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Memorandum

TO: Dr. Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean, CLASS
FROM: Dr. Beth Olson, Director, Valenti School of Communication, ext. 3-2881
DATE: Sept. 15, 2010
RE: Proposal for changes in the Journalism Concentration of the VSoC

Background:

The Valenti School Undergraduate Committee reviewed the requirements for the Journalism concentration's Print and Broadcast sequences, looking at the current UH catalog and discussing revisions for both clarity and effectiveness with faculty. In addition to some CBM003 forms to remove courses from inventory and revise one course description, the following recommendations were approved by the committee and endorsed by the faculty at our fall meeting:

Action:

1. Delete COMM 3310, 4110, 4112 and 4114 from permanent inventory (CBMs submitted).
2. Amend the Group 2 Advanced Writing courses for the Print sequence by deleting COMM 3326 Graphics Applications and adding COMM 4310 Opinion Writing, COMM 4313 Investigative Reporting, COMM 4315 Freelance and International Reporting, and COMM 4371 Journalism as a Literary Form.
3. Amend the Print sequence Group 3 electives by adding COMM 2320 Fundamentals of Media Production, COMM 2322 Television Production I, COMM 2328 Broadcast and Film Writing, COMM 3316 Electronic News, COMM 3320 Audio Production, COMM 3327 Desktop Publishing, COMM 3353 Information and Communication Technologies I, and COMM 3383 Non-Linear Editing.
4. Add COMM 2320 Fundamentals of Media Production to the list of required courses for the Broadcast sequence.
5. Amend the Broadcast sequence Group 2 electives to read: Select 6 hours from COMM 2322, 3320, 3321, 3323, or 3353.
6. Amend the Broadcast sequence Group 3 electives to read: Select 9 advanced hours (three courses) from COMM 3320, COMM 3321, COMM 3323, COMM 3324, COMM 3326, COMM 3327, COMM 3329, COMM 3350, COMM 3353, COMM 3361, COMM 3369, COMM 3380, COMM 3382, COMM 3383, COMM 4310, COMM 4312, COMM 4313, COMM 4316, COMM 4320, COMM 4322, COMM 4323, COMM 4353, COMM 4357, COMM 4372, COMM 4378, COMM 4392, COMM 4397, COMM 4398

Thank you.

If this proposal is approved, the UH catalog language would change to read as follows:

PRINT MEDIA SEQUENCE

1. **COMM 2310, 3311** and 3314.
(Must earn a **C** in **COMM 2310** before proceeding to advanced communication courses.)
2. Select three hours from **COMM 4310, 4312, 4313, 4315** or **4371**.
3. Select three hours from **COMM 2320, 2322, 2328, 3316, 3320, 3323, 3324, 3326, 3327, 3353, or 3383**.
4. In addition to the required courses, students must take 12 advanced hours (four courses) in communication selected from **COMM 3320, COMM 3321, COMM 3323, COMM 3324, COMM 3326, COMM 3327, COMM 3329, COMM 3350, COMM 3353, COMM 3361, COMM 3369, COMM 3380, COMM 3382, COMM 3383, COMM 4310, COMM 4312, COMM 4313, COMM 4316, COMM 4320, COMM 4322, COMM 4323, COMM 4353, COMM 4357, COMM 4372, COMM 4378, COMM 4392, COMM 4397, COMM 4398**.

BROADCAST SEQUENCE

1. **COMM 2310, 2320, 3311, and 3316**.
(Must earn a **C** in **COMM 2310** before proceeding to advanced communication courses.)
2. Select six hours from **COMM 2322, 3320, 3321, 3323, or 3353**.
3. In addition to the required courses, students must take 9 advanced hours (three courses) in communication selected from an approved list available from the Jack J. Valenti School of Communication. Select 9 advanced hours (three courses) from **COMM 3320, COMM 3321, COMM 3323, COMM 3324, COMM 3326, COMM 3327, COMM 3329, COMM 3350, COMM 3353, COMM 3361, COMM 3369, COMM 3380, COMM 3382, COMM 3383, COMM 4310, COMM 4312, COMM 4313, COMM 4316, COMM 4320, COMM 4322, COMM 4323, COMM 4353, COMM 4357, COMM 4372, COMM 4378, COMM 4392, COMM 4397, COMM 4398**.