

Departmental Course Proposals for the 28 April 2009 Meeting

1. Proposals postponed from an earlier meeting

2009 – 33 Proposal to Change the LAMS Minor

1. Date: **March 27, 2009**
2. Department requesting this change: **LAMS (CLACS)**
3. Title of Minor: **Latin American Studies**
4. Nature of Change: **Revised course requirements and updated catalog copy**

5. Existing catalog Description of the Minor:

Latin American Studies

This minor provides basic, interdisciplinary understanding of Latin America and the Caribbean that supplements a student's undergraduate major. Students must complete a minimum of four 2000-level or above courses on Latin America and/or the Caribbean selected from at least three disciplines. At least two of the four courses must be selected from the following:

ANTH 3021, 3029; HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609; POLS 3235; SPAN 3205

Students minoring in Latin American Studies must also take LAMS 4994W, the Latin American Studies Research Seminar. Only 3 credits of Latin America-related course work in the student's major department may be counted towards the minor. Students must also complete one 2000-level or above course in Spanish and/or Portuguese. Students minoring in Latin American Studies should also consider participating in a study abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean.

The minor is offered by the Latin American Studies Program. For information, contact Elizabeth Mahan: elizabeth.mahan@uconn.edu.

6. Proposed catalog Description of the Minor:

Latin American Studies

The interdisciplinary minor in Latin American Studies offers a basic understanding of the peoples and cultures of Latin America, its history and contemporary economic, social, and political problems, and its relations with the United States.

The interdisciplinary minor in Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours of course work selected from at least three disciplines distributed in groups A, B, and C as follows:

Group A (6 credits)

Select two courses from different disciplines from the following: ANTH 3021, 3022, 3029, 3042, 3150; ARTH 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640 or 3645; HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609, 3660W; LAMS 3660W; POLS 3235, 3237; PRLS 3660W; SPAN 3201, 3205, 3233, 3234, 3251, 3265 or 3266

Group B (6 additional credits) Two courses chosen in consultation with advisor. One or both may be chosen from the courses listed in Group A, but one must be in a discipline not chosen as above.

Group C (3 credits): LAMS 4994W Research Seminar

Language Requirement (credits do not apply to minor's 15 credit minimum)

Elementary proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese must be demonstrated in one of the following ways (consult Spanish Department for course equivalents for Portuguese):

- **One 2000-level or above language course in Spanish or Portuguese**
- **Pass equivalent language exam in Spanish or Portuguese administered by the Spanish Department**
- **Requirement waived for native speakers**

Students minoring in Latin American Studies should also consider participating in a study abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean. The minor is offered by the Latin American Studies Program. For information, contact **Mark Overmyer-Velázquez**: mark.velazquez@uconn.edu.

7. Effective Date: **Fall 2009**

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

Justification

1. Why is a change required? 1. **Changes in faculty and courses taught in SPAN, ARTH, ANTH, HIST, and POLS since the minor was last revised in 1989 have made the old requirements an obstacle to completing the minor.**

2. **There is a new director of the program.**

2. What is the impact on students? **Students will have more flexibility and choice in completing the minor and thus success in graduating.**

3. What is the impact on regional campuses? **None.**

4. Attach a revised "Minor Plan of Study" form to this proposal (see Note P). This form will be used similarly to the Major Plan of Study to allow students to check off relevant coursework. It should include the following information: **See attached. Courses taught by faculty in respective departments. LAMS 4994W taught by a LAMS instructor.**

5. Dates approved by:

Department Curriculum Committee: **March 27, 2009**

Department Faculty: **March 27, 2009**

6. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez

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CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES
Latin American Studies (LAMS) Minor Plan of Study

Date _____ Name _____ Peoplesoft # _____

Anticipated graduation date (mo/yr) _____

NOTE: Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the required courses for that minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

Complete this Plan of Study in consultation with your advisor. A tentative program indicating how you will fulfill the requirements for the minor must be filed with your advisor in your 5th semester. A **final plan must be signed** by your advisor and deposited in the Registrar's office no later than the 4th week of classes of the semester in which you expect to graduate. Once filed with the Registrar, the plan may be changed only with the consent of your advisor.

The interdisciplinary minor in Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours of course work selected from at least three disciplines distributed in groups A, B, and C as follows:

Group A (6 credits)

Select two courses from different disciplines from the following: ANTH 3021, 3022, 3029, 3042, 3150; ARTH 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640 or 3645; HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609, 3660W; LAMS 3660W; POLS 3235, 3237; PRLS 3660W; SPAN 3201, 3205, 3233, 3234, 3251, 3265 or 3266

<u>Course number & title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Group B (6 additional credits) In consultation with advisor, may be taken from Group A and must include at least a third discipline)

<u>Course number & title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Group C (3 credits): LAMS 4994W Research Seminar _____

Language Requirement (credits do not apply to minor's 15 credit minimum)

Elementary proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese may be demonstrated in one of the following ways (consult Spanish Department for course equivalents for Portuguese):

- One 2000-level or above language course in Spanish or Portuguese
- Pass equivalent language exam in Spanish or Portuguese administered by the Spanish Department
- Requirement waived for native speakers

Name of Student: _____

I approve the above program for the (B.A. or B.S.) Minor in LAMS
 (signed) _____ Dept. of LAMS
 Minor Advisor

2009 – 34 Proposal to Change the LAMS Major

1. Date: **March 27, 2009**
2. Department requesting this change: **LAMS (CLACS)**
3. Title of Major: **Latin American Studies**
4. Nature of Change: **Revised course requirements and updated catalog copy**
5. Existing catalog Description of the Major:

Latin American Studies

The major in Latin American Studies responds to a need in the New England region and nationally for a deeper understanding of the peoples and cultures of Latin America, its history and contemporary economic, social, and political problems, and its relations with the United States. Completion of the B.A. in Latin American Studies prepares the student to work in government, international organizations, business, journalism and communications, or to pursue graduate studies that lead to careers in research and teaching.

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies administers the undergraduate major in Latin American Studies, a program of study leading to the B.A. degree. The major in Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours of interdisciplinary course work built around 5 core courses (15 credit hours) as follows:

Core Courses

Anthropology: One course selected from ANTH 3021, 3022, 3029, or 3042.

History: One course selected from HIST 3607, 3608W, or 3609.

