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DEGREE PROGRAMS/CBM003 SUBCOMMITTEE 2 REPORT

TO: Simon Bott, Undergraduate Committee Chair
FROM: Luke Faulkenberry, Chair, Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee 2
DATE: March 8, 2012

The subcommittee met on February 29, 2012 at 3:00pm in room 200, T2.

Members present: Luke Faulkenberry, Reagan Herman, Melissa Pierson, Shishir Shah
Guest(s): Marta Fairclough (MCL/CLASS), Hildegard Glass (MCL/CLASS), Emran Al-Badawi (MCL/CLASS), Alessandra Carrera (MCL/CLASS), Julie B. Fix (COMM/CLASS)

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Hispanic Studies*

Degree Plans

UC 11662 12S: Course Requirement for Spanish Majors

The Spanish department asked that SPAN 3305, Spanish Grammar Review, as a requirement for a major in Spanish be discontinued and replaced by a new course, for which a CBM003 has been submitted, SPAN 3306, Introduction to the Study of the Spanish Language, which deals with the basic concepts of Spanish linguistics. Linguistics is a study of language form, meaning, and context and is broader in nature than a study of grammar alone. Catalog language has been supplied.

The Subcommittee recommends the change in Course Requirements for Spanish Majors be approved.

UC 11677 12S: Proposed Minor in Arab Studies

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages proposes to establish a minor in Arab Studies effective Fall 2012.

The minor will require 18 semester hours including at least 9 advanced hours from the courses listed below. A minimum of 12 semester hours must be taken in residence, and at least 6 of the 9 advanced hours must be taken in residence. A student must earn a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in courses attempted in the minor field at the University of Houston.

Requirements:

Nine semester hours listed below.
ARAB 2302, 3301, and 3302.

2. Six semester hours taken from:

ARAB 3305 or 3306.
ARAB 3312, 3313, 3314, 3303, and 3340.
WCL 3341 and 3377
HIST 3378

3. Three semester hours taken from:
ARTH 3313, ENGL 3365, HIST 3377 and 3390..
POLS 3326, 4333, and 4348.
RELS 3350 and 3360.

The Subcommittee recommends the Proposal for a Minor in Arab Studies be approved.

UC 11684 12S: Changes in Required Courses for B.A. in Italian Studies

The changes in the course requirements are due to new, recently implemented, Italian courses that may serve the interest of the students better than the previous courses. The changes will add new WCL courses to the elective courses that may count toward the Italian Studies degree, and will provide a more student-friendly list of options thereby preventing the necessity of petitions to take courses not currently on the list.

The changes in the catalog list of course requirements are as follows.

Requirements set 1: No changes

Requirements set 2: A numeric list of the courses that may be taken, from Italian ITAL 3301 to ITAL4308, will be added. There is currently no numeric list.

Requirements set 3: Italian 4308, Dante and his times, will be added to ITAL 3335, Survey of Italian Literature, as an acceptable course.

Requirements set 4: Economics 3389 will be deleted from the list of courses. the new WCL courses, WCL 2351, 2352, 4351, 4352, and 4353, will be added to the list, Italian 3305 will be moved to set 2, and Italian 3306 will be removed because it is for students with a different minor or major.

A detailed set of catalog changes has been provided.

The Subcommittee recommends the Proposal for Changes in the list of Required Courses for the Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies be approved.

UC 11706 12S: Add HON 3301H to the Health Communication Concentration

When the Valenti School of Communications Undergraduate Committee revised the concentrations curricula HON 3301 was removed from the list of approved electives for the Health Communications Concentration. The VSoC requests that HON 3301H be added to the list of electives for the Health Communications Concentration. Catalog language was provided. A memorandum of support from the Honors College was also included.

The Subcommittee recommends the Proposal to add HON 3301H to the Health Communication Concentration of the Valenti School of Communications be approved.

UC 11707 12S A Catalog Correction request to add COMM 4334, Sex, Love, and Romance in Popular Culture, to the list of approved electives for the concentration in Media Studies of the Valenti School of Communications; and be added to the listing of all approved electives for the concentration in Interpersonal Communications.

An error in preparing the Fall 2011- Summer 2012 catalog resulted in COMM 4334 being listed as COMM 3334, a course that does not exist. The request is to correct this error.

When COMM 4334 came into the course inventory it was inadvertently left off of the list of approved electives for the concentration in Interpersonal Communication. The addition of COM 4334 to the

approved elective list for the concentration in Interpersonal Communications is also requested. Catalog language for the changes was provided.

The Subcommittee recommends the request to add COMM 4334, Sex, Love, and Romance in Popular Culture, to the list of approved electives for the concentration in Media Studies and the concentration in Interpersonal Communications of the Valenti School of Communications be approved.

UC 11708 11F: Removal of Engineering Footnote

A request came from Engineering to remove Footnote 4 from the Engineering Footnote Page. The footnote contained the line, “CNST 1330 or MECT 1330 is required unless one year of engineering drawing or technical drafting was completed in high school.”

In as much as both Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering use footnote 4, and the line is relevant to Mechanical Engineering, the decision was to leave Engineering Footnote 4 as it is. The Subcommittee approved removal of the line from the Civil Engineering footnotes. The reason is that the AutoCAD class that is required by Civil Engineering no longer requires CNST 1330 or MECT 1330 as a prerequisite, and Civil Engineering students have no need for hand drafting skills.

UC 11713 12S: Changes to Film Studies Minor

Background:

The School of Art no longer offers ARTH 1300, Fundamentals of Visual Perception, a course approved as an elective in the Valenti School of Communication’s Film Studies Minor. ARTH 1300, Ways of Seeing: Art and our Visual World now offered in the School of Arts’ Art History program should be added to the in the Film Studies Minor elective list, and ARTH 1300 should be removed.

Catalog language showing the change was provided.

The Subcommittee recommends the request to amend the Film Studies Minor curriculum to list ARTH 1301 as an approved elective, and remove ART 1300 be approved.

CMB003 Forms

The Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee 2 members reviewed and approved the following items. Our review led to minor changes including corrections of typographical errors and formatting, addition or deletion of information, and editing of catalog language.

- UC 11666 11F: SPAN 3306: Introduction to the Study of the Spanish Language (Course Change)
- UC 11681 11F: HIND 1502: Beginning Hindi II (Course Change)
- UC 11682 11F: HIND 2301: Intermediate Hindi I (Course Change)
- UC 11683 11F: HIND 2302: Intermediate Hindi II (Course Change)