College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
Committee on Curricula and Courses,
Minutes for April 30th, 2013

Meeting brought to order at 3:31 PM by Robert G. Michel, Chair (CHEM)

Members present: Eldridge Adams (EEB), Ken Dautrich (PUBL), Marcel Dufresne (JOUR), Harris Fairbanks (ENGL), Robert Gallo (PNB), Jon Gajewski (LING), Robert Henning (PSYC), David Knecht (MCB), Richard Langlois (ECON), Samuel Martinez (ANTH), Micki McElya (HIST), Rory McGlone (COMM), Emily Myers (SLHS), Richard Rockwell (SOCI), Richard Langlois (ECON), Ralf Schieller (MATH), Lionel Shapiro (PHIL), Matt Singer (POLS), Roger Travis (LCL), Rick Vitale (STAT), Shannon Weaver (HDFS).

Guests: Sherri Olson (Medieval Studies), Anne Gebelein (El Instituto), Katarina Higgins (CLAS), Davita Silfen Galsburg (CLAS), Monsour Ndiaye (CLAS)

Selection of the Secretary pro tem: Richard Langlois and Richard Rockwell

Circulation of attendance sheet – misplaced – attendee list is pending further editing.

Minutes of the April 2nd, 2013 meeting and April 23rd 2013 Policy Meeting were approved.

2013-004 Change ECON 5311: Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 5311 Applied Econometrics I
Statistical theory and linear regression applied to business and economic problems.
Components: Lecture
Course Equivalents: ARE 5311

2013-005 Change ECON 5312: Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 5312
Applied Econometrics II
Model estimation and hypothesis testing when standard assumptions of the classical regression model are violated. Pooled cross section and time series data; simultaneous equations; univariate and multivariate time series models; qualitative choice models.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: ECON 5311
2013-006A Change ECON 6201: Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6201
Microeconomic Theory I
Neoclassical consumer and producer theory, choice under uncertainty, competitive and monopoly markets, and an introduction to general equilibrium

Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: ECON 5201 or ARE 5201.

2013-006B Change ECON 6202 Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6202
Macroeconomic Theory I
A rigorous course in dynamic general equilibrium models. Emphasis on analytical techniques and numerical solution methods.

Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: ECON 5202

2013-007 Change ECON 6211: Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6211
Microeconomic Theory II
Game theory, information, and related topics.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: Completion of ECON 6201 with a grade of B- or better.

2013-008 Change ECON 6212: Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6212
Macroeconomic Theory II
Stochastic modeling, recent developments in the literature, and policy applications. Topics may include real business cycle theory, new classical economics, neo-Keynesian theory and growth models.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: Completion of ECON 6202 with a grade of B- or better.
2013-009 Change ECON 6311: Description

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6311
Econometrics II
Large sample linear regression, time series analysis, maximum likelihood, GMM, and qualitative choice models.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: ECON 6310.

2013-010 Change ECON 6312: Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6312
Econometrics III
Special topics from recent advances in econometrics.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: Completion of ECON 6311 with a grade of B- or better (RG262).

2013-011 Change ECON 6411: Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6411
Advanced Macroeconomics I
Advanced treatment of material covered in ECON 6202 and ECON 6212.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: ECON 6212 (RG663)

2013-012 Change ECON 6412: Description and Title

Approved Catalog Copy:

ECON 6412
Advanced Macroeconomics II
Advanced treatment of material covered in ECON 6202 and ECON 6212.
Components: Lecture
Requirement Group: Prerequisite: ECON 6411.