Humanities: One course in Latin American literature or art: SPAN 3233, 3234, 3266; ARTH 3610, 3620, or 3630.

Political Science: POLS 3235.

Latin American Studies: LAMS 4994W.

Language Requirement

Successful completion of two of SPAN 3178, 3179, 3240W, or 3241.

Students select the remaining courses (a minimum of 21 credit hours) needed to complete the major in consultation with an advisor, who will assure that the student's program is coherent and comprehensive.

Study Abroad. While study abroad is not mandatory, we strongly urge all Latin American Studies majors and minors to spend at least a semester in Latin America.

The University sponsors academic programs in Mexico at the Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, in the Dominican Republic, at the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santiago de los Caballeros, at the University of Costa Rica in San José, Costa Rica, at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and the Universidad de Chile in Santiago, Chile and at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Students may go for either a semester or a full academic year.

The University also sponsors an academic year and a one-semester program in Brazil at the Universidade de São Paulo. For further information, contact the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies or the Study Abroad Office.

Information literacy and writing in the major competencies will be satisfied by completion of the core course LAMS 4994W.

6. Proposed catalog Description of the Major:

Latin American Studies

The interdisciplinary major in Latin American Studies offers an understanding of the peoples and cultures of Latin America, its history and contemporary economic, social, and political problems, and its relations with the United States. Completion of the B.A. in Latin American Studies prepares the student for work in government, international organizations, business, journalism and communications, or for graduate studies that lead to careers in research and teaching.

The major in Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work, including five required course selections as specified below (15 credit hours) and seven additional courses (21 credits) as described below. In addition, intermediate proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese, though not a prerequisite for major study, must be demonstrated for completion of the major; language courses undertaken to satisfy this requirement do not count toward the major's total credit hours.

Five Required Courses (15 credits)

Anthropology/Art History: Select one course from: ANTH 3021, 3022, 3029, 3042, 3150; ARTH 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640 or 3645 or appropriate LAMS 3000-level course

History: Select one course from: HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609, 3660W

Political Science: Select one course from: POLS 3235, 3237

Spanish: Select one course from: SPAN 3201, 3205, 3233, 3234, 3251, 3265 or 3266

Latin American Studies: Select: LAMS 4994W Research Seminar

Seven Additional Courses (21 credits)

These may include additional course elections from among those listed above, and other 3000-level elections chosen in consultation with a LAMS major advisor, who will assure that the student's program is coherent and comprehensive.

Language Requirement (credits do not apply to the major's 36 credit minimum)

Intermediate proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese must be demonstrated in one of the following ways (consult Spanish Department for course equivalents for Portuguese):

Select two courses from: SPAN 3178, 3179, 3240W, or 3241

Pass equivalent language exam in Spanish or Portuguese administered by the Spanish Department

Requirement waived for native speakers

Study Abroad. While study abroad is not mandatory, we strongly urge all Latin American Studies majors to spend at least a semester in Latin America. The University sponsors several academic programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. For further information, contact the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies or the Study Abroad Office.

7. Effective Date (semester, year): **Fall 2009**

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

Justification

1. Why is a change required? **Changes in faculty and courses taught in SPAN, ARTH, ANTH, HIST, and POLS since the major was last revised in 1989 have made the old requirements an obstacle to completing the major.**

2. What is the impact on students? **Students will have more flexibility and choice in completing the major and thus success in graduating.**

3. What is the impact on regional campuses? **None.**

4. Dates approved by:

Department Curriculum Committee: **March 27, 2009**

Department Faculty: **March 27, 2009**

5. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez

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CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES
Latin American Studies (LAMS) Major Plan of Study

Date _____ Name _____ Student ID# _____

Anticipated graduation date (mo/yr) _____

Complete this Plan of Study in consultation with your advisor. A tentative program indicating how you will fulfill the requirements for the major must be filed with your advisor in your 5th semester. A **final plan must be signed** by your advisor and deposited in the Registrar's office no later than the 4th week of classes of the semester in which you expect to graduate. Once filed with the Registrar, the plan may be changed only with advisor consent.

The major in Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work selected from 5 required courses (15 credit hours) and 7 additional courses (21 credits). In addition, intermediate proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese is required for completion of the major, but language courses undertaken to satisfy this requirement do not count toward the major's total credit hours.

Required Courses (15 credits)

Anthropology/Art History: Select one course from: ANTH 3021, 3022, 3029, 3042, 3150; ARTH 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640 or 3645 or appropriate LAMS 3000-level course

History: Select one course from: HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609, 3660W

Political Science: Select one course from: POLS 3235, 3237

Spanish: Select one course from: SPAN 3201, 3205, 3233, 3234, 3251, 3265 or 3266

Latin American Studies: Select: LAMS 4994W Research Seminar

Additional Courses (21 credits)

Students select a minimum of 21 credit hours of related 3000-level course work in consultation with an advisor, who will assure that the student's program is coherent and comprehensive. Some or all may be courses not already chosen from the list of required courses above.

<u>Required courses</u> (Course number & title)	<u>Credits</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Additional Courses

_____	_____
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Language Requirement (credits do not apply to major's 36 credit minimum)

Intermediate proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese may be demonstrated in one of the following ways (consult Spanish Department for course equivalents for Portuguese):

- Select two courses from: SPAN 3178, 3179, 3240W, or 3241
- Pass equivalent language exam in Spanish or Portuguese administered by the Spanish Department
- Requirement waived for native speakers

Plan Approved By: _____ (Advisor's Signature)
 Name) _____ (Print Advisor's Name) _____ (Student's Signature)

2009 – 44 Proposal to Add PHIL 4995 'special topics' [Pending revision]

1. Date: April 10, 2009
2. Department requesting this course: **Philosophy**
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Unknown; could be as soon as Spring 2010

PHIL 4995. SPECIAL TOPICS.

EITHER SEMESTER. CREDITS AND HOURS BY ARRANGEMENT. PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PREPARATION VARY; OPEN TO JUNIORS OR HIGHER. WITH A CHANGE IN TOPIC, MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT.

