Report from the Meeting of the Curriculum Committee, Tuesday, December 4, 2012

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All courses effective fall 2013, unless otherwise noted. Course IDs in brackets.

FYS
AMST 61 First-Year Seminar: Navigating the World through American Eyes, GL (not approved for SS, CI)
ANTH 63 First-Year Seminar: The Lives of Others: Exploring Ethnography, SS
ANTH 64 First-Year Seminar: Public Archaeology in Bronzeville, Chicago's Black Metropolis, HS, NA
ENGL 53 First-Year Seminar: Slavery and Freedom in African American Literature and Film, US (carries LA) [000124]
ENGL 72 First-Year Seminar: Literature of 9/11, LA, CI, GL
FOLK 77 First-Year Seminar: The Poetic Roots of Hip-Hop: Hidden Histories of African American Rhyme, VP, US (not approved for CI)
PHIL 75 First-Year Seminar: Evil (carries PH, not approved for CI) [087169]

Course Additions with Gen Eds
ANTH 461 Colonialism and Postcolonialism: History and Anthropology, HS, BN
ARTS 116 Introduction to Web Media, VP
ARTS 337 The Aesthetics of Junk, VP
ARTS 358 Letterpress, VP
ARTS 368 Intermediate Printmaking, VP
ARTS 426 Two-Dimensional Computer Animation, VP
ARTS 493 Studio Art Practicum or Internship, EE
COMM 526 Critical-Cultural Approaches to Organizational Communication, SS
EDUC 509 Helping Youth Thrive in K-12 Schools, SS
ENGL 269 Introduction to Disability Studies, SS, US
ENGL 610 Science as Literature: Rhetorics of Science and Medicine, CI
ENGL 670 Being and Race in African American Literature, LA, US
ENST 482 Energy and the Environment: A Coastal Perspective, EE (effective, summer I 2013)
GEOG 424 Geographies of Religion, CI, GL
Course Additions without Gen Eds
ARTS 526 Three-Dimensional Animation
ECON 455 Environmental Economic Theory
GEOL 310 Coastal Environmental Change

Course Revisions with Gen Eds
AERO 301 Contemporary Leadership and Management, SS, CI [000190]
AERO 302 Contemporary Leadership and Management, SS, CI [000240]
AERO 401 National Security Affairs and Preparation for Active Duty, CI, GL [000300]
ANTH 477 Visual Anthropology, EE (carries VP) [051274]
ASIA 261 India through Western Eyes, LA, GL [023252]
DHYG 362 Community Dental Health II, EE [009559]
FREN 330 French Civilization I, LA, NA [000503]
FREN 331 French Civilization II, LA, NA [000557]
GEOG 268 Geography of Africa, SS, BN [002841]
GEOG 410 Modeling of Environmental Systems, QI [018863]
GEOG 416 Applied Climatology: The Impacts of Climate and Weather on Environmental and Social Systems, PL [009699]
HNUR 305 Advanced Hindi-Urdu I, LA (carries BN) [020376]

December 4, 2012, Miscellaneous Transactions
All courses effective fall 2013. Course IDs in brackets.
AERO 301 Contemporary Leadership and Management. Change beginning of long description from “The first part of a two-part course concerning contemporary leadership and management.” to “Prerequisites, AERO 101, 102, 201, and 202. Part one of a two-part course concerning contemporary leadership and management.” [000190]

AERO 302 Contemporary Leadership and Management. Change beginning of long description from “The second part of the course described above (AERO 301).” to “Prerequisites, AERO 101, 102, 201, and 202. A continuation of AERO 301.” [000240]

AERO 401 National Security Affairs and Preparation for Active Duty. Add “Prerequisites, AERO 101, 102, 201, and 202. Summer field training required.” to beginning of long description. [000300]

ASIA 261 India through Western Eyes. Change short title from “INDIA THRU WESTERN EYES” to “INDIA THROUGH WESTERN EYES.” [023252]

BIOL 451 Comparative Physiology. Change prerequisite statement from “Prerequisites, BIOL 101 and 101L and either PHYS 104 and 105 or PHYS 116 and 117.” to “Prerequisites, BIOL 101 and 101L, and either PHYS 104 or 116 and either PHYS 105 or 117.” [012421]

