

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee on Curricula and Courses, Approved Minutes October 16, 2012

Chair: Robert G. Michel (CHEM).

Members present: Eldridge Adams (EEB), Harris Fairbanks (ENGL), Jon Gajewski (LING), Bob Gallo (PNB), Robert Henning (PSYC), David Knecht (MCB), Richard Langlois (ECON), Rory McGloin (COMM), Emily Myers (SLHS), Richard Rockwell (SOCI), Ralf Schiffler (MATH), Matt Singer (POLS), Merrill Singer (ANTH), Roger Travis (LCL), Bob Wyss (JOUR), Lionel Shapiro (Phil), Boris Sinkovic (Phys).

CLAS Dean's office: Katrina Higgins, Monsour Ndiaye

Preliminaries

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

Ralf Schiffler was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

Minutes of meeting of October 2, 2012 were approved unanimously by voice vote.

Proposals re-submitted for consideration

2012-066 New course ANTH 3XXX Drugs, Culture and Society

Postponed for consultations with SOCI

2012-067 New course ANTH 3XXX Introduction to global health

Postponed for consultations with SOCI

2012-068 New course ANTH 1010 Global Climate and Society

Postponed for consultations with SOCI

New Proposals submitted for consideration

2012-073 PHIL 1104 Change course description – Approved

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1104. Philosophy and Social Ethics(104) Three credits. No student may receive more than 6 credits for PHIL 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107. Topics may include the nature of the good life, the relation between social morality and individual rights, and practical moral dilemmas. CA 1.

2012-074 MATH 1151 – add credit restriction – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****1151Q. Honors Calculus I**

(135Q) (Formerly offered as MATH 120Q.) Four credits. Prerequisite: Passing score on the Calculus Placement Survey. Students cannot receive credit for MATH 1151 and either [MATH 1121](#), [1131](#), **120**, or **1126**. May be used in place of [MATH 1131](#) to fulfill any requirement satisfied by [MATH 1131](#).

The subject matter of [MATH 1131](#) in greater depth, with emphasis on the underlying mathematical concepts.

2012-075 MATH 2141Q-2142Q – change equivalences in major requirements – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****2141Q-2142Q. Advanced Calculus I, II**

(243Q-244Q) Both semesters. 4 credits each semester. May be taken for honors credit but open to any qualified student. Prerequisite: A year of calculus (that may include high school) and instructor consent. MATH 2141Q may be used in place of [MATH 1131](#) or [1151](#) to fulfill any requirement satisfied by [MATH 1131](#), [1151](#). MATH 2142Q may be used in place of [MATH 1132](#), **1152 or 2710** to fulfill any requirement satisfied by [MATH 1132](#), **1152 or 2710**.

A rigorous treatment of the mathematics underlying the main results of one-variable calculus. Intended for students with strong interest and ability in mathematics who are already familiar with the computational aspects of basic calculus.

2012-076 MATH 2143Q-2144Q – change equivalency, and consent of instructor – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****2143Q-2144Q. Advanced Calculus III, IV**

(245Q-246Q) Both semesters. 4 credits each semester. May be taken for honors credit but open to any qualified student. Prerequisite: [MATH 2142Q](#) and consent of instructor. MATH 2143 may be used in place of [MATH 2110](#) to fulfill any requirement satisfied by [MATH 2110](#). MATH 2144 may be used in place of [MATH 2410](#), **MATH 2420 or Math 2210** to fulfill any requirement satisfied by [MATH 2410](#), **MATH 2420 or Math 2210**.

A rigorous treatment of more advanced topics, including vector spaces and their application to multivariable calculus and first-order, second-order and systems of differential equations.

2012-077 MATH 2710 Change prerequisites – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****2710. Transition to Advanced Mathematics**

(213) Three credits. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1132Q or 1152Q. **Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 2143.** Students intending to major in mathematics should ordinarily take this course during the third or fourth semester.

Basic concepts, principles, and techniques of mathematical proof common to higher mathematics. Logic, set theory, counting principles, mathematical induction, relations, functions. Concepts from abstract algebra and analysis.

2012-078 MATH 3150-3151 – split hyphenated course, change prerequisites – Approved***Approved Catalog Copy*****3150 Analysis I**

(273) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2144 or 2410 or 2420; MATH 2110 or 2130 or 2143; **and a grade of C or better in either** MATH 2142 or 2710.

Introduction to the theory of functions of one real variable.

3151 Analysis II

(274) Spring semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: MATH 3150.

2012-079 MATH 3330 change prerequisites – Approved***Approved Catalog Copy*****3330. Elements of Topology**

(250) Three credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2110 or 2130 or 2143, **and a grade of C or better in either** MATH 2142 or 2710.

Metric spaces, topological spaces and functions, topological properties, surfaces, elementary topics in geometric topology.

2012-080 MATH 3370 Change prerequisite – Approved***Approved Catalog Copy*****3370. Differential Geometry**

(225) Three credits. Prerequisites: Either (i) MATH 2110 or 2130, and MATH 2410 **or 2420**, or (ii) MATH 2144. Also a grade of C or better in either MATH 2142 or 2710.