2013-018 Change Spanish Major

Approved catalog description of the major:
Spanish courses comprise three main groups:

Group 2 (Culture): SPAN 3179, 3200, 3201, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3251, 3214, 3252, 3250, 3254, 3293, 4200W

Group 3 (Language and Communication): SPAN 3204, 3110, 3261, 3170, 3178, 3178W, 3179, 3177, 3241, 3240, 3242, 3267W, 3293, 4200W

To major in Spanish, students must take 24 credits of Spanish courses numbered 2000, 3000 or 4000 and according to the following guidelines:

A. One composition course (Span 3178, 3240W or 3293).

B. One introductory or literary survey course (Span 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3242).

C. Two courses from Group 1 (not used to satisfy requirement B).

D. Two courses from Group 2.

E. Two courses from Group 3 (not used to satisfy requirements A or B).

F. All majors must take at least one W course as part of the previous 24 required Spanish credits.

G. 12 additional credits are required in 2000, 3000 and 4000-level related courses from programs other than Spanish. These may include appropriate Study Abroad courses (ARTH 2993; POLS 3993; INTD 3993; ECON 2493; HIST 3993). Other related courses require advisor’s prior consent.

H. Enrollment in a study abroad program in a Spanish speaking country is also required. In consultation with the advisor, this requirement can be substituted with additional Spanish credits in residence, research credits related to the U.S. Hispanic community, Urban Semester, and other options.

In addition, the following rules apply:

A minimum of 12 of the major credits must consist of Spanish courses taken in residence. Up to 12 credits may be met by Span 3293. Only 6 may be transfer credits.

AP credits may not be used toward the major.

A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

A minor in Spanish is described in the “Minors” section.

**2013-019 Change Spanish Minor**

**Approved catalog description of the minor:**

Students wishing to complete a Minor in Spanish are expected to take at least 18 credits of 2000, 3000 and 4000-level Spanish courses. The requirements are:

a) One advanced grammar or writing course from SPAN 3178, 3240W or 3293

b) One course from each of the following groups:

GROUP 2 (Culture): SPAN 3179, 3200, 3201, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3214, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3254, 3293, 4200W.

GROUP 3 (Language and Communication): SPAN 3170, 3177, 3178, 3178W, 3179, 3204, 3240W, 3241, 3242, 3261, 3267W, 3293, 4200W.

c) Two additional courses from any group.
In addition, the following rules apply:
Students must earn a C (2.0) or better in each course.
A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.
AP courses may not be used toward the minor.
A maximum of 3 transfer credits and a maximum of three SPAN 3293 may be used toward the minor, but students applying transfer credits toward completion of the minor may use only two SPAN 3293. In any case, a minimum of 9 credits in residence is required.
Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.
The minor is offered by the Department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages.
7. Effective Date (semester, year -- see Note R):
Plan of Study
Minor in Spanish 2013
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Minor Requirements
The Minor in Spanish requires at least 18 credits in upper division Spanish courses. All of the courses below require Spanish 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 or the equivalent, as prerequisites, but these courses do not count towards the Minor.
During the beginning of the last semester before graduation you should submit one copy of your final plan of studies to the Registrar.
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.
The requirements for the Minor in Spanish are:
a) One advanced grammar or writing course from SPAN 3178, 3240W or 3293
b) One course from each of the following groups:
GROUP 2 (Culture): SPAN 3179, 3200, 3201, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3214, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3254, 3293, 4200W
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GROUP 3 (Language and Communication): SPAN 3170, 3177, 3178, 3178W, 3179, 3204, 3240W, 3241, 3242, 3261, 3267W, 3293, 4200W

c) Two additional courses from any group

In addition, the following rules apply:

A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

AP courses may not be used toward the minor.

A maximum of three SPAN 3293 may be used toward the minor, but students applying transfer credits toward completion of the minor may use only two SPAN 3293. In any case, a minimum of 9 credits in residence is required.

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Name of the student (please print) ________________________________

Student ID ______________________

I approve the above program for the B.A. Minor in Spanish

Advisor’s signature _____________________________________________

Dept. of Literatures, Cultures and Languages - Spanish Section

2013-067 Change Major – Latin American Studies

Approved catalog Description of the Major:

Latino and Latin American Studies

The interdisciplinary major in Latino and Latin American Studies offers an understanding of hemispheric relationships between the peoples and cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean, and those of the United States. It explores interconnected histories and contemporary economic, social, and political challenges including migration, transnational communities, and economic development. Completion of the B.A. in Latino and Latin American Studies prepares the student for work in government, community agencies, international organizations, business, journalism and communications, or for graduate studies that lead to careers in research and teaching.