ITEMS INCLUDED IN CATALOG LISTING:

OBLIGATORY ITEMS

1. STANDARD ABBREVIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM (SEE NOTE O): PHIL
2. COURSE NUMBER (SEE NOTE B): 4995
IF REQUESTING A SPECIFIC NUMBER (E.G. "254" INSTEAD OF "2XX"), HAVE YOU VERIFIED WITH THE REGISTRAR THAT THIS NUMBER IS AVAILABLE FOR USE? __ YES _X_ NO
3. COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL TOPICS
4. SEMESTER OFFERED (SEE NOTE C): UNKNOWN; COULD BE AS SOON AS SPRING 2010
5. NUMBER OF CREDITS (SEE NOTE D): CREDITS AND HOURS BY ARRANGEMENT.
6. COURSE DESCRIPTION (SECOND PARAGRAPH OF CATALOG ENTRY -- SEE NOTE K): (NONE)

Optional Items

7. Number of Class Periods, if not standard (see Note E): Credits and hours by arrangement.
8. Prerequisites, if applicable (see Note F): Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary.
9. Recommended Preparation, if applicable (see Note G): Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary.
10. Consent of Instructor, if applicable (see Note T).
11. Exclusions, if applicable (see Note H): (none)
12. Repetition for credit, if applicable (see Note I): With a change in topic, may be repeated for credit.
13. Instructor(s) names if they will appear in catalog copy (see Note J): (none)
14. Open to Sophomores (see Note U): No; open to juniors or higher.
15. Skill Codes "W", "Q", or "C" (see Note T): None.
16. S/U grading (see Note W): No.

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: (see Note L)
PHILOSOPHY HAS NO 4000 LEVEL SPECIAL TOPICS OR VARIABLE TOPICS COURSES IN THE CATALOG. OCCASIONALLY VISITING SCHOLARS AT THE CLAS HUMANITIES INSTITUTE WANT TO TEACH A PHILOSOPHICAL COURSE AIMED AT BOTH ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND

GRADUATE STUDENTS. THIS HAPPENED IN FALL 2008, AND WE DISCOVERED AT THAT TIME HOW MUCH EASIER AND MORE EFFICIENT OUR LIVES WOULD BE IF ONLY WE HAD HAD SUCH COURSES ON THE BOOKS ALREADY. OTHER VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT USE THEM OCCASIONALLY AS WELL.

2. ACADEMIC MERIT (SEE NOTE L): THE PARTICULAR TOPICS WILL GO THROUGH NORMAL DEPARTMENT REVIEW BEFORE BEING OFFERED. IN FALL 2008, FOR EXAMPLE, THE COURSE PROPOSED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLAS HUMANITIES INSTITUTE WAS ONE IN A PART OF PHILOSOPHY WHICH IS NOT THE SPECIALTY OF ANY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND WHICH THEREFORE IS QUITE RARELY TAUGHT.

3. OVERLAPPING COURSES (SEE NOTE M): WE HAVE SPECIAL TOPICS AND VARIABLE TOPICS COURSES AT THE 3000 LEVEL, BUT NOT AT THE 4000 LEVEL.

4. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED: 9-30.

5. NUMBER AND SIZE OF SECTION: ONE, OF NORMAL SIZE

6. EFFECTS ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS (SEE NOTE N): NONE.

7. EFFECTS ON REGIONAL CAMPUSES: NONE.

8. STAFFING (SEE NOTE P): VARIABLE.

9. DATES APPROVED BY (SEE NOTE Q):
DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: NOVEMBER 2008.
DEPARTMENT FACULTY: 11/20/2008

10. NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL CONTACT PERSON: AUSTEN CLARK, 487-1579, AUSTEN.CLARK@UCONN.EDU

2009 – 45 Proposal to Add PHIL 4998.

1. Date: April 10, 2009
2. Department requesting this course: **Philosophy**
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Unknown; could be as soon as Spring 2010

Final catalog Listing

PHIL 4998. Variable Topics.

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary; open to juniors or higher. With a change in topic, may be repeated for credit.

Items included in catalog Listing:

Obligatory Items

1. Standard abbreviation for Department or Program (see Note O): PHIL
2. Course Number (see Note B): 4998
If requesting a specific number (e.g. "254" instead of "2XX"), have you verified with the Registrar that this number is available for use? ___ Yes No
3. Course Title: Variable Topics
4. Semester offered (see Note C): Unknown; could be as soon as Spring 2010
5. Number of Credits (see Note D): Three credits.
6. Course description (second paragraph of catalog entry -- see Note K): (none)

Optional Items

7. Number of Class Periods, if not standard (see Note E): Standard.
8. Prerequisites, if applicable (see Note F): Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary.
9. Recommended Preparation, if applicable (see Note G): Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary.
10. Consent of Instructor, if applicable (see Note T).
11. Exclusions, if applicable (see Note H): (none)
12. Repetition for credit, if applicable (see Note I): With a change in topic, may be repeated for credit.
13. Instructor(s) names if they will appear in catalog copy (see Note J): (none)
14. Open to Sophomores (see Note U): No; open to juniors or higher.
15. Skill Codes "W", "Q", or "C" (see Note T): None.
16. S/U grading (see Note W): No.

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: (see Note L)
Philosophy has no 4000 level Special Topics or Variable Topics courses in the catalog. Occasionally visiting scholars at the CLAS Humanities Institute want to teach a philosophical course aimed at both advanced undergraduates and graduate students. This happened in fall 2008, and we discovered at that time how much easier and more efficient our lives would be if only we had had such courses on the books already. Other visitors and members of the department might use them occasionally as well.
2. Academic Merit (see Note L): The particular topics will go through normal department review before being offered. In fall 2008, for example, the course proposed in conjunction with the CLAS Humanities Institute was one in a part of philosophy which is not the specialty of any member of the department, and which therefore is quite rarely taught.
3. Overlapping Courses (see Note M): We have Special Topics and Variable Topics courses at the 3000 level, but not at the 4000 level.
4. Number of Students Expected: 9-30.
5. Number and Size of Section: one, of normal size
6. Effects on Other Departments (see Note N): None.
7. Effects on Regional Campuses: None.
8. Staffing (see Note P): Variable.

9. Dates approved by (see Note Q):

Department Curriculum Committee: November 2008.

