

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee on Curricula and Courses, Minutes November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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**Chair:** Robert G. Michel (CHEM).

**Members present:** Eldridge Adams (EEB), Ken Dautrich (PP), 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 (SOCL), Ralf Schiffler (MATH), Lionel Shapiro (PHIL), Merrill Singer (ANTH), Boris Sinkovic (PHYS), Christine Sylvester (WGSS), Roger Travis (LCL), Rick Vitale (STAT) Bob Wyss (JOUR).

**CLAS Dean's office:** Davita Silfen Glasberg, Katrina Higgins, Monsour Ndiaye

**Visitors:** Bernard Grela (SLHS), Richard Hiskes (HRI), Glenn Mitoma (HRI), Jeffrey Shoulson (LCL/JUDS)

## Preliminaries

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

Jon Gajewski was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

The Minutes of meeting of October 16, 2012 were approved unanimously by voice vote.

## Proposals for reconsideration

### Comment from Sociology on the ANTH proposals:

The comment detailed on page 2 of the meeting's agenda was read and noted by the committee.

### 2012-066 New course ANTH 3XXX Anthropology of Drug Use

#### Approved catalog listing:

#### **ANTH 3xxx Anthropology of Drug Use**

Either semester. Three credits. No prerequisites.

Uses the anthropological lens to examine the intersection of societies, cultures and psychoactive substances based on a historically informed, cross-cultural, ethnographic and political economic perspective on drug use and related behaviors.

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

#### Approved catalog listing:

#### **ANTH 3xxx Introduction to Global Health**

Either semester. Three credits. No prerequisites. Open to sophomores.

Anthropological perspectives on public health in a globalized world, health inequalities within and across countries; diverse social, cultural, and other determinants of global health; pressing global health issues; organizational players involved in addressing global health issues.

### 2012-068 New course ANTH 1010 Global Climate and Human Societies

#### Approved catalog Listing:

#### **ANTH 1010 Global Climate Change and Human Societies**

3 credits. Lecture

Assesses the multidisciplinary cultural and climate sources of information on the nature, anthropogenic drivers, range of expressions, and health and risks of contemporary and future global climate change as well as cultural understandings of this significant environmental process and diverse human responses to it.

## **New Proposals submitted for consideration**

### 2012-095 New course STAT 3005 Biostatistics for Health Professions

#### Approved catalog Listing<sup>1</sup>:

#### **Stat 3005. Biostatistics for Health Professions**

(Also offered as AH 3005). Three credits. Prerequisite: A course in pre-calculus or higher; STAT 1000Q or 1100Q or higher. Open to CANR students and Statistics majors, juniors or higher; others with instructor consent. Not open for credit to students who have passed AH 3005 or STAT 4625.

Introduction to biostatistical techniques, concepts, and reasoning in a broad range of biomedical and public health related scenarios. Specific topics include description of data, statistical hypothesis testing and its application to group comparisons, and tools for modeling different types of data, including categorical, and time-event, data. The course will emphasize the distinction of these methods, their implementation using statistical software, and the interpretation of results applied to health sciences research questions and variables.

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<sup>1</sup> This cross-listing was approved by Allied Health and recorded in the CANR C&C minutes of Oct. 19, 2012.

## 2012-096 Change SLHS Major

### Approved catalog Description of the Major:

#### **Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS). (Orig. CDIS track of COMS)**

The Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences major is a pre-professional program within the liberal arts and sciences curriculum. It provides a broad overview of normal speech, language and hearing development. In addition a variety of speech, language, and hearing disorders are introduced. This major permits the student to apply for graduate studies in one of two specialty areas: audiology or speech-language pathology.

Students who want to learn more about the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology, but are unsure about declaring the major are encouraged to take SLHS 1150. Students may declare the major by going to [ppc.uconn.edu](http://ppc.uconn.edu). Successful completion of the B.A. degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences requires the following:

1. A total of 25 credits at the 2000 level or higher in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.
2. Courses on normal development of speech, language, and hearing including: SLHS 2203, 2204, 2156Q, and 3247.
3. Courses on measurement and disorders of speech, language and hearing including: SLHS 3248, 4249 or 4249W, and two (2) of the following: SLHS 4245 or 4245W, 4251, or 4254 or 4254W.
4. Twelve (12) credits of related coursework. Related courses can be tailored to the interests and needs of the student but must be approved by a Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences advisor.
5. Nine (9) credits of elective coursework. Elective courses can be any 2000 level or higher course of interest to the student.
6. Students must take one course in each of the following areas:
  - a. Statistics: STAT 2215Q
  - b. Biological science: BIOL 1102, 1107 or 1108
  - c. Physical science: PHYS 1010Q or PHYS 1075Q

More advanced level courses may be substituted for the courses listed above.

7. Students must accumulate a total of 25 hours of approved observations of assessment and treatment of speech, language and hearing disorders.

The information literacy competency is met by the successful completion of required courses.

To satisfy the writing requirement in the major, students must pass at least one course from SLHS 4245W, 4249W, or 4254W. Honors students may use SLHS 4296W to satisfy the writing requirement in the major.

### 2012-097 Change ENGL 2409 The Modern Novel

#### Approved Catalog Copy:

#### **2409. The Modern Novel**

(212) (Formerly offered as ENGL 3409.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800.

Major novels since 1900. CA 1.

### 2012-098 Cross-list JUDS 3XXX with ENGL 3220

#### Approved Catalog Copy:

#### **JUDS 3XXX. Jewish American Literature and Culture**

Also offered as ENGL 3220. Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800.