The major in Latino and Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 37 credit hours of course work, including a required 2-course sequence in writing, research, and methodology (7 credits); an experiential learning component (6 credits); a capstone project (3 credits); 3 electives in LLAS (9 credits), and 4 related courses (12 credits). Related courses may include LLAS courses provided that they are cross-listed with another discipline. In addition, intermediate proficiency in a language spoken in Latin America, though not a prerequisite for major study, must be demonstrated for completion of the major for students focusing on Latin America, and proficiency in Spanish is strongly suggested for those focusing on Latinos in the U.S.

Pre-requisite for the major: A 1000 level Intro course on Latino or Latin American Studies.

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Required Courses (16 credits)
1) Critical Methodology sequence in LLAS (7 credits) LLAS 2011W and LLAS 2012
2) Experiential Learning Requirement. Choose 6 credits from:
   a) Community immersion project (combination of Independent Study LLAS 3999 (formerly LAMS 3999 or PRLS 3290), Field Work LLAS (PRLS) 4212, or service-learning courses that involve Latino American community)
   b) Urban Semester with Latino Studies focus (INTD 3584 and INTD 3594 or 3590, the internship itself; additional credits can count as related courses, or towards the capstone)
   c) Study abroad courses or internship in Latin American or Caribbean Studies
3) Capstone project: LLAS 4994W (LAMS 4994W) or comprehensive project through Urban Semester (3 credits)

Elective Courses (9 credits)
Elective courses must have a LLAS designation, and must fall within content area of chosen concentration, either Latino or Latin American Studies.

Related Courses (12 credits)

Language Requirement
Intermediate proficiency in a language spoken in Latin America is required for students focusing in Latin America, and proficiency in Spanish is strongly suggested for students focusing on Latinos in the US. Proficiency can be demonstrated in one of the ways below:
   • Take at least one 3000 level or above course in literature, culture, film or the arts in the target language
   • Pass equivalent language exam
   • Requirement waived for native speakers.

Study Abroad While study abroad is not mandatory, we strongly encourage all Latino and Latin American Studies majors to spend at least a semester in Latin America or the Caribbean. For further information on academic programs in the region, contact El Instituto or the Study Abroad Office.

Information literacy and writing in the major competencies will be satisfied by completion of the core courses LLAS 2011W and LLAS 4994W.
2013-062 Add CHIN 3282 Women in Chinese Literature and Film

Approved catalog copy:
3282: Women in Chinese Literature and Film
Three credits. Recommended preparation: CHIN1121 and CHIN 1122 or equivalent

2013-063 Add CHIN 3250W Advanced Chinese

Approved catalog copy:
CHIN 3250W: Advanced Chinese
Three credits. Prerequisite: English 1010, 1011, 2011, or 3800; CHIN 3210 or equivalent.

2013-071 Add CHIN 3220 Business Chinese

Final catalog Listing:
CHIN 3220. Business Chinese
Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: CHIN 3210 or equivalent.

2013-072 Add CHIN 3240 Contemporary Chinese Film

Final catalog Listing:
CHIN 3240. Contemporary Chinese Film
Three credits. Prerequisite: CHIN 1114 or equivalent.
New proposals submitted for consideration

2013-073 MATH 2784 Change prerequisites

Approved Catalog Copy:

2784. Undergraduate Seminar I

(200) Two credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800 and either MATH 2144 or one from MATH 2110, 2130, or 2143 and one from MATH 2210, 2410, or 2420.

The student will attend talks during the semester and choose a mathematical topic from one of them to investigate in detail. The student will write a well-revised, comprehensive paper on this topic, including a literature review, description of technical details, and a summary and discussion.

2013-074 Add PNB 6XXX Physiological Proteomics

Approved catalog listing

PNB 6XXX. Physiological Proteomics

3 credits. Lecture.