Department Faculty: 11/20/2008

10. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: Austen Clark, 487-1579,
austen.clark@uconn.edu

2009 – 46 Proposal to Change PHIL 3247 & 3247W, 3249 & 3249W and 3256 & 3256W

1. Date: April 10, 2009

2. Department: **Philosophy**

3. Nature of Proposed Change: **Renumber three 3000 level courses** so that they will henceforth be 4000 level courses. No other changes are made in catalog copy. (Specifically, change the course numbers of 3247 and 3247W (Philosophy of Psychology) to 4247 and 4247W. Change the course numbers of 3249 and 3249W (Philosophy and Neuroscience) to 4249 and 4249W. Change the course numbers of 3256 and 3256W (Philosophy of Perception) to 4256 and 4256W.)

4. Current Catalog Copy:

3247. Philosophy of Psychology

(247) EITHER SEMESTER. THREE CREDITS. PREREQUISITE: ANY ONE OF PSYC 2500, 3500, 3550W, 3551W, OR 3552; AND AT LEAST ONE THREE-CREDIT PHILOSOPHY COURSE OR INSTRUCTOR CONSENT.

CONCEPTUAL ISSUES IN THEORETICAL PSYCHOLOGY. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE COMPUTATIONAL MODELS OF MIND, THE LANGUAGE OF THOUGHT, CONNECTIONISM, NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DEFICITS, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL MODELS AND THE BRAIN.

3247W. PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

(247W) Prerequisite: Any one of PSYC 2500, 3500, 3550W, 3551W, or 3552; and at least one three-credit philosophy course or instructor consent; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.

3249. Philosophy and Neuroscience

(249) EITHER SEMESTER. THREE CREDITS. PREREQUISITE: AT LEAST ONE 2000-LEVEL OR ABOVE, THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN PHYSIOLOGY AND NEUROBIOLOGY (PNB), AND AT LEAST ONE THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR.

PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN NEUROSCIENCE. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE THEORIES OF BRAIN FUNCTION, LOCALIZATION OF FUNCTION, REDUCTIONISM, NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DEFICITS, COMPUTATIONAL MODELS IN NEUROSCIENCE, CONNECTIONISM, AND EVOLUTION.

3249W. PHILOSOPHY AND NEUROSCIENCE

(249W) Prerequisite: At least one 2000-level or above, three-credit course in Physiology and Neurobiology (PNB), and at least one three-credit course in philosophy or consent of instructor; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.

3256. Philosophy of Perception

(256) EITHER SEMESTER. THREE CREDITS. PREREQUISITE: ANY ONE OF PSYC 2501, 3501, 3550W, OR 3552; OR AT LEAST ONE 2000-LEVEL OR ABOVE, THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY.

CONCEPTUAL PROBLEMS IN CONTEMPORARY MODELS OF PERCEPTION. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE THE NATURE OF COLOR PERCEPTION, DIRECT PERCEPTION AND ITS ALTERNATIVES, COMPUTATION AND REPRESENTATION IN PERCEPTION, AND THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PERCEPTION AND AWARENESS.

3256W. PHILOSOPHY OF PERCEPTION

(256W) Prerequisite: Any one of PSYC 2501, 3501, 3550W, or 3552; or at least one 2000-level or above, three-credit philosophy course; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.

5. Proposed Catalog Copy: (Add 1000 to each course number; otherwise the copy is unchanged.)

4247. Philosophy of Psychology

(247) EITHER SEMESTER. THREE CREDITS. PREREQUISITE: ANY ONE OF PSYC 2500, 3500, 3550W, 3551W, OR 3552; AND AT LEAST ONE THREE-CREDIT PHILOSOPHY COURSE OR INSTRUCTOR CONSENT.

CONCEPTUAL ISSUES IN THEORETICAL PSYCHOLOGY. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE COMPUTATIONAL MODELS OF MIND, THE LANGUAGE OF THOUGHT, CONNECTIONISM,

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DEFICITS, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL MODELS AND THE BRAIN.

4247W. PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

(247W) Prerequisite: Any one of PSYC 2500, 3500, 3550W, 3551W, or 3552; and at least one three-credit philosophy course or instructor consent; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.

4249. Philosophy and Neuroscience

(249) EITHER SEMESTER. THREE CREDITS. PREREQUISITE: AT LEAST ONE 2000-LEVEL OR ABOVE, THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN PHYSIOLOGY AND NEUROBIOLOGY (PNB), AND AT LEAST ONE THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR.

PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN NEUROSCIENCE. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE THEORIES OF BRAIN FUNCTION, LOCALIZATION OF FUNCTION, REDUCTIONISM, NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DEFICITS, COMPUTATIONAL MODELS IN NEUROSCIENCE, CONNECTIONISM, AND EVOLUTION.

4249W. PHILOSOPHY AND NEUROSCIENCE

(249W) Prerequisite: At least one 2000-level or above, three-credit course in Physiology and Neurobiology (PNB), and at least one three-credit course in philosophy or consent of instructor; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.

4256. Philosophy of Perception

(256) EITHER SEMESTER. THREE CREDITS. PREREQUISITE: ANY ONE OF PSYC 2501, 3501, 3550W, OR 3552; OR AT LEAST ONE 2000-LEVEL OR ABOVE, THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY.

CONCEPTUAL PROBLEMS IN CONTEMPORARY MODELS OF PERCEPTION. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE THE NATURE OF COLOR PERCEPTION, DIRECT PERCEPTION AND ITS ALTERNATIVES, COMPUTATION AND REPRESENTATION IN PERCEPTION, AND THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PERCEPTION AND AWARENESS.

4256W. PHILOSOPHY OF PERCEPTION

(256W) Prerequisite: Any one of PSYC 2501, 3501, 3550W, or 3552; or at least one 2000-level or above, three-credit philosophy course; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.

6. Effective Date Fall 2009.

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course:

These courses were designed for advanced undergraduates, and have typically been taken by juniors and seniors who are majors in cognitive science or philosophy. Occasionally these courses have attracted interest from entering graduate students. If they were renumbered as 4000 level courses they could be taken for credit by graduate students without any special applications needed (up to the maximum of six credit hours of 4000 level courses applicable to an MA). Renumbering could also help bolster enrollments in the courses, which are rather specialized.

2. Effect on Department's Curriculum:

The effects were discussed at a Philosophy faculty meeting on 11/20/2008. The courses might draw a few students out of philosophy graduate seminars, and the numbers will need to be carefully monitored in coming years. Academically these courses are suitable for entering graduate students who do not otherwise already have a background in the particular subject matter. Since graduate seminars in these subjects are offered only infrequently, in some years these courses might be the only way entering graduate students could pursue coursework in these subjects. All in the all the faculty agreed that the benefits outweigh the costs.

