College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee on Curricula and Courses, Minutes of September 10th, 2013

APPROVED SEPTEMBER 24, 2013.

Chair: Jon Gajewski (LING)
Members present: Eldridge Adams (EEB), Margaret Breen (WGSS), Robert Cromley (GEOG), Ken Dautrich (PUBL), Heidi Dierssen (MARN), Harris Fairbanks (ENGL), Anne Gebelien (LAMS), Bob Gallo (PNB), Robert Henning (PSYC), David Knecht (MCB), Richard Langlois (ECON), Micki McEyla (HIST), Emily Myers (SLHS), Brad Wright (SOCI), Lionel Shapiro (PHIL), Merrill Singer (ANTH), Matt Singer (POL), Boris Sinkovic (PHYS), Rick Vitale (STAT), Steven Wisensale (HDFS), Bob Wyss (JOUR).
CLAS Dean’s office: Katrina Higgins, Monsour Ndiaye (Dean’s office)
Visitors: James Dixon (PSYC), Monica van Beusekom (Individualized Major)
Preliminaries
Meeting called to order at 3:30pm
David Knecht appointed Secretary pro tem

Discussion of Procedures

The chair presented to the committee a sketch of committee procedures and the relation of the committee to other entities including GEOC, Senate C&C, Senate and the Registrar.

The chair also notified the committee of drafts of a new website (ccc.clas.uconn.edu) and new forms for committee business. Both are to be discussed at the 09/24/2013 meeting.

Approvals by the chair

2013-107 Offer as a Special Topics course: GEOG 4095 Social Justice
Proposals for consultation

2013-114 Offer as a Special Topics course: UNIV 3995

Monica von Beusekom (IIIS) and James Dixon (PSYC) visited the committee for consultation on the 2nd offering of 'Individualized Study Across Academic Disciplines' as a Special Topics course (UNIV 3995) and a change of instructor. This is a one-credit online, staff-taught course. Concern was expressed about the potential use of such a course as a 'gateway' to the IMJR program, which offers degrees through CLAS and CANR.

Resubmitted Proposals

2013-077 Add MARN 1160 Introduction to Scientific Diving

Approved catalog copy:
MARN 1160. Introduction to Scientific Diving
Two credits.
History, physics and physiology of scuba diving; dive planning; open-circuit diving equipment; and marine environments. Open-water diving certification possible with successful completion of course. Approved medical questionnaire and liability waiver required. Course fee $75.

22013-078 Add MARN 4160 Scientific Diving

Approved Catalog Copy:
MARN 4160. Scientific Diving
Three credits. Recommended preparation: MARN 1160. Physics and physiology of scuba diving, federal regulation, consensus standards, dive planning, dive accident management and emergency planning, scientific diving methods, diving modes. Scientific diver certification possible with successful completion of course plus CPR, First Aid and Emergency Oxygen certification. Course fee $75. Scuba certification and approved diving physical required.

2013-079 Add MARN 4066 River Influences on the Marine Environment

Approved catalog copy:
MARN 4066 River Influences on the Marine Environment
Three credits. Recommended preparation: calculus and general physics. Influences of rivers on estuaries, coastal and open ocean water properties, energy budgets and ecosystems including inputs of buoyant waters, sediments and pollutants and variability from storms, seasons, human alterations, human alterations and climate change.
2013-080 Add MARN 5066 River Influences on the Marine Environment

Approved catalog copy:

MARN 5066 River Influences on the Marine Environment
3 credits. Recommended preparation: calculus and general physics.
Influences of rivers on estuaries, coastal and open ocean water properties, energy
budgets and ecosystems including inputs of buoyant waters, sediments and pollutants
and variability from storms, seasons, human alterations, human alterations and climate
change. Components: Lecture.

2013-104 Change History 5610 Empire, Nations, and Migration

Approved catalog copy:
HIST 5610 Comparative Transnational Latin(o) American History.
3 Credits. Instructor consent required.
Critical issues in diverse U.S. Latina/o histories and forces that contributed to the arrival
of people of Latin American and Caribbean heritage to the United States. Topics include:
the epistemological origins and historiographical traditions of the field; U.S. empire;
labor, migration, and diaspora; border formations; constructions of gender and sexuality;
and comparative racialization.
Components: Seminar

2013-105 Cross-list HIST 5610 and LLAS 5100

Approved catalog copy:
HIST 5610. Comparative Transnational Latin(o) American History.
3 Credits. Instructor Consent Required
Also offered as LLAS 5100. Critical issues in diverse U.S. Latina/o histories and forces
that contributed to the arrival of people of Latin American and Caribbean heritage to the
United States. Topics include: the epistemological origins and historiographical traditions
of the field; U.S. empire; labor, migration, and diaspora; border formations; constructions
of gender and sexuality; and comparative racialization.
Components: Seminar

LLAS 5100 Comparative Transnational Latin(o) American History.
3 Credits. Instructor Consent Required
Also offered as HIST 5610. Critical issues in diverse U.S. Latina/o histories and forces
that contributed to the arrival of people of Latin American and Caribbean heritage to the
United States. Topics include: the epistemological origins and historiographical traditions
of the field; U.S. empire; labor, migration, and diaspora; border formations; constructions
of gender and sexuality; and comparative racialization.
Components: Seminar
New Proposals

2013-108 Change ENGL 2409 The Modern Novel – Withdrawn, already approved as 2012-097

2013-109 Add ENGL 3207 American Literature since the Mid-Twentieth Century

Approved catalog copy:
ENGL 3207. American Literature since the Mid-Twentieth Century
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to sophomores or higher.
Formal and thematic developments in American literature since the mid-twentieth century and its engagement with cultural shifts in this period.