Current experimental and computational techniques available to study the proteome and its role in cellular and organismal physiology.

2013-075 Add PNB 3265 Comparative Endocrinology

Approved Catalog Listing

PNB 3265, Comparative Endocrinology. Three credits. Prerequisites: A 2000-level course in PNB or instructor consent. Open to juniors or higher.

The evolution of hormonal signaling systems in invertebrates and vertebrates.

2013-076 Add MDVL Minor Medieval Studies

Catalog description of the Minor:

Students must complete at least five upper-level courses in Medieval Studies disciplines, for a total of 15 credits. No more than three of these credits may be transferred from another college or university. Substitutions are not allowed for courses in the Medieval Studies minor. Students must receive a grade of C or better in each of the five courses.

Coursework must be at the 3000-4000 level, and may also include Variable Topics, Special Topics, Independent Study, Foreign Study, and graduate-level courses, as determined by the course content and consent of one of the Minor Advisors. The five courses must be drawn from at least four of the following categories:
A. Art History
ARTH3220/3220W Early Medieval Art
ARTH3230/3230W Romanesque Art
ARTH3240/3240W Gothic Art
ARTH3210/3210W Late Antique and Early Byzantine Art
ARTH3260/3260W The Early Illustrated Book

B. Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
CAMS3213 Ovid & Mythology
CAMS3232 Medieval Latin
CAMS3243/HIST3340 World of Late Antiquity
CAMS3244 Ancient Fictions

C. English
ENGL3111 Medieval English Literature
ENGL3301 Celtic and Norse Myth and Legend
ENGL3501 Chaucer
ENGL3603 History of the English Language

D. French
FREN3230 The Middle Ages: Myths and Legends

E. Hebrew & Judaic Studies
HEB/JUDS3201 Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible
HEB/JUDS3301/CLCS3201 Jewish Middle Ages
JUDS 5397/CLCS 5301 Dying for God: Jewish Martyrdom in the Middle Ages

F. History
HIST3335/CAMS3250 The Early Christian Church
HIST3340/CAMS3243 World of Late Antiquity
HIST3350 Byzantium
HIST3360 Early Middle Ages
HIST3361 High and Later Middle Ages
HIST3420 English History to 1603
HIST3460 Italy 1250-1600
HIST3704 Medieval Islamic Civilization to 1700

G. Interdepartmental
INTD3220 Studies in the Culture of the Middle Ages
INTD3260 The Bible

H. Italian Literary and Cultural Studies:
ILCS3253 Dante and His Time
ILCS3254 Boccaccio and His Time
ILCS3255W Dante’s Divine Comedy in English Translation
I. Music  
MUSI3401  Music History and Literature Before 1700

J. Philosophy  
PHIL3261  Medieval Philosophy

K. Spanish  
SPAN3200  Spanish Civilization to the Modern Period  
SPAN3261  Old Spanish Language and Literature

2013-077 Add MARN 1160  Introduction to Scientific Diving  
Postponed

2013-078 Add MARN 4160  Scientific Diving  
Postponed.

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

2013-080 Add MARN 5066  River Influences on the Marine Environment  
Postponed.

2013-081 Add MCB 5XXX.  Frontiers in Applied Genomics  
Withdrawn

2013-082 Add MCB 5480.  Frontiers in Applied Genomics  
Approved catalog listing
MB 5480.  Frontiers in Applied Genomics  
1 credit.  Seminar.  Consent of instructor is required.  May be repeated for credit.  
Current topics in genomics research including ethics, impacts on society, and applications  
in academic and industrial settings.

Approved catalog Listing:

MCB 5200 (3 credits) Cell biology of the mammalian secretory apparatus. Instructor Consent Required.

Critical reading of the primary literature focusing on how eukaryotic cells synthesize and traffic secretory and membrane proteins. Emphasis on effectiveness of data presentation in papers.