Interdisciplinary study of literary and artistic productions by and about Jews in the United States.

#### **ENGL 3220. Jewish American Literature and Culture**

Also offered as JUDS 3XXX. Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800.

Interdisciplinary study of literary and artistic productions by and about Jews in the United States.

### 2012-099 Change HRTS Major - other Schools'/Colleges' Majors.

#### Approved catalog Description of the Major:

To complete the Major in Human Rights, students are required to maintain and complete an additional major offered in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or an additional degree program offered in another University School or College. For students completing a double major within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a minimum of 48 credits without overlap is required to earn both majors and students will receive one degree appropriate to their primary major. For students completing a dual degree, at least 30 degree credits more than the degree with the higher minimum-credit requirement must be completed (a minimum of 150 credits) and students will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Human Rights along with another degree appropriate to their second program.

### 2012-100 New course SOCI 3XXX/WGSS 3XXX & W; cross-list / WGSS

#### Approved Catalog Listing

#### **SOCI 3XXX. Women and Crime**

(Also offered as WGSS 3XXX.) Three credits. Prerequisite: open to juniors or higher.

Women as offenders, victims and practitioners in the criminal justice system.

#### **SOCI 3XXXW. Women and Crime**

(Also offered as SOCIW 3XXX.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to juniors or higher.

**WGSS 3XXX. Women and Crime**

(Also offered as SOCI 3XXX.) Three credits. Prerequisite: open to juniors or higher.

Women as offenders, victims and practitioners in the criminal justice system.

**WGSS 3XXXW. Women and Crime**

(Also offered as SOCIW 3XXX.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to juniors or higher.

**2012-101 New course SPAN 3XXX Spanish for the Green Industry**

**[POSTPONED for further discussion with instructor]**

**2012-102 New course ILCS 32XY Jewish Literature and Film in 20th Century Italy**

**Approved catalog Listing**

**ILCS 32XY Jewish Literature and Film in 20th Century Italy**

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ILCS 1148 or equivalent  
Italy's literary and cinematic representations of Jews in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Jewish identity under Fascism, during World War II, and beyond. Taught in Italian.

**2012-103 Change ILCS Major**

**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) from the following: ILCS 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 3250, 3251-3252, 3253, 3254, 3259, 3261, 3262, 3270, **32XY**, 4279.

**Concentration in Italian Cultural Studies**

Students must complete a minimum of eight courses (the equivalent of 24 credits)

**A.** Four 2000-level or above Italian courses from the following: ILCS 3237, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3244, 3250, 3253, 3254, 3255W, 3256, 3258/W, 3259, 3260W, 3261, 3262, 3270, **32XY**, 4279.

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

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Italian at a level equivalent to ILCS 1147.

**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 toward a major in Italian at this University.

To satisfy the information literacy 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.

### **2012-104 Change ILCS Minor (various concentrations)**

**Approved catalog copy:**

#### **Italian Cultural Studies**

Students electing this minor must complete 18 credits from the following:

A. Three courses in Italian Literature and/or cinema in English: ILCS 3255W, 3256, 3258/W, 3260W, **32XY**. ILCS 3239, 3240, 3270 and 4279 may also count.

B. Three courses to be chosen from the following: HIST 3325, 3370, 3460, 3463, 4994W; or ARTH 3320W or 3340W

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Italian at a level equivalent to ILCS 1147.

The minor is offered by the Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages.

#### **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 toward 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, 3245, 3246, 3250, 3251-3252, 3253, 3254, 3259, 3261, 3262, 3270, **32XY**, 4279.

The minor is offered by the Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages.

## Old Business

### BS sub-committee report

The subcommittee met at 9:00 AM November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 during the aftermath of the previous night's nor'easter. The conclusion was reached that the proposal from ECON to introduce a BS degree has considerable merit. However, it was considered that our present CLAS rules prevent implementation without broadening the definition of "science" to include disciplines other than the physical and natural sciences. Also, it was inferred that other departments besides ECON might like to introduce a BS degree in the future.

The BS sub-committee came to a consensus that a new set of BS requirements are appropriate, which would allow inclusion of courses from departments that might like to offer a BS degree. By adding courses, a wider range of choices could be provided to students wishing to do a BS degree outside the traditional sciences. ECON has agreed to delay submission of their proposal for a BS degree until new requirements are designed.

Other views included removing College BS degree requirements entirely, and allowing departments to design their own requirements, or allowing new BS degrees to be developed outside the present requirements of the sciences. These views were discussed to some degree, and were not ruled out.

### Recommendation

In order to determine whether or not satisfactory new requirements can be designed, it is necessary to add members to the sub-committee from departments outside the traditional sciences. It is recommended that volunteers from interested departments be sought before further action is taken.<sup>2</sup>

### Study Abroad Sub-committee membership

The following is the final list of members of the sub-committee: Richard Langlois (ECON), Rob Henning (PSYC), Lettie Naigles (PSYC), Katrina Higgins (CLAS non-voting), Hap Fairbanks (ENGL), Bob Michel (CHEM), Shannon Weaver (HDFS), Roger Celestin (LCL).

This sub-committee will begin its deliberations after Thanksgiving

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<sup>2</sup> In the absence of volunteers, the committee will continue with the present membership.

## **New Business**

### **Internship sub-committee**

Further discussion of this putative sub-committee created an impetus to include consideration of the curricular role of UNIV courses.

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:22pm.**

Respectfully submitted:

Jon Gajewski secretary *pro tem*.