ENGL 3207W. American Literature since the Mid-Twentieth Century
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to sophomores or higher.

2013-110 Change MARN 5064 Ocean Waves

Approved catalog copy:
MARN 5064. Air-Sea Interaction
3 Credits.
Processes controlling the exchange of momentum, heat and mass across the air-sea interface. Topics include atmospheric and oceanic stratification, wind-wave-current interaction, wave breaking, bubble generation, heat budgets, flux parameterizations and instrumentation. Components: Lecture and laboratory.

2013-111 Change HIST Major: include new courses

Approved catalog Description of the Minor:

Requirements for the Major in History: Undergraduate majors are required to take at least 27 credits at the 2000-level or above, which must include one three-credit course from each of Groups A, B, and C, and two three-credit courses from Group D. All majors must take HIST 2100 in the semester following their declaration as majors, and all majors except Honors students must take HIST 4994W in their senior year. Honors students should take in sequence 4999 and 4997W. Under certain circumstances and with advisor approval, honors majors may substitute 4994W for 4999. With the consent of the undergraduate major’s advisor, graduate level courses may be used to fulfill the distribution requirement. HIST 2100 and 4994W satisfy the information literacy competency. HIST 4994W or 4997W satisfy the writing in the major requirements.

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,
3460, 3470, 3704.

**Group B - Modern Europe**: HIST 2206 (SCI 2206), 2240, 2401, 2402, 3201 (HRTS 3201), 3203 (HDFS 3423), 3205, 3207 (HRTS 3207) 3412, 3413, 3416 (WGSS 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), 3540, 3541 (URBN 3541), 3542, 3544, 3550, 3551, 3554, 3555, **3560 (WGSS 3560)**, 3561 (WGSS 3561), 3562 (WGSS 3562), 3563 (AFAM 3563, HRTS 3563), 3564 (AFAM 3564), 3568 (AFAM 3568), 3570, 3575 (PRLS 3221, HRTS 3221), 3660W (LAMS 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**: AFAM 3224; HIST 3201(HRTS 3201), 3202 (HRTS 3202), 3206, 3502, 3504, 3516, 3520, 3522, 3530 (AASI 3578), 3531 (AASI 3531), 3540, 3541 (URBN 3541), 3542, 3544, 3550, 3551, 3554, 3555, **3560 (WGSS 3560)**, 3561 (WGSS 3561), 3562 (WGSS 3562), 3563 (AFAM 3563, HRTS 3563), 3564 (AFAM 3564), 3568 (AFAM 3568), 3570, 3575 (PRLS 3221, HRTS 3221), 3660W (LAMS 3660W), 3674 (PRLS 3220), 3875 (AASI 3875, LLAS 3875).

**Variable Topics Courses** (HIST 3100W, 3101W, 3102, 3991, 3993, 3995, 3998, 4999, 4999W, 4999W, or a graduate level History course) may be applied to any of the four distribution groups as determined by course content and with Advisor consent. No more than six credits of HIST 3991 will count toward the major requirements.

**2013-112 Change HIST Minor: include new courses**

**Approved catalog copy:**
Description of the Minor:
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, 3460, 3470, 3704.

**Group B - Modern Europe**: HIST 2206 (SCI 2206), 2240, 2401, 2402, 3201 (HRTS 3201), 3203 (HDFS 3423), 3205, 3207 (HRTS 3207), 3412, 3413, 3416 (WGSS 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), 3204/W, 3206, 3502, 3504, 3510, 3516, 3520, 3522, 3530 (AASI 3578), 3531 (AASI 3531), 3540, 3541 (URBN 3541), **3542**, 3544, 3550, 3551, 3554, 3555, **3560 (WGSS 3560)**, 3561 (WGSS 3561), 3562 (WGSS 3562), 3563 (AFAM 3563, HRTS 3563), 3564 (AFAM 3564), 3568 (AFAM 3568), 3570, 3575 (PRLS 3221/ HRTS 3221), 3660W (LAMS 3660W/PRLS 3660W), 3674 (PRLS 3220). Either HIST 3520 or 3522, but not both, may be counted for credit toward the minor.

**Group D - Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Middle East**: AFAM 3224; HIST 3201(HRTS 3201), 3202 (HRTS 3202), 3206 (AFAM 3206), 3607 (LAMS 3607), 3608W, 3609 (LAMS 3609), 3610, 3620 (AFAM 3206), 3621, 3635 (LAMS 3635), 3640, 3643, 3660W (LAMS
3660W/PRLS 3660W, 3674 (PRLS 3220), 3704, 3705, 3712, 3752 (AFAM 3752), 3753 (AFAM 3753), 3760, 3808 (AASI 3808), 3809 (AASI 3809), 3812 (AASI 3812), 3822, 3832, 3863, 3875 (AASI 3875, LLAS 3875).

Variable Topics Courses (HIST 3100W, 3101W, 3102, 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 Advisor's consent. No more than six credits of HIST 3991 will count toward the minor requirements.

2013-113 Change HIST 5102 Historical Research and Writing

Approved catalog copy:

HIST 5102 - Historical Research and Writing
3 Credits.
A research seminar for students in the M.A. and Ph.D. programs in History.
Component: Seminar