The in-depth study of curves and surfaces in space.

2012-081 MATH Minor. Reorganize tracks, add allowable courses – Approved***Approved Catalog Description of the Minor***

The requirements for the mathematics minor are 15 or more credits following one of three tracks,

Track 1. Five courses chosen from List A; or

Track 2. Five courses chosen from Lists A and B with at least two courses coming from List B. Note that all the courses in List B (except for Math 2710 or 2142) have a prerequisite of a grade of C (2.0) or better in Math 2710 (or 2142); or

Track 3. Math 2141Q, 2142Q, 2143Q and 2144Q.

List A. MATH 2110Q (or 2130Q or 2143Q), 2210Q, 2410Q (or 2420Q), 3146, 3160, 3170 (or Stat 3965), 3410, 3430, 3435, 3510, 3511, 3710, 4735 (or Stat 4535) or certain sections of 3094, 3795 and 3799 approved by the Department Head.

List B. MATH 2710 (or 2142), 3150 (or 4110), 3151, 3210, 3230 (or 4210), 3231, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3330 (or 4310), 3370.

2012-082 New course: JUDS 3401 Jewish American Literature and Culture – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****JUDS¹ 3401 Jewish American Literature and Culture**

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. *Shoulson* Interdisciplinary study of literary and artistic productions by and about Jews in the United States.

2012-083 New course: JUDS 5326 Translating Scripture – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****JUDS 5326 Translating Scripture**

3 credits. Seminar. Open to graduate students in Judaic Studies, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies, Classical and Mediterranean Studies, English, and Medieval Studies, others with permission; others with consent of instructor.

The history of Bible translations, from the ancient Aramaic and Greek versions of the Hebrew Scriptures to modern English translations.

2012-084 New course: JUDS 3301 The Jewish Middle Ages – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****JUDS 3301 The Jewish Middle Ages**

Either semester. Three credits. No prerequisite. *Einbinder*.

Survey of medieval Jewish literature and culture, sacred and secular, from the Middle East to Islamic Spain and Christian Europe, 600-1500 C.E. Texts in translation.

2012-085 New course: JUDS 5316 Jewish Martyrdom in the Middle Ages – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****JUDS 5316 Jewish Martyrdom in the Middle Ages**

3 credits. Lecture and discussion. Open to graduate students in Judaic Studies, Medieval Studies, Religion, English, Comparative Literature; others with consent of instructor.

Jewish martyrdom from Late Antiquity through the Middle Ages, in text and practice. From rabbinic legends to medieval resistance.

2012-086 New Course: POLS 3239 3239W. Politics of the Environment and Development – Approved**Approved Catalog Copy****POLS 3239. Politics of the Environment and Development**

Either semester. Three credits. Open to Juniors and Higher. Recommended Preparation: Pols 1202 or Pols 1207.

Politics of the environment and development with a focus on environmental issues in developing countries.

POLS 3239W. Politics of the Environment and Development

Either semester. Three credits. Open to Juniors and Higher. Required: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011

¹ All syllabi for the JUDS courses were provided on paper at the meeting, and added to the agenda for the record.

or 3800. Recommended Preparation: Pols 1202 or Pols 1207.

2012-087 3033. Race and Policy – renumber to group similar courses – Approved

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3633. Race and Policy

(Also offered as AFAM and PP 3033.) Three credits.

Examination of contemporary public policy through the lens of race.

2012-088 POLS 3052. Women and Politics – renumber to group similar courses – Approved

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3672. Women and Politics

(204) (Also offered as WGSS 3052.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

An introduction to feminist thought, the study of women as political actors, the feminist movement and several public policy issues affecting women. Not open to students who have passed POLS 3052.

2012-090 Change POLS Major: renumbering, oversights – Approved

Approved Catalog Description of the Major

Political Science

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:

I. Theory and Methodology: 2072, 3002, 3012, 3022, 3032, 3042, 3062

II. Comparative Politics: 2222, 3202, 3206, 3208, **3210**, 3212, 3214W, 3216, **3218**, 3225, 3228, 3232, 3235, 3237, **3239**, 3245, 3252, 3255, **3256**

III. International Relations: 3402, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3414, 3418, 3422, 3428, 3430, 3432, 3437, 3438, 3442, 3447, 3452, 3457, 3462, 3464, 3472, 3476

IV. American Politics: 2607, 2622, 3602, 3604, 3612, 3615, 3617, 3622, 3625, 3627, 3632, **3633**, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, **3672**, 3850

V. Public Administration, Policy and Law: 3802, 3807, 3812, 3817, 3822, 3827, 3832, 3834, 3837, 3842, 3847, 3852, 3857

VI. Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics: 3210, 3216, 3218, 3252, 3418, 3464, 3632, **3633**, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, **3672**, 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.

