

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2005
1:30 – 3:00
101 Whitehurst Conference Room**

Present: Barbara Stoecker, Brenda Masters, Jeff Hattey, Joe Fowler, Jon Comer, Mark White, Nigel Jones, Rick Rohrs, John Steinbrink, Susan Weir, and Gail Gates.

1. General Education Designation Request:

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

AGEC 4803 – International Agriculture Economics Tour, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2005.
Denied “I” because students are not given the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments ¹ and the course did not appear to meet the criteria and goals of an “I”.

LA 4990 – Japan Design Study Program, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2005, one-time only.
Approved “I”, effective Summer 2005, one-time only.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ANTH 2353 – General Anthropology, request “S” designation, effective Summer 2005.
Denied “S”, information about the requirements for the writing assignments was not included on the form or syllabus.

ANTH 4123 – Archaeology of North America, request “S” designation, effective Summer 2005.
Denied “S”, information about the requirements for the writing assignments was not included on the form or syllabus.

HIST 3763 – American Southwest, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved “H”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 4253 – American Foreign Relations to 1917, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved “H”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 4353 – American Military History, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved “H”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 4503 – American Urban History, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved “H”, effective Spring 2006.

¹ The writing requirement for H, S and I courses is defined as follows:

Lower division courses - outside of class writing assignments appropriate to the discipline that are graded with feedback on writing. Minimum of 5 pages of writing assignments during semester.

Upper division courses - outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.

HIST 4523 – American Environmental History, “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Tabled “H” designation pending correction of form and syllabus to describe writing assignments.

HIST 4533 – Blacks in America, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved “H”, effective Spring 2006.

MICR 3103 – Microbes: Friends or Foes, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved “N”, effective Spring 2006.

PHIL 3920(0921) – Contemporary Issues in Philosophy (Film), request “H” designation, effective Summer 2005.
Denied “H”, due to lack of writing and feedback on writing. ¹

POLS 3643 - Theories of Empire, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Denied “H”. The Council believes the course does not fulfill the goals and criteria of an “H”. Therefore, the Council suggests requesting an “S” designation for this course. In addition, the syllabus does not describe the writing assignments. ¹

POLS 4573 – Democratic Theory, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Denied “H”. The Council believes the course does not fulfill the goals and criteria of an “H”. Therefore, the Council suggests requesting an “S” designation for this course. In addition, the syllabus does not describe the writing assignments. ¹

COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCES

HDFS 3203 – Children’s Play: A World Perspective, request “I”, effective Summer 2005.
Denied “I”, due to lack of information about writing requirements. ¹

HDFS 4443 - Fatherhood: Developmental, Social, and Historical, request “S” designation, effective Summer 2005.
Approved “S”, effective Summer 2005.

HDFS 4850 – Early Childhood Education and Family Culture in Northern Italy, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2005, one-time only.
Denied “I”, due to lack of relationship between the course subject and the writing assignments. ¹

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2. General Education Five-Year-Review of “S” and “S, I”

AGEC 1114 – Introduction to Agricultural Economics, “S” designation.

Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning. ²

AGEC 3503 – Natural Resources Economics, “S” designation.

Remove “S” review not submitted.

AERO 4103 – National Security Forces in Contemporary American I, “S” designation.

Remove “S”, course does not meet the criteria and goals for an “S” designation.

AERO 4203 – National Security Forces in Contemporary American II, “S” designation.

Remove “S”, course does not meet the criteria and goals for an “S” designation.

ANTH 3353 – Cultural Anthropology, “S and I” designations.

Approved continuation of “S”, pending removal of the graduate credit.

Denied “I”, course material does not indicate that 50% of course is devoted to contemporary culture.

ANTH 3823 – North American Indian Cultures, “S” designation.

Approved continuation of “S” with writing warning. ²

ANTH 4633 – Racial and Cultural Minorities, “S” designation.

Remove “S”, review not submitted.

ANTH 4883 – Comparative Cultures, “S and I” designations.

Approved continuation of “S and I”, pending removal of the graduate credit on course and syllabus.

CS 4883 – Social Issues of Computing Sciences, “S” designation.

Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning. ²

DHM 3353 – Socioeconomic Aspects of Housing, “S” designation.

Remove “S”, review not submitted.

DHM 4003 – Environmental Perspectives on Apparel and Interior Design, “S” designation.

Remove “S”, review not submitted.

ECON 1113 – The Economics of Social Issues, “S” designation

Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning. ²

ECON 2103 – Introduction to Microeconomics, “S” designation.

Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning. ²

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ECON 3113 – Intermediate Microeconomics, “S” designation
Remove “S”, due to excessive prerequisites.

ECON 3123 – Intermediate Macroeconomics, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, due to excessive prerequisites.

ECON 4713 – Economics of Industry, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, review not submitted.

ECON 4913 – Urban and Regional Economics, “S”.
Remove “S”, review not submitted.

GEOG 1113 – Introduction to Cultural Geography, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 2253 – World Regional Geography, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3123 – Urban Geography, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning.²

GEOG 3133 – Political Geography, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3723 – Geography of Europe, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3733 – Russia and Its Neighbors, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3743 – Geography of Latin America, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3753 – Geography of Asia, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3763 – Geography of Africa, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

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GEOG 3783 – Geography of the Middle East/Southwest Asia, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3793 – Geography of Australia and the Pacific Realm, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 4213 – Sport, Place, and Society, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”.

GEOG 4243 – Geography of the World’s Indigenous Peoples, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

Other Business

The Council agreed that any 5 year course reviews not received by the deadline will be denied and the department will have to reapply, unless they have notified Academic Affairs for an extension.

Dr. Gates is to find out if there is a limit on the number of times a one-time only course can be offered.

Adjourn: 3:00 p.m.