

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee on Curricula and Courses, Approved Minutes October 2nd, 2012

Chair: Robert G. Michel (CHEM).

Members present: Eldridge Adams (EEB), Ken Dautrich (PP), Hap Fairbanks (ENGL), Jon Gajewski (LING), Bob Gallo (PNB), Robert Henning (PSYC), David Knecht (MCB), Lynn Kuo (STAT), Richard Langlois (ECON), Micki McElya (HIST), Rory McGloin (COMM), Emily Myers (SLHS), Richard Rockwell (SOCL), Ralf Schiffler (MATH), Matt Singer (POLS), Merrill Singer (ANTH), Roger Travis (LCL), Rick Vitale (STAT), Shannon Weaver (HDFS), Bob Wyss (JOUR).

Guests: Karla Fox (Emeritus Professor, School of Business. and special assistant to the the Provost), Eva Gorbants (Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs & Director of Advising, School of Fine Arts)

CLAS Dean's office: Katrina Higgins

Preliminaries

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Richard Rockwell was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

Minutes of meeting of April 24, 2012 had been approved unanimously by e-mail ballot.

Question of order of business

A question was raised concerning the order of business shown on the Agenda. The Committee unanimously approved a motion as follows:

The CLAS C&CC supports the usual order of business, with consideration of proposals going first and with guests given precedence, but policy matters may be raised at the discretion of the Chair or by motion to consider them first.

Proposals Approved by the Chair before the meeting

2012-028 Change AFAM Major – correct typographical error -- Approved Editorial change – The description of the major has been corrected to include the

sentence: All majors must take AFAM 3211, **and in their senior year AFAM 4994W.**

2012-061 Change English Minor -- Approved

Approved Catalog description of the Minor:

Students wishing to complete this minor must take at least 15 credits of English courses at the 2000-level or above, including:

1. At least one of [ENGL 2100](#) (or English Honors [3805W](#) or [3807W](#)) and [ENGL 2101](#) (or English Honors [3809W](#) or [3811W](#));
2. At least one of [ENGL 2201/W](#) (or English Honors [3801W](#)) and [2203/W](#) (or Honors [3803W](#)); and
3. Any three other English courses at the 2000-level or above, with the following exceptions: **2011**, [3010W](#), [3091](#), [3693](#), and [3800](#).

The minor is offered by the [English Department](#).

Revised plan of study

Requirements for English Minor

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Student Name (Last, first, middle)	Student Identification Number
Expected date of graduation	Major

TO STUDENTS: Please identify here courses you have completed or are planning to take in fulfillment of the English minor.

When you prepare your final plan of study, you will need to obtain English department approval that you have satisfied requirements for the minor. For further information, you can check with Associate Head of the department or with the Undergraduate Advisory Office in CLAS 209 inda.watrous@uconn.edu

After the Associate Head signs this form, you should give one copy to your major advisor and include one signed copy when you submit your final plan of study to the Registrar.

In accord with university policy, the **English minor requires at least 15 credits of 2000-level or above English courses** (earning a grade of C or better), distributed as follows:

A. Period or Survey Courses in Literatures of the British Isles

You must complete one of the following courses. Please check the applicable course:

English 2100 _____ or **English Honors 3805W or 3807W** _____

English 2101 _____ or **English Honors 3809W or 3811W** _____

Note: Another course from this group, beyond the one required, can also be counted toward the minor, and should be identified in category "C" below.

B. Period or Survey Courses in Literature of the United States

You must complete one of the following courses. Please check the applicable course:

English 2201/W _____ or **English Honors 3801W** _____

English 2203/W _____ or **English Honors 3803W** _____

Note: Another course from this group, beyond the one required, can be counted toward the minor, and should be identified in category "C" below.

C. Further Studies in English

Any three other English courses at the 2000-level or above, with the following exceptions: 3010W, 3091, 3693, and 3800

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

I approve the program above as suitable for fulfilling a Minor in English.