BIOS 693H Honors Research in Biostatistics, EE. Add course.
BIOS 694H Honors Research in Biostatistics, EE. Add course.
DHYG 362 Community Dental Health II. Change short title from “COMM DENT HEALTH” to “COMM DENT HEALTH II.” Change long title from “COMM DENT HEALTH” to “Community Dental Health II.” Add long description to read: “Senior dental hygiene students apply knowledge about assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating a dental health program plan for an assigned community of people. Students work in groups for a minimum of 30 hours to visit the assigned centers and develop and carry out a dental health program during the semester.” [009559]


FREN 330 French Civilization I. Change short title from “FREN CIVILZA I” to “FRENCH CIVILIZATION I.” [000503]

FREN 331 French Civilization II. Change short title from “FREN CIVILZA II” to “FRENCH CIVILIZATION II.” [000557]

GEOG 268 Africa. Change short title from “AFRICA” to “GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA.” Change long title from “Africa” to “Geography of Africa.” Change long description from “Primary emphasis on the dynamic spatial organization of Africa south of the Sahara. Individual countries will be studied in view of their geographic characteristics and problems. (Regional)” to “Focuses on dynamic sociocultural, political, economic, and environmental issues that shape contemporary sub-Saharan Africa to develop an understanding of major drivers of stark physical, environmental, and socioeconomic contrasts across the continent and trajectories for the future. Themes include land use and environmental change, historical legacies, urbanization, economic growth, and trade.” [002841]

GEOG 410 Modeling of Environmental Sciences. Change long title from “Modeling of Environmental Sciences” to “Modeling of Environmental Systems.” Change long description from “Prerequisite, GEOG 110. Use of systems theory and computer modeling to understand general issues in climate, vegetation, geomorphology, soils, and hydrology such as crossing time and space scales and linear and dynamical systems. No laboratory. (GISci)” to “Uses systems theory and computer models to understand ecosystem energy and matter flows, such as energy flow in food webs, terrestrial ecosystem evapotranspiration and productivity, related to climate, vegetation, soils, and hydrology across a range of spatial and temporal scales.” [018863]

GEOG 416 Applied Climatology. Change long title from “Applied Climatology” to “Applied Climatology: The Impacts of Climate and Weather on Environmental and Social Systems.” Change long description from “Prerequisite, GEOG 110 or 111. Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. An investigation of the ways climatic information and techniques can be applied to environmental and societal problems, such as water resources, urban environments, vegetation, and human health. (EES)” to “Applied climatology involves the interdisciplinary application of climate data and techniques to solve a wide range of societal and environmental problems. This projects-based course investigates how climate impacts a range of sectors, including water resources, urban environments, ecosystems, and human health.” [009699]

GEOL 159L Prehistoric Life Laboratory. Inactivate the course. [017615]
HIST 161 Russian History to 1861. Remove world before 1750 general education requirement. Change short title from “RUSSIA TO 1861” to “RUSSIA BECOMES AN EMPIRE.” Change long title from “Russian History to 1861” to “Russia Becomes an Empire.” Change long description from “The major themes of this survey are the development of the unified, centralized state, the growth of serfdom, and the origins of the Russian revolutionary movement.” to “Between 862 and 1861 Russia expanded from agrarian settlements into Europe’s most formidable empire. Subjugated by Mongols in 1240, it recovered and absorbed territories from Poland to Alaska. Conquest came on the backs of an enserfed peasantry, whose emancipation began the next chapter in Russia’s history.” [001402]

HNUR 305 Advanced Hindi-Urdu I. Change long description from “Third year of instruction in spoken and written Hindi-Urdu with an emphasis on the reading and discussion of literary works by major South Asian authors.” to “Third year of instruction in spoken and written Hindi-Urdu with an emphasis on the reading and discussion of short stories, prose articles, and interviews.” [020376]

LING 496 Independent Study in Linguistics. Add course.

PHIL 75 First-Year Seminar: Evil. Change short title from “EVIL” to “FYS: EVIL.” Change long title from “First-Year Seminar: Evil” to “First-Year Seminar: Evil.” Change long description from “What is evil? Who--if anyone--is responsible for it? How different are evil people from the rest of us? How should we respond to them?” to “What is evil? Who, if anyone, is responsible for it? How different are evil people from the rest of us? How should we respond to them? The course will explore the nature of evil through philosophy, nonfiction, fiction, and film.” [087169]

WMST 684 Women in Folklore and Literature. Inactivate the course. [013682]