3. Other Departments Consulted (see Note N): Cognitive Science

4. Effects on Other Departments:

The presence of graduate students and renumbering would only beneficial effects for cognitive science undergraduates.

5. Effects on Regional Campuses: None

6. Staffing: Unchanged

7. Dates approved by (see Note Q):

Department Curriculum Committee: Philosophy, November 2008. Tom Bontly (Director of Cognitive Science) was also consulted.

Department Faculty: Philosophy Department, 11/20/2008. Cognitive Science Program, 4/9/2009.

8. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: Austen Clark, 487-1579, austen.clark@uconn.edu

2. New Departmental Proposals:

2009 – 47 Proposal to Add AFAM 4994 (non-W variant of existing course 297W).

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Action: approved unanimously with modifications

Approved catalog copy:

IAAS 297W. Senior Seminar

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: IAAS 211; ENGL 110 or 111 or 250. Open only to African American Studies majors in their senior year. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit.

Critical training and comprehensive examination of African American studies, using primary and secondary sources.

Proposed catalog copy:

IAAS 4994. Senior Seminar

Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: IAAS 211; ENGL 110 or 111 or 250. Open only to African American Studies majors in their senior year. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit.

Critical training and comprehensive examination of African American studies, using primary and secondary sources.

Justification: This course was approved by the committee in its W version only on 12 April 2005, and retains its CLAS approval, but was never submitted to the Senate for approval as its W character requires, and consequently does not appear in the Catalog. It is proposed here to revive this course in a non-W version to permit its election by seniors in Fall 2009, whilst Senate consideration of its W variant goes forward. The course is required of students completing the major as approved by trustee action earlier, and recently by the Board of Higher Education.

9. Dates approved by: Program Director, 21 April 2009 :

10. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: Jeffrey O. G. Ogbar, Associate Professor of History (860) 486-3630, (860) 486-3083 (fax), www.iaas.uconn.edu

2009 – 48 Proposal to Change HDFS 3340

1. Date: **April 17, 2009**

2. Department: **HDFS**

3. Nature of Proposed Change: **Change prerequisite to recommended preparation.**

4. Current Catalog Copy:

3340. Individual and Family Interventions

(266) Either semester. Three credits. **Prerequisite: HDFS 2300**; open to juniors or higher.

An introduction to individual, couple, family, and group intervention. Topics include counseling theories, developmentally appropriate interventions, and methods for addressing diversity. Intervention strategies used in a variety of human services settings are examined.

5. Proposed Catalog Copy:

3340. Individual and Family Interventions

(266) Either semester. Three credits. **Recommended preparation: HDFS 2300**; open to juniors or higher.

An introduction to individual, couple, family, and group intervention. Topics include counseling theories,

developmentally appropriate interventions, and methods for addressing diversity. Intervention strategies used in a variety of human services settings are examined.

6. Effective Date: **Immediately**

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course: **We receive a large number of requests for this course from students in other majors who are interested in careers in the “helping professions.” Given the current situation we cannot offer enough sections of 2300, especially at the regional campuses, to accommodate students who need the prerequisite. The instructors for the course are comfortable with the change.**

2. Effect on Department's Curriculum: **None**

3. Other Departments Consulted (see Note N): **This change was requested by BGS faculty at the tri-campus and Stamford.**

4. Effects on Other Departments: **Scheduling will be more flexible.**

5. Effects on Regional Campuses: **They have requested this change.**

6. Staffing: **Same**

7. Dates approved by (see Note Q):

Department Curriculum Committee: **April 15, 2009**

Department Faculty: **April 15, 2009**

8. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Jane Goldman, 6-4728, jane.goldman@uconn.edu

2009 -- 49 Proposal to Cross-List WS3251 & ARTH 3015W

1. Date: 20 April 2009
2. Department initiating this proposal: **Women's Studies (WS)**
3. Current Catalog Copy/Copies: WS 3251. Women and Body Art
Either semester. Three credits. Women's use of body art to express aspects of gender identity and interpretation of body art from a variety of cultures. "Body art" encompasses cosmetics, painting, hair styling, tattoo, scarification, clothing, ornaments, plastic surgery and exercise.

ARTH 3015W Women and Body Art

(212) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: open to juniors or higher.
Women's use of body art to express aspects of gender identity and interpretation of body art from a variety of cultures. "Body art" encompasses cosmetics, painting, hair styling, tattoo, scarification, clothing, ornaments, plastic surgery, and exercise.

4. Proposed Catalog Copy/Copies: **WS 3251W and ARTH 3015W Women and Body Art**
Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: open to juniors or higher.
Women's use of body art to express aspects of gender identity and interpretation of body art from a variety of cultures. "Body art" encompasses cosmetics, painting, hair styling, tattoo, scarification, clothing, ornaments, plastic surgery, and exercise.

5. Effective Date Spring, 2010

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course if it is a new course:
2. Reasons for cross listing this course: This is the same course, but when it was going through CLAS and SFA, it never was cross listed. Also, the senate approved the course with its ARTH number as a W; WS and ARTH would like the W to appear in the cross listing as well.
3. Does the title or course description clearly indicate that the course is appropriate to list under all headings? Yes No
4. Other Departments Consulted: ARTH
5. Effects on Regional Campuses: The course may be taught at the regional campuses
6. Staffing: D'Alleva or other qualified faculty.

Approvals

1. List the name of each department or program which will be involved in the cross-listing. Women's Studies, Art and Art History
2. For each department or program, list the dates of approval by the appropriate departmental or program review process:
Department or Program Curriculum Committee: WS Fall 2001
Department or Program Faculty: WS Fall 2001
Department or Program Head: WS Fall 2001
Department or Program Curriculum Committee: ARTH February 5, 2003
Department or Program Faculty: ARTH February 5, 2003
Department or Program Head: ARTH February 5, 2003
SFA Courses and Curricula Committee February 12, 2003
Senate Approval as a W: 4/7/03
3. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: Margaret Breen, 486 2873, Margaret.Breen@uconn.edu

2009 -- 50 Proposal to Change the PHYS Minor

1. Date: 4-22-09
2. Department requesting this change: **Physics**
3. Title of Minor: **Physics Minor**
4. Nature of Change: **Replace two courses by three other ones**

5. Existing catalog Description of the Minor:

Although this minor is particularly suitable for students in the physical or life sciences as well as in engineering, it will also serve other students who have the appropriate lower division calculus-based physics preparation. The minor introduces the students to the core concepts in mechanics, electricity and magnetism, thermal physics, and quantum physics, and provides further opportunities to study laser physics, optics, nuclear and particle physics, and astrophysics. The minor requires a minimum of fifteen credits of 2000-level or higher course work.