Signed: _____	_____
English Department Associate Head	Date

Revised 3/16/11

Special Topics Course Approved by the Chair

2012-064 MATH 3795 Special Topics -- Approved

Topic: Actuarial Case Studies Using SAS

Actuarial Case Studies Using SAS

1 Credit. Consent of instructor required.

Design, development, testing, and implementation of solutions to problems in actuarial science using SAS.

New proposals carried over from cancelled Sept. 11, 2012 meeting

2012-062 Change CDIS 5336 Clinical Practicum in Speech Disorders - increase credits -- Approved

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SLHS 5336. Clinical Practicum in Speech Disorders

3 credits. Discussion/Practicum. May be repeated for credit.

2012-063 Add SLHS 53XX Summer Clinical Practicum in Speech Disorders -- Approved

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SLHS 53xx, Summer Clinical Practicum in Speech Disorders

1 credit, Practicum

New proposals submitted for consideration

2012-065 Change WGSS 1104 Feminisms and the Arts -- Approved

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1104. Feminisms and the Arts (104) (Formerly offered as WS 1104.) Three credits.

How various types of feminism, defined both popularly and theoretically, have inspired, inhibited, contributed to, and confined the artistic production and creativity of women over time. Drama, literature, the visual arts, music, and/or film in context of critical writings about gender, activism, and art. CA 1. CA 4.

2012-066 Add ANTH 3XXX Drugs, Culture and Society

Postponed for consultations

2012-067 Add ANTH 3XXX Introduction to global health

Postponed for consultations

2012-068 Add ANTH 1010 Global Climate and Society

Postponed for consultations

2012-069 Change GERM 3261W –remove W- Approved*Approved Catalog Copy:*

3261. German Film and Culture (281W) Three credits. Prerequisite or corequisite: GERM 3233. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. Critical analysis of artistic issues in writing screenplays and making movies. Dynamic interplay between German film, the other arts, and their socioeconomic context, and the cinematic traditions of other cultures. Taught in German. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

2012-070 Add PNB 3XXXW – Molecular Principles of Physiology*Approved Catalog copy***PNB-3XXXW - Molecular Principles of Physiology**

Four credits. Two Class periods and one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: PNB 2274, , MCB 2410, or MCB 3010; Open to juniors or higher. Instructor consent required; Case study of a disease: genetics and inheritance patterns, molecular defects, including transcription and post-transcription defects, physiological defects, therapeutic approaches.

2012-071 Change EEB Major -- Approved*Approved Catalog Description of the Major:*

Students majoring in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology may opt for either a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Science degree. Both B.A. and B.S. degree candidates must complete the following courses in addition to the general CLAS requirements for these degrees:

BIOL 1107, and **BIOL 1108** or **1110**

CHEM 1127Q and **1128Q** or **CHEM 1124Q**, **1125Q**, and **1126Q**

Requirements for the EEB Major (B.S. or B.A.)

I. Both of the following core courses:

EEB 2244 or **2244W** and **EEB 2245** or **2245W**

II. At least one of the following animal diversity courses:

EEB 2214, **3254**, **3265**, **3273**, **4200**, **4250**, **4252**, **4274**, **4275**, or **4260** and **4261**

III. At least one of the following plant diversity courses:

EEB 3203, **3204**, **3220/W**, **3240**, **3250**, **3271**, **4272**

IV. A course in physiology -**EEB 4215** (students who take **PNB 2250** as a related course are not required to take **EEB 4215**).

V. It is recommended that students take at least four EEB courses that require extensive laboratory or field work.

VI. Students are encouraged to complete a course in statistics.

VII. At least 24 credits of EEB courses at the 2000-level or above, which may include courses in I - IV above. A maximum of 3 independent study credits from EEB 3899 may count toward the 24 credit requirement.

VIII. Related Course Requirements: At least 12 credits of 2000-level or above science courses outside EEB, which must include either [MCB 2410](#) or [2413](#). One semester of organic chemistry is recommended.