2013-084 URBN Minor - change course options

Approved catalog description of the minor:

Urban and Community Studies

The minor in Urban and Community Studies is an interdisciplinary minor with a focus on educating citizens on the multiple dimensions of urban and community life and preparing students for careers in public and community service. While available with any undergraduate major, this minor provides an especially appropriate complement to majors in the social sciences, as well as departments and schools that emphasize human services such as Human Development and Family Studies or Education.

The minor requires passing 15 credits at the 2000 or above level as follows:

1. URBN 2000

2. Two of the following with no more than one per department (Cross-listed courses count towards the non-URBN department): ECON 2439, 2456; GEOG/URBN 3200; GEOG 4210; HIST/URBN 3541; HIST 3554; HIST/AFAM 3564; HIST 3674/PRLS 3220; POLS 3842 or PP 3031; POLS 3632/W or URBN 3632W; PP 4034; SOCI 3901/URBN 3275; SOCI 3425, 3911; URBN 3000.

3. Two additional courses selected from group 2 or the following list: ECON 2328, 2431, 3431; ECON/URBN 3439; ENGL 3235W; EKIN 3547; GEOG 4200W, 4500; HIST 3102, 3520; HIST 3530/AASI 3578; HIST/AFAM/HRTS 3563; HIST/AFAM 3568; HDFS 2001, 3110, 3510, 3530, 3540; INTD 3584; POLS 2622; POLS/HRTS 3212; POLS/AFAM 3642; POLS 3662/PRLS 3270; POLS 3033, 3617, 3847; PP 3001, 3020, 4033; SOCI/HRTS 3429; SOCI 3459/HDFS 3240; SOCI 2301, 3501, 3521, 3601, 3907; SOCI/AFAM/HRTS 3825; SOCI 3903/URBN 3276; URBN 3981 or INTD 3594; URBN 3993, 3995, 3998, 4000, 4999.

Students interested in pursuing a minor in Urban and Community Studies are advised to complete 1000-level courses in the social sciences that may be which are prerequisites for courses in the Urban and Community Studies minor. These include, but are not limited to GEOG /URBN 1200; ECON 1201; POLS 1602; PP 1001; SOCI 1001, 1251; STAT 1000Q/1100Q; and URBN 1300W. They should also plan on enrolling in URBN 2000 as soon as possible.
The minor is offered by the Urban and Community Studies Program.

2013-085 Add ECON 6310 Econometrics I
Approved catalog copy:
ECON 6310: Econometrics I
3 credits. Lecture. Open to graduate students in Economics, others with permission.
First advanced course in econometrics methods used in economics. Properties of classical linear regression. Statistical theories that underpin econometric methods.

2013-086 MATH 1011Q. Change contact hours
Approved Catalog Copy:
1011Q. Introductory College Algebra and Mathematical Modeling
(104Q) Three credits. Four class periods. Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 1010, or any Q course. Strongly recommended as preparation for Q courses for students whose high school algebra needs reinforcement.
Emphasizes two components necessary for success in 1000-level courses which employ mathematics. The first component consists of basic algebraic notions and their manipulations. The second component consists of the practice of solving multi-step problems from other disciplines, called mathematical modeling. The topics include: lines, systems of equations, polynomials, rational expressions, exponential and logarithmic functions. Students will engage in group projects in mathematical modeling.

2013-087 MATH 1060Q Change in recommended preparation
Approved Catalog Copy:
1060Q. Precalculus
(109Q) Three credits. Recommended preparation: MATH 1010, 1011 or the equivalent, and a qualifying score on the mathematics placement assessment. Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 1120, 1125, 1131, or 120. Students may not receive credit for this course and MATH 1040.
Preparation for calculus. Review of algebra. Functions and their applications; in particular, polynomials, rational functions, exponentials, logarithms, and trigonometric functions.

2013-088 MATH 1071Q Change in prerequisite
Approved Catalog Copy:
1071Q. Calculus for Business and Economics
(106Q) Three credits. (One credit for students who have passed MATH 1121, 1131, 120,
or 1151.) Recommended preparation: MATH 1010, 1011 or the equivalent, and MATH 1070, and a qualifying score on the mathematics placement assessment. Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 1110.