Course Requirements

A minimum of fifteen credits, of which nine are from part (a) and six are from part (b):

(a) At least one course from each of the three groups below:

Group one : [PHYS 2300](#)

Group two : Either [PHYS 3103](#) or two additional courses: one from either [PHYS 3101](#) or [ME 3214](#) and one from either [PHYS 3201](#) or [ECE 3001](#)

Group three : [PHYS 3104](#) or both [PHYS 3300](#) and [3401](#)

(b) Two or more elective courses (at least six credits) from any of the PHYS 2000-level or higher courses other than the ones already taken above, with no more than three credits from each of [PHYS 4094](#), [4096W](#) and [4099](#).

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

* Read an *Advance* article about a professor in the [Department of Physics](#).

* Read an *Advance* article about the chair of the [Department of Physics](#).

6. Proposed catalog Description of the Minor:

Although this minor is particularly suitable for students in the physical or life sciences as well as in engineering, it will also serve other students who have the appropriate lower division calculus-based physics preparation. The minor introduces the students to the core concepts in mechanics, electricity and magnetism, thermal physics, and quantum physics, and provides further opportunities to study laser physics, optics, nuclear and particle physics, and astrophysics. The minor requires a minimum of fifteen credits of 2000-level or higher course work.

Course Requirements

a) Nine credits of required courses

PHYS 2300 (230) "The development of Quantum Physics"

PHYS 3101 (242) " Mechanics I" or ME 3214 "Dynamics of Particles and Rigid Bodies"

PHYS 3201 (255) " Electricity and Magnetism I" or ECE 3001 "Electromagnetic Fields and Waves"

b) Six credits of elective courses chosen from any of the PHYS 2000-level courses or higher, other than the ones already taken in part a), with no more than three credits from each of [PHYS 4094](#), [4096W](#) and [4099](#).

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

* Read an *Advance* article about a professor in the [Department of Physics](#).

* Read an *Advance* article about the chair of the [Department of Physics](#).

7. Effective Date: Immediately:

Justification

1. Why is a change required?

Due to poor attendance, the courses PHYS 3103-4 (209-210) will no longer be offered during the academic year (they are still going to be offered in the summer). As a result the present version of the Physics Minor course requirements became inconsistent and require revision. The main changes consist in now requiring three core courses : "The development of Quantum Physics" 2300(230), "Mechanics I ",

and "Electricity and Magnetism I" plus six credits of elective courses. Placed into this last category is PHYS 3300 (271) "Statistical and Thermal Physics" and "Quantum I" 3401 (261). These two courses were previously required. The total number of required credits remains the same. These core courses are more rigorous than PHYS 3103-4, and the electives continue to offer flexibility of choice for the students. Hence we feel that the change is an improvement to the minor

2. What is the impact on students? Basically no impact, since the number of credits required is still the same.

3. What is the impact on regional campuses? None

4. Attach a revised "Minor Plan of Study" form to this proposal (see below).

5. Dates approved by (see [Note Q](#)):

Department Curriculum Committee: 4-14-09

Department Faculty: 4-22-09

6. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

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Department of Physics

Plan of Study

Physics Minor

An approved final plan of study for the minor must be filed with the Registrar during the first four weeks of classes of the semester in which the student expects to be graduated, along with the final plan of study for the major. Once it is filed with the registrar, changes in the plan may be made only with the consent of the Physics Department Head of Undergraduate studies.

NOTE: Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the required courses for that minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

1. Required Core Courses:

_____ PHYS 2300

_____ PHYS 3101 or _____ ME 3214

_____ PHYS 3201 or _____ ECE 3001

2. Required Elective Courses (six credits)*

*Any physics 2000 level course or higher other than the core courses listed above (with no more than three credits from each of [PHYS 4094](#), [4096W](#) and [4099](#)).

Course Credits

Expected date of graduation: _____

Student Name _____ ID _____

I approve of the above program:

Academic Advisor

Department

Date

2009 – 51 Proposal to Change ENGL 4600W

1. Date: 4/16/09
2. Department: **ENGL**
3. Nature of Proposed Change: **Change title of course from Seminars in Literature to Advanced Study: Seminars in Literature**

4. Current Catalog Copy:

4600W. Seminars in Literature

(268W) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: [ENGL 1010](#) or [1011](#) or [3800](#); open to juniors or higher. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

Intensive study of various limited topics, such as a particular literary theme, form, or movement, to be announced from semester to semester. Small classes with an emphasis on writing.

5. Proposed Catalog Copy:

4600W. Advanced Study: Seminars in Literature

(268W) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: [ENGL 1010](#) or [1011](#) or [3800](#); open to juniors or higher. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

Intensive study of various limited topics, such as a particular literary theme, form, or movement, to be announced from semester to semester. Small classes with an emphasis on writing.

6. Effective Date immediately

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course:

4600W falls under our “Advanced Study” course grouping in the catalog and is used as one of our senior “capstone” courses. However, its title does not at present include the designation “Advanced Study,” which would clarify its status for students.

2. Effect on Department's Curriculum: None

3. Other Departments Consulted ([see Note N](#)): n/a

4. Effects on Other Departments: n/a

5. Effects on Regional Campuses: n/a

6. Staffing:

7. Dates approved by ([see Note Q](#)):

Department Curriculum Committee: 3/6/09

Department Faculty: 4/15/09

8. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Katharine Capshaw Smith, 486-4048, Capshaw@Uconn.edu

2009 -- 52 Proposal to Change the ENGL Major

1. Date: 4/16/09

2. Department requesting this change: **ENGL**

3. Title of Major: **English**

4. Nature of Change: These changes plug some courses into their proper slots in the structure of our major requirements. The courses had been omitted in error when the Department revised its major in 2007.

