C on the subject of UNIV and INTD courses.

**New Business - none**

**Adjournment:**

Adjourned at 5:15 P.M. until November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 3:30 PM in the same place.

**Respectfully submitted:**

Matt Singer, secretary *pro tem*.

1. Amended Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 after discussion with invited UICC chair Hedley Freak.