Derivatives and integrals of algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions. Functions of several variables. Applications.

2013-089 MATH 1131Q Change prerequisite
Approved Catalog Copy:

Math 1131Q. Calculus I

(115Q) Four credits. Prerequisite: A qualifying score on the mathematics placement assessment. Students cannot receive credit for MATH 1131 and either MATH 1120, 1121, 1126, 120, or 1151. (Two credits for students who have passed MATH 1125). Suitable for students with some prior calculus experience. Substitutes for MATH 1120, 1126, 120, or 1151 as a requirement.

Limits, continuity, differentiation, antidifferentiation, definite integral, with applications to the physical and engineering sciences

2013-090 MATH 1132Q Change prerequisite
Approved Catalog Copy:

1132Q. Calculus II

(116Q) Four credits. Prerequisite: A qualifying score on the mathematics placement assessment, and one of MATH 1121, 1126, 1131, or 1151, or advanced placement credit for calculus (a score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB exam or a score of 3 or better on the Calculus BC exam). Recommended preparation: A grade of C- or better in MATH 1121 or 1126 or 1131. Not open to students who have passed MATH 1122, 121, or 1152. Substitutes for MATH 1122 or 121 as a requirement.

Transcendental functions, formal integration, polar coordinates, infinite sequences and series, vector algebra and geometry, with applications to the physical sciences and engineering.

2013-091 MATH 1151Q Change prerequisite
Approved Catalog Copy:

1151Q. Honors Calculus I

(135Q) (Formerly offered as MATH 120Q.) Four credits. Prerequisite: A qualifying score on the mathematics placement assessment. Students cannot receive credit for MATH 1151 and either MATH 1121, 1131, or 120. May be used in place of MATH 1131 to fulfill any requirement satisfied by MATH 1131.
2013-092 MATH 1152Q Change prerequisite

Approved Catalog Copy

1152Q. Honors Calculus II

(136Q) (Formerly offered as MATH 121Q.) Four credits. Prerequisite: A qualifying score on the mathematics placement assessment, and MATH 1151 or advanced placement credit for calculus (a score of 4 or 5 on the calculus AB examination or a score of 3 on the Calculus BC examination) or consent of instructor. Students cannot receive credit for MATH 1152 and either MATH 1122, 1132, or 121. May be used in place of MATH 1132 to fulfill any requirement satisfied by MATH 1132.

2013-093 Add JUDS 3XXX Jewish Magic: from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period

Approved catalog Listing

JUDS 3XXX. Jewish Magic: from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period.

Three credits; either semester.

Jewish magical beliefs and practices from the rabbinic period through the early modern period. Texts include spells, kabbalistic lore, magical books, incantations, legends, prayers, medical texts, exempla.

2013-094 Add JUDS 5XXX Jews, Turks, and Moors, in Early Modern Europe

Approved catalog Listing

JUDS 5XXX. Jews, Turks, and Moors in Early Modern Europe

3 credits. Seminar. Open to graduate students in Judaic Studies, Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, English, History, and Medieval Studies, others with permission.

Representations of Jews, Muslims, and Africans in early modern culture in travel narratives, poetry, religious texts, and dramatic literature.

2013-095 Add ECON 3128 Economic and Social Human Rights

Approved catalog Listing:

Econ 3128. Economic and Social Human Rights. Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 2201 or 2202.

Conceptual bases, types, measurement, and policy applications of economic and social human rights.
2013-096 Add ECON 3313 Elementary Economic Forecasting

Approved catalog listing

Econ 3313. Elementary Economic Forecasting

Three credits. Prerequisites: Econ 2202 and Stat 1000Q or Stat 1100Q. Recommended preparation: Econ 2311. Open to juniors and higher.

Economic forecasting for macroeconomics and financial economics. Econometric analysis of time-series data.

2013-097 Add ECON 3208 Game Theory

Approved catalog listing

Econ 3208. Game Theory
Three credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 2201. Open to juniors or higher.