5. Existing catalog Description of the Major:

English

To satisfy the English major, the student must present for the degree thirty credits of English courses numbered 2000 or above and including the following:

A. Introduction to Literary Studies (3 credits) [ENGL 2600](#). This course should be taken within a semester of declaring the major or at its next offering.

B. Literary History (9 credits): One course from group 1, one course from group 2, and a third course from group 1, 2, or 3:

1. 1) Survey and period courses before 1800: [2100](#), [3111](#), [3113](#), [3115](#), [3805W](#), [3807W](#)

2. 2) Survey and period courses after

1800: [2101](#), [2201](#), [2203](#), [2301](#), [3119](#), [3177W](#), [3801W](#), [3803W](#), [3809W](#), [3811W](#).

3. 3) Multi-period, multicultural, and ethnic literature

courses: [3120](#), [3122](#), [3210](#), [3212](#), [3214](#), [3216W](#), [3218](#), [3605](#), [3607](#)

C. Methods (6 credits). One course from group 1 and a second course from group 1 or 2:

1. 1) [2401](#), [2405](#), [2407](#), [3240](#), [3265W](#), [3318](#), [3403](#), [3406](#), [3409](#), [3420](#), [3422](#), [3601](#), [3603](#), [3609](#), [3613](#), [3617](#), [3619](#), [3621](#), [3623](#), [3625](#), [3650](#), [3651](#)

2. 2) [3003W](#), [3003WC](#), [3701](#), [3703](#), [3705](#), [3707](#), [3709](#).

D. Major Author (3 credits). One course from the following: [3501](#), [3503](#), [3505](#), [3507](#), [3509](#)

E. Advanced Study (3 credits). One from the

following: [4101W](#), [4201W](#), [4203W](#), [4301W](#), [4302W](#), [4401W](#), [4405W](#), [4407W](#), [4600W](#), [4601W](#), [4613W](#), [4965W](#). These courses also satisfy the departmental requirements for Writing in the Major and Information Literacy

F. Additional courses (6 credits). In addition to courses used to satisfy requirements A-E above, six credits must be chosen from English courses numbered 2000 or above. Course numbers used to satisfy requirements A-E may be used toward satisfaction of requirement F only when they designate a second or third section of a course repeated for credit with a change of topic.

Distribution Requirements:

1) At least two courses must concern literature written before 1800. Courses satisfying this requirement are [2100](#), [3111](#), [3113](#), [3115](#), [3301](#), [3495](#), [3501](#), [3503](#), [3505](#), [3507](#), [3805W](#), [3807W](#), [4695W](#)

2) At least one course must concern ethnic or postcolonial literatures in English. Courses satisfying this requirement are [2301](#), [3120](#), [3122](#), [3210](#), [3212](#), [3214](#), [3216W](#), [3218](#), [3318](#), [3605](#), [3607](#), [4203W](#), [4301W](#), [4302W](#)

3) No more than three credits from the following courses may count toward the English major: [3003W](#), [3003WC](#), [3011C](#), [3011W](#), [3091](#), [3692](#), [3701](#), [3703](#), [3705](#), [3707](#), [3709](#).

Concentration in Irish Literature. English majors may choose to pursue a concentration in Irish Literature. Within the requirements for all English majors, these students will select four courses in Irish literature approved by their advisors in Irish literature and by the Irish Literature Coordinator

Study Abroad in London : The Department of English sponsors programs in London occurring on an as-offered basis. These include the UConn Summer in London program and [ENGL 3193](#), a spring course that includes a trip to London during the winter break

A minor in English is described in the [Minors](#) section.

Link to: [English Department](#)

Link to: [Course Descriptions](#)

6. Proposed catalog Description of the Major:

English

To satisfy the English major, the student must present for the degree thirty credits of English courses numbered 2000 or above and including the following:

A. Introduction to Literary Studies (3 credits) [ENGL 2600](#). This course should be taken within a semester of declaring the major or at its next offering.

B. Literary History (9 credits): One course from group 1, one course from group 2, and a third course from group 1, 2, or 3:

1. 1) Survey and period courses before 1800: [2100](#), [3111](#), [3113](#), [3115](#), [3805W](#), [3807W](#)

2. 2) Survey and period courses after

1800: [2101](#), [2201](#), [2203](#), [2301](#), [3119](#), [3177/W](#), [3801W](#), [3803W](#), [3809W](#), [3811W](#).

3. 3) Multi-period, multicultural, and ethnic literature

courses: [2274W](#), [3120](#), [3122](#), [3210](#), [3212](#), [3214](#), [3216W](#), [3218](#), [3605](#), [3607](#)

C. Methods (6 credits). One course from group 1 and a second course from group 1 or 2:

1. 1) [2401](#), [2405](#), [2407](#), [3235W](#), [3240](#), [3265W](#), [3318](#), [3403](#), [3406](#), [3409](#), [3420](#), [3422](#), [3601](#), [3603](#), [3609](#), [3613](#), [3617](#), [3619](#), [3621](#), [3623](#), [3625](#), [3650](#), [3651](#)

2. 2) [3003W](#), [3003WC](#), [3701](#), [3703](#), [3705](#), [3707](#), [3709](#).

D. Major Author (3 credits). One course from the following: [3501](#), [3503](#), [3505](#), [3507](#), [3509](#)

E. Advanced Study (3 credits). One from the

following: [4101W](#), [4201W](#), [4203W](#), [4301W](#), [4302W](#), [4401W](#), [4405W](#), [4407W](#), [4600W](#), [4601W](#), [4613W](#), [4965W](#). These courses also satisfy the departmental requirements for Writing in the Major and Information Literacy

F. Additional courses (6 credits). In addition to courses used to satisfy requirements A-E above, six credits must be chosen from English courses numbered 2000 or above. Course numbers used to satisfy requirements A-E may be used toward satisfaction of requirement F only when they designate a second or third section of a course repeated for credit with a change of topic.

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2) At least one course must concern ethnic or postcolonial literatures in English. Courses satisfying this requirement

are [2301](#), [3120](#), [3122](#), [3210](#), [3212](#), [3214](#), [3216W](#), [3218](#), [3318](#), [3605](#), [3607](#), [4203W](#), [4301W](#), [4302W](#)

3) No more than three credits from the following courses may count toward the English major: [3003W](#), [3003WC](#), [3011C](#), [3011W](#), [3091](#), [3692](#), [3701](#), [3703](#), [3705](#), [3707](#), [3709](#).

