

Course Approvals
Meeting of the Curriculum Committee
Wednesday, April 13, 2011
3:00 PM – 3020 Steele

Present: Yaakov Ariel, Josh Ford, Danie Heider, Allan Life, Erika Lindemann, Abigail Panter,
Stephanie Schmitt, Barbara Wildemuth
Staff: Laurie Holst, Anna Kang, Stephen Katsaounis, Nick Siedentop

EFFECTIVE SPRING 2012

I. Course Additions with Gen Eds

HIST 462H Germany 1806-1918, HS, NA
HIST 463H Germany 1918-present, HS, NA
JWST 697 Capstone Course: Themes and Methodologies in Jewish Studies, CI
POLI 288 Strategy and Politics, SS, QI
POLI 289 Strategy and International Relations, SS, GL
SOC 417, The City and Urbanization, Experiential Education, SS, EE

II. Course Additions without Gen Eds

SOCI 620 Aging and Cohort Analysis in Social and Epidemiologic Research
SOCI 696 Graduate Study in Sociology

EFFECTIVE FALL 2012

Miscellaneous Revisions

BIOL 291 Change the course description from “Permission of the instructor. 3.0 or higher in course in question and all biology courses. Experience to include laboratory preparations, demonstrations, assistance, and attendance at weekly laboratory preparation meetings. Interns will not be involved in any aspects of grading. May be repeated with credit. Three laboratory hours a week” to read, “Permission of the instructor. 3.0 or higher in course in question and all biology courses. Experience to include laboratory or class preparations, demonstrations, assistance, and attendance at weekly laboratory preparation meetings. Interns will not be involved in any aspects of grading. May be repeated with credit. Three hours a week.” Change total credit hours allowed from 99 to three. Change total completions allowed from 99 to three. Add department consent to register.

BIOL 292 Change course description from “Permission of the instructor. 3.0 or higher in course in question and all biology courses. Experience and duties include attendance at weekly laboratory preparation meetings, laboratory preparations, demonstrations, instruction, and grading in one section of laboratory course. May be repeated for credit. Three laboratory hours a week” to read, “Permission of the instructor. 3.0 or higher in course in question and all biology courses. Includes attendance at weekly laboratory or class preparation meetings, preparations, demonstrations, instruction, and grading in one section of laboratory or supplementary instruction. May be repeated for credit. Three laboratory and supplementary instruction hours a week.” Change total credit hours allowed from 99 to six. Change total completions allowed from 99 to three. Add department consent to register.

BIOL 295 Change the course description from “Permission of the instructor. Majors only. The work must involve at least 135 hours of research effort in which students learn to ask appropriate questions and place results within suitable frameworks. Does not count as a course in the major” to “Permission of the instructor. Junior and senior biology majors only. The work must involve at least 135 hours of research effort in which students learn to ask appropriate questions and place results in a suitable framework.” Change total credit hours allowed from 99 to three. Change total completions allowed from 99 to one. Add department consent to register.

BIOL 434 Change the course description from “Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisites. Emphasis is on prokaryotic molecular biology, plasmids, lambda-phage, and single-strand phages. Three lecture hours a week” to read, “Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisites. In-depth exploration of specific topics in molecular biology from an experimental approach.”