Analysis of economic situations as games. Nash equilibrium, backward induction, auctions, commitment, credibility, and asymmetric information.

2013-098 Add ECON 3466 Environmental Economics

Approved catalog listing

Econ 3466: Environmental Economics
Three credits. Prerequisite: ECON 2201.

Application of economic reasoning to environmental issues. Topics include air and water pollution and the management of natural resources; market failure and environmental regulation; market-based mechanisms; cost-benefit analysis, environmental valuation, and program evaluation; environmental justice from an economic perspective.

2013-099 Change Minor Latino Studies

Approved catalog Description of the Minor:

Latino Studies

This minor advances a critical understanding of Latinos/as as an integral social and cultural component of the U.S. society and of the American hemisphere. Since it employs interdisciplinary research methods, this minor enhances a variety of majors and fields of study.

Requirements: The Latino Studies minor requires a minimum of 15 credits of coursework. At least nine of these credits must be from courses listed as, or cross-listed with LLAS. (Note: Below LLAS courses previously used the prefix of PRLS)

3674, LLAS/HRTS 3221/HIST 3575, LLAS 3230/WGSS 3258, LLAS 3231/WGSS 3259, LLAS 3232/ENGL 3605, LLAS 3233/ENGL 3607, LLAS 3241/ANTH 3041, LLAS 3250/HDFS 3442, LLAS 3251/HDFS 3268, LLAS 3264/WGSS 3260/COMM 3321, LLAS 3265/SPAN 3265, LLAS 3270/POLS 3662, LLAS 3271/POLS 3834, LLAS 3999, LLAS 2998, LLAS 3998, LLAS 4212, LLAS/HIST 3660W, LLAS/COMM 4320.

Additional courses elected from the following list may be counted for up to six credits permitted toward satisfaction of the required total of fifteen. (Note: LLAS courses below used the previous prefix of LAMS.) ANTH 3021, 3029, 3042, 3150, 3152; ARTH 3640, COMM 4450W, 4460, 4802; ECON 2444, 2456; ENGL 3218, 3265W, 4203W; HDFS 3421; HIST 3554, HIST/LLAS 3608W, HIST/LLAS 3609, HIST 3610, 3620, 3621; HIST/LLAS 3635, INTD 2245, POLS 3218, 3232, 3235, 3237, 3452; SOCI/HRTS 3421/W, SOCI 3429, 3501, 3503, 3505, SOCI/HRTS 3831, SOCI 3901, 3903, 3907, 3911, 3971; SPAN 3204, SPAN 3214, SPAN 3266, WGSS 2266 WGSS 3267.

The minor is offered by El Instituto: Latino/a, Caribbean and Latin American Studies Institute. For information, contact Anne Gebelein. Anne.gebelein@uconn.edu or call 860-486-5508.

2013-100 Change Minor Latin American Studies

Approved 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 and the Caribbean; their history and contemporary economic, social, and political problems, and the region’s relations with the United States.

The minor consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours of course work selected from at least three disciplines from the courses below. (Note: LLAS courses previously used the prefix of LAMS; courses that are exclusively LLAS are considered one discipline. Those that are cross-listed may count as a second.)

LLAS 2011W, LLAS 2012, LLAS 2998, LLAS 3998, LLAS 3999, LLAS 4994W, ANTH 3021, ANTH 3022, ANTH 3029, ANTH/LLAS 3241, ANTH 3042, ANTH 3150, ANTH 3152, ARTH 3610, ARTH 3620, ARTH 3630, ARTH 3640, ARTH 3645, GEOG 4710, HIST/LLAS 3607, HIST/LLAS 3608W, HIST/LLAS 3609, HIST 3610, HIST 3620, HIST 3621, HIST/LLAS 3635, HIST/LLAS 3660W, HIST 4994W, POLS 3218, POLS 3232, POLS 3235, POLS 3237, POLS 3452, POLS 3834/LLAS 3271, SPAN 3201, SPAN 3205, SPAN 3214, SPAN 3233, SPAN 3234, SPAN 3250, SPAN 3251, SPAN/LLAS 3265, SPAN 3266

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

Students may demonstrate elementary proficiency in a Latin American language in one of the following ways:

- One 2000-level or above language course
• Pass equivalent language exam administered by the Department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages
• 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. Courses taken abroad may be counted toward the minor if they are equivalents of the courses listed above.