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A minor in English is described in the [Minors](#) section.

Link to: [English Department](#)

Link to: [Course Descriptions](#)

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

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

Justification

1. Why is a change required? To include courses that were inadvertently omitted from the previous version of the major.

2274W, Disability in American Literature and Culture, to be included in the category covering multi-cultural perspectives on literature. Disability studies falls under the category of minority studies, in that

people define themselves through disability as a category (deaf culture, etc.), and the literature reflects this perspective.

3235W, Reading the American City, to be included in the category entitled "Methods" since it was incorrectly omitted from previous listings. The course fits under the Department's "Methods" category.

2. What is the impact on students? It will allow them to count these courses towards their major requirements.

3. What is the impact on regional campuses? None.

4. Dates approved by (see [Note Q](#)):

Department Curriculum Committee: 3/4/09

Department Faculty: 4/15/09

5. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Katharine Capshaw Smith, 486-4048, Capshaw@Uconn.edu

2009 -- 53 Proposal to Change the HIST Minor

1. Date: April 9, 2009
2. Department requesting this change: **History**
3. Title of Minor: **History**
4. Nature of Change: **Add HIST 3207/HRTS 3207 to minor**

5. Existing catalog Description of the Minor:

History

Students must pass five courses (15 credits), by completing (A) five courses across at least three distribution groups, or (B) [HIST 2100](#) and four courses across at least three distribution groups.

List of Courses

Group A - Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern: [HIST 3300](#) ([ANTH 3513](#)), [3301](#) ([CAMS 3253](#)), [3320](#) ([CAMS 3254](#)), [3325](#) ([CAMS 3255](#)), [3330](#) ([CAMS 3256](#), [HEB 3218](#), [JUDS 3218](#)), [3335](#) ([CAMS 3250](#)), [3340](#) ([CAMS 3243](#)), [3350](#), [3360](#), [3361](#), [3370](#), [3371](#), [3400](#), [3401](#), [3420](#), [3450](#), [3460](#), [3470](#)

Group B - Modern Europe : [HIST 2206](#) ([SCI 2206](#)), [2240](#), [2401](#), [2402](#), [3201](#) ([HRTS 3201](#)), [3203](#) ([HDFS 3423](#)), [3205](#), [3412](#), [3413](#), [3416](#) ([WS 3416](#)), [3418](#) ([HEB 3203](#), [JUDS 3203](#)), [3421](#), [3426](#), [3430](#), [3440](#), [3451](#), [3456](#), [3463](#), [3471](#)

Group C - United States: [HIST 2206](#) ([SCI 2206](#)), [3201](#) ([HRTS 3201](#)), [3204W](#), [3206](#), [3502](#), [3504](#), [3510](#), [3516](#), [3520](#), [3522](#), [3530](#) ([AASI 3578](#)), [3531](#) ([AASI 3531](#)), [3541](#) ([URBN 3541](#)), [3544](#), [3550](#), [3551](#), [3554](#), [3555](#), [3556W](#), [3561](#) ([WS 3561](#)), [3562](#) ([WS 3562](#)), [3563](#) ([AFAM 3563](#), [HRTS 3563](#)), [3564](#) ([AFAM 3564](#)), [3568](#) ([AFAM 3568](#)), [3570](#), [3575](#) ([PRLS 3221](#), [HRTS 3221](#)), [3660W](#) ([LAMS/PRLS 3660W](#)), [3674](#) ([PRLS 3220](#)). Either [HIST 3520](#) or [3522](#), but not both, may be counted for credit toward the major.

Group D - Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Middle East: [HIST 3201](#) ([HRTS 3201](#)), [3202](#) ([HRTS 3202](#)), [3206](#), [3422](#), [3607](#), [3608W](#), [3609](#), [3610](#), [3620](#) ([AFAM 3620](#)), [3635](#), [3640](#), [3643](#), [3660W](#) ([LAMS/PRLS 3660W](#)), [3674](#) ([PRLS 3220](#)), [3704](#), [3705](#), [3712](#), [3752](#) ([AFAM 3752](#)), [3753](#) ([AFAM 3753](#)), [3770](#) ([AFAM 3224](#)), [3808](#) ([AASI 3808](#)), [3809](#) ([AASI 3809](#)), [3812](#) ([AASI 3812](#)), [3822](#), [3863](#)

Variable Topics Courses ([HIST 3100W](#), [3101W](#), [3991](#), [3993](#), [3995](#), [3998](#), [4989](#), [4994W](#), [4997W](#), [4999](#), or a graduate level History course) may be applied to any of the four distribution groups as determined by course content and with Undergraduate Director's consent. No more than six credits of [HIST 3991](#) will count toward the major requirements.

6. Proposed catalog Description of the Minor (change to Group B only):

Group B - Modern Europe : [HIST 2206](#) ([SCI 2206](#)), [2240](#), [2401](#), [2402](#), [3201](#) ([HRTS 3201](#)), [3203](#) ([HDFS 3423](#)), [3205](#), [3207](#) ([HRTS 3207](#)), [3412](#), [3413](#), [3416](#) ([WS 3416](#)), [3418](#) ([HEB 3203](#), [JUDS 3203](#)), [3421](#), [3426](#), [3430](#), [3440](#), [3451](#), [3456](#), [3463](#), [3471](#)

7. Effective Date (): Immediately

Justification

1. Why is a change required?

This change is being proposed to add to the existing Group B subjects under the heading "GROUP B – Modern Europe" for the undergraduate minor.

2. What is the impact on students?

This will give the students a greater choice of available subjects under Group B as part of their minor requirements.

3. What is the impact on regional campuses? None foreseeable.

4. Attach a revised "Minor Plan of Study" form to this proposal (see Note P). This form will be used similarly to the Major Plan of Study to allow students to check off relevant coursework. It should include the following information:

A. In information near the top of the form:

NOTE: Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the required courses for that minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

B. In information at the bottom of the form:

Name of Student: _____

I approve the above program for the (B.A. or B.S.) Minor in (insert name)

(signed) _____ Dept. of (insert name)

Minor Advisor

5. Dates approved by Department Faculty: 13 April 2009

6. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Kenneth Gouwens, Tel: 860 486 3750 Email: clement.7@uconn.edu