IX. To satisfy the Writing in the Major and Information Literacy competency requirements, all students must pass at least one of the following courses: [EEB 2244W](#), [2245W](#), [3209W](#), [3220W](#), [4230W](#), [4251W](#), [4253W](#), [4276W](#), [4896W](#), 5335W. A minor in [Ecology and Evolutionary Biology](#) is offered. A minor in [Bioinformatics](#) is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Both programs are described in the [Minors](#) section.

2012-072 STAT 4389 Undergraduate Research – allow to be repeated for credit

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4389. Undergraduate Research

(296) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Open only with consent of instructor.

Supervised research in probability or statistics. A final written report and oral presentation are required. May be repeated for credit.

Old Business

IMJR report

The Individualized Major program has modified its governing body to include a faculty-chaired faculty committee. As a result, it is anticipated that future interactions on IMJR C&C issues will be very constructive. The present chair of their faculty committee is Kathryn Ratcliff (SOCl), The committee membership is listed at

http://www.iisp.uconn.edu/imjr_committee.html and the committee's responsibilities are given at http://www.iisp.uconn.edu/DOCS/IMJR_A&A_Comm_Resp.&Practices.pdf

New Business

School of Fine Arts – Digital Media and Design Curriculum

The Board of Trustees has created a new department and a new major within the School of Fine Arts: Digital Media and Design. The major will be offered at both Storrs and Stamford beginning in Fall 2013. CLAS C&CC was consulted about the implications for CLAS of this new undergraduate major. Two COMM courses are required beginning in the second year of study, each with a prerequisite: COMM 2310W Media Literacy and Criticism (Prerequisite: COMM 1000; three COMM courses listed as recommended preparation); and COMM 3000Q Research Methods in Communication (Prerequisite: COMM 1000) (Text notes "Quantitative Elective and/or Lab Course").

CLAS C&CC was concerned that COMM classes are often over-subscribed. If the needs of the new major and of CLAS students are to be met, the new major would seem to require new hires in COMM at both Storrs and Stamford by either Fall 2013 or Fall

2014. The COMM department needs to be consulted about its needs and wishes. C&CC also raised a question about the intellectual core of the new major, noting that many of the courses in DMD have not yet been approved.

Appointment of subcommittees:

Bachelor of Science subcommittee:

This subcommittee is charged with the review of a proposal from ECON to create a BS degree in ECON. This proposal is the same as the formation of a new Major, and will go higher than our committee for final approval. The issue involved is whether or not the proposed BS degree meets the College's expectations of the content of a BS degree. The sub-committee will address this question, and bring the issue to the full committee at a future meeting. You will note that ECON intends to excuse their students from the BIOL, CHEM and PHYS requirements of the present BS degree. This would be the first test of the guidelines of the BS sub-committee report of April 2007 (members will be sent a copy of that report). A preliminary brace of documents submitted by ECON and circulated already to the full committee will be available to the sub-committee.

Members of the subcommittee are—David Knecht (MCB), Bob Michel (CHEM), Richard Langlois (ECON): Eldredge Adams (EEB) Tim Byrne (ENVS and GSCI) Mansour Ndiaye (CLAS non-voting); Boris Sinkovic (PHYS). Richard Langlois will lead the team from ECON to consult with the committee. The committee will determine its own Chair, who should be from a BS granting department. The rules under which this subcommittee works are in the April 24th minutes of 2007, which state the seven members of the committee are required. It is advisable to have a member of faculty from MATH or another science department. The committee will provide a report by the last meeting of Fall 2012 semester.

Study Abroad:

C&CC decided to form a CLAS C&C subcommittee to more clearly define the problems encountered by present Study Abroad Transfer Credit procedures and to liaise with Study Abroad. Members of the subcommittee are Richard Langlois (ECON), Rob Henning (PSYC), Lettie Naigles (PSYC), Katrina Higgins (CLAS non-voting), Hap Fairbanks (ENGL), Bob Michel (CHEM), Shannon Weaver (HDFS). The sub-committee would be charged to provide a white paper on the issues with the results of discussions with “Study Abroad” faculty, and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted by Richard Rockwell, Secretary *pro tem*.