The minor is offered by El Instituto: Latino/a, Caribbean and Latin American Studies Institute. For information, contact Anne Gebelein. Anne.gebelein@uconn.edu or call 860-486-5508.

2013-101 STAT 3025Q add credit restrictions

Approved Catalog Copy:

3025Q. Statistical Methods (Calculus Level I)
Either semester. Three credits each semester. Prerequisite: MATH 1122 or 1132 or 1152. Students may not receive more than three credits from STAT 3025 and STAT 3345. **Students may not receive credit from STAT 3025 after they have passed STAT 3375, or STAT 3445 or MATH 3160.**

Basic probability distributions, point and interval estimation, tests of hypotheses, correlation and regression, analysis of variance, experimental design, non-parametric procedures.

2013-102 Add HIST 3875 Asian Diasporas in the Americas

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HIST 3875 Asian Diasporas in the Americas

Three credits. Prerequisite: Recommended preparation: HIST 3607, 3609, 3610, 3635, 3660W, or 3674. Not open to students who have passed HIST 3995 Asian Diasporas in the Americas.

Transnational history of migration and settlement of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and South Asian diasporas across South, Central, and North America and the Caribbean, colonial through national period. Emphasis on political economy, racial formations, and constructions of national identity.

2013-103 Add HIST 3542 New England Environmental History

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HIST 3542. New England Environmental History

Three credits. Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800.
Interdisciplinary history of New England’s terrestrial and marine environmental change. Links among land, sea, and human natural resource use and management, including pre-contact patterns, colonial impacts, agricultural decline, industrial pollution, overfishing, re-forestation, and the rise of eco-tourism.

2013-104 Change HIST 5610 change description
Postponed.

2013-105 Cross list HIST 5610 with LLAS 5100
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2013-106 Cross list HIST 3875 with AASI and LLAS

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Old Business

Bachelor of Science sub-committee

ECON has proposed a new B. S. degree in economics. The B. S. subcommittee felt that the proposal was adequately rigorous for B. S. but perhaps inadequately broad, as it did not propose to expose ECON B. S. students to introductory sequences in other sciences like physics and chemistry. One model discussed is that of Ohio State, where the introductory ECON sequence is a choice in the core for all B. S. students and ECON students must take one other sequence like physics or chemistry. (The calculus sequence is part of the existing ECON proposal.) The subcommittee felt that it would be preferable for ECON to propose a B. S. degree that did require ECON students to take a physics or chemistry sequence but did not alter the current B. S. core – essentially emulating the Ohio State system as a “one off” B. S. for ECON that does not follow the College’s current B. S. requirements. (C&C approved the possibility of such one-off B. S. programs several years ago (HDFR).

Richard Langlois reported that the ECON department is happy with a requirement that its B. S. students take a PHYS or CHEM sequence and moreover is enthusiastic about

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making ECON part of the B. S. core. ECON plans to submit a proposal for a one-off B. S. in the fall, but is interested in pursuing a thorough rethinking of the B. S. core, including but not limited to the issue of whether sciences like ECON and PSYC should become formally part of it.

**Study Abroad sub-committee**

The Study Abroad subcommittee has met and exchanged a number of subsequent emails. Robert Michel will produce a report this summer.

**Vote of thanks for Bob Michel**

The committee voted a hearty thanks to Bob Michel for his hard work as chair these past two years and wished him well on his coming retirement.

**Adjournment to September 10th, 2013. Room TBA**

The meeting was adjourned at ~ 6:10 PM
Respectfully submitted:
Richard Langlois and Richard Rockwell