Description of section B in the plan of study:

B. At least one course must be taken in four of the following 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:**

Theory and Methodology: 2072, 3002, 3012, 3022, 3032, 3042, 3062

Comparative Politics: 2222, 3202, 3206, 3208, **3210**, 3212, 3214, 3216, **3218**, 3225, 3228, 3232, 3235, 3237, **3239**, 3245, 3252, 3255, **3256**

International Relations: 3402, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3414, 3418, 3422, **3428, 3430**, 3432, 3437, 3438, 3442, 3447, 3452, 3457, 3462, 3464, 3472, 3476

American Politics: 2607, 2622, 3602, 3604, 3612, 3615, 3617, 3622, 3625, 3627, 3632, **3633**, 3642, 3647, 3652, 3662, 3667, **3672**, 3850

Public Administration, Policy and Law: 3802, 3807, 3812, 3817, 3822, 3827, 3832, 3834, 3837, 3842, 3847, 3852, 3857

Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics: 3210, 3216, 3218, 3252, 3418, 3464, 3632, **3633**, 3642, 3647, 3652, **3672**, 3662, 3667, 3807, 3834, 3837

2012-091 3031 Copy Editing II: Change name -- Approved

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3031. Online and Print News Design

(231C) Three credits. Prerequisite: JOUR 3030.

Copy and **photo** selection, copy fitting, photo editing layout and production for **print and online publications**.

2012-092 3030. Copy Editing I: Change name – Approved

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3030. Copy Editing

(230) Three credits. Prerequisite: JOUR 2000W.

Editing for grammar, style and content, headline writing, introduction to basic **news** design concepts.

2012-093 JOUR 4091 Internship. Change description and prerequisite – Approved

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4091. Supervised Internship

(297) One to three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: JOUR 2000W and 2001W and **3002**; open only with consent of Department Head. Students research, report and write for

newspapers, news departments of radio and television stations, and **online publications** under supervision of professionals.

2012-094 JOUR Change Major description to reflect internship program – Approved

Approved Description of the Major

Journalism

This department offers professional preparation for students who are planning careers in journalism. It also offers other students the chance to improve their writing, interviewing and research skills and to learn about the news media. Students in writing courses are expected to produce work of professional quality and to publish that work when possible.

Students who major in journalism should also take related courses in history, economics, political science and other liberal arts disciplines as a sound preparation for news reporting. The department strongly urges students to complete a second major. Students also should gain professional experience before graduation, either through part-time jobs, the Co-operative Education Program or the department's internship program. Internships are available at newspapers, radio and television stations, magazines, **online publications** and political press offices. In addition to satisfying the requirements of the College, majors must complete 24 credits in journalism at the 2000-level or above, including Jour 2000W, 2001, 3002, 3020 and 3030. Jour 1002 is a prerequisite for Jour 3002.

A journalism education is, by definition, an education in writing and information literacy. A journalism major will fulfill the writing in the major requirement and the information literacy competency by completing the department's core courses (Jour 2000W, 2001W, 3002, 3020 and 3030).

Students will fulfill the computer technology competency by (a) meeting the university's expectations in computer operation basics, word processing, presentation software, spreadsheets, database basics, graphics and multimedia, Internet basics and electronic communication and (b) completing Jour 3030.

Journalism majors are advised to consult with their advisors about additional computer skills that may be helpful to them, based on individual career plans.

Students must apply to the Journalism Department to become majors. They must do so by the end of the third full week of classes in the fall or spring semester. A student who is not accepted initially may reapply in subsequent semesters. Forms can be obtained **online or** in the Journalism Department Student Resource **Room, 457 Oak Hall**.

Students must meet the following two requirements:

- 1) Successful completion of at least 39 credits (Students who are members in good standing of the University Honors Program may apply after completing 23 credits at UConn.)
- 2) Cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 – *or* – successful performance on a timed writing exercise administered by the department. Applicants taking the test must show mastery of the fundamental tools of writing, including spelling, grammar and syntax. The applicant's academic record and goals also will be considered.

Old Business

The BS subcommittee has now been constituted with the members listed below, and the Study Abroad Subcommittee, which will not start its work until November, requires one more member, probably from LCL.

BS Subcommittee: David Knecht (MCB), Bob Michel (CHEM), Richard Langlois (ECON), Eldridge Adams (EEB), Tim Byrne (ENVS and GSCI), Mansour Ndiaye (CLAS non-voting), Boris Sinkovic (PHYS), Ken Noll (MCB)

Study Abroad subcommittee: Richard Langlois (ECON), Rob Henning (PSYC), Lettie Naigles (PSYC), Katrina Higgins (CLAS non-voting), Hap Fairbanks (ENGL), Bob Michel (CHEM), Shannon Weaver (HDFS)

New Business

Internship policy

As part of the discussion concerning internships, dockets 2012-093 and 2012-094, it was proposed that the CLAS internship policy should be revisited. The present policy appears to date from February 9, 1999. A motion was proposed to form a subcommittee to explore whether or not changes need to be made to the present policy.

Motion: to form a subcommittee in the Spring 2013 to review the CLAS Internship policy: seconded and carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion for adjournment until Oct 30th, 3:30 PM was approved unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ralf Schiffler, Secretary *pro tem*.