

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2006
1 – 2:30 p.m.
101 Whitehurst**

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

HIST 3980 – Three Voices of Protest, request “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2006.

Approved “H”, one-time only, effective Fall 2006.

MGMT 4883 – Multiple Perspectives in Global Management, request “I” designation, effective Spring 2007.

Approved “I”, effective Spring 2007, pending addition of the writing assignment on the on-line form. Revisions made 4/21/06.

SOC 40431 – Gender and Work, request “I” designation, effective Spring 2007.

Denied “I”, effective Spring 2007, it is not clear from the syllabus outline that the course fulfills the requirement that at least half the course relates to studies outside of the United States and the catalog indicates an upper division prerequisite.

2. Courses Resubmitted

AG 308004 – Culture and Agriculture of Italy, requests “H, I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2006.

Approved “I”, one-time only, effective Summer 2006.

Denied “H”, effective Summer 2006, it is not clear how the course fulfills the criteria for an “H”.

GEAC members request that if this course will be offered again the department create a permanent course number because this course has been offered for several years as a zero ending course.

BIOL 32231 – Survey of Human Disease, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.

Approved “N”, effective Spring 2006.

HDFS 3203555 – Children’s Play: A World Perspective, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2006.

Approved “I”, effective Summer 2006.

HIST 33631 – Popular Religion in the West, 1300 – 1700, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2007.

Denied “H”, effective Spring 2007, responses on the on-line form do not clearly explain how the course fulfills the criteria for an “H” designation.

LA 499003 – Japan Design Study Program, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2006.

Approved “I”, one-time only, effective Summer 2006.

GEAC members request that if this course will be offered again the department create a permanent course number because this course has been offered for several years as a zero ending course.

PHIL 3920992 – Ethics and International Justice, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2006.

Approved “I”, one-time only, effective Fall 2006.

3. General Education Five Year Review of “N” and “N, L” Designations

GEOL 1014 – Geology and Human Affairs, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

GEOL 1114 – Physical Geology, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Discontinued “N, L”, effective Fall 2007, not clear how the course fulfills the criteria for the N and L and the form indicates that no writing is required in the course (please note, lab reports, homework, or essay examinations may be considered “written work appropriate to the discipline”).

GEOL 1224 – Prehistoric Life/Development of Continents, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Discontinued “N, L”, effective Fall 2007, not clear how the course fulfills the criteria for the N and L and the form indicates that no writing is required in the course (please note, lab reports, homework, or essay examinations may be considered “written work appropriate to the discipline”).

GEOL 3043 – Geologic Regions, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.

Discontinued “N”, effective Fall 2007, the form indicates that no writing is required in the course (please note, lab reports, homework, or essay examinations may be considered “written work appropriate to the discipline”).

HONR 2514 – Honors Scientific Inquiry, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

HORT 1013 – Principles of Horticultural Science, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N” and added “L” designation, effective Spring 2006.

MICR 1513 – Inquiry-Based Biology, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Discontinued “N, L”, effective Fall 2007, due to excessive prerequisites (catalog indicates three prerequisites).

NSCI 2114 – Principles of Human Nutrition, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

PHYS 1014 – Descriptive Physics – request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

PHYS 1114 – General Physics – requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

PHYS 1214 – General Physics – requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.

Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

PHYS 1313 – Inquiry-Based Physics, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

PHYS 2014 – General Physics, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

PHYS 2114 – General Physics, requests “N, L” designations, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N, L”, effective Spring 2006.

PSYC 3073 – Neurobiological Psychology, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

PSYC 3113 – Comparative Psychology, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006, pending clarification of prerequisite (catalog indicates PSYC 1113 is a prerequisite).

RLEM 2913 – Ecology of Natural Resources, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006, pending correction of the on-line form to add the prerequisite.

SOIL 2124 – Fundamentals of Soil Sciences, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

ZOOL 1604 – Animal Biology, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

ZOOL 3113 – Human Evolution, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

ZOOL 3123 – Human Heredity, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

ZOOL 3143 – Oceanography, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Continued “N”, effective Spring 2006.

ZOOL 3153 – Animal Behavior, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2006.
Discontinued “N”, effective Fall 2007, course did not meet the writing requirement. (Please note, lab reports, homework, or essay examinations may be considered “written work appropriate to the discipline”).

“N” and “N, L” Courses Not Submitted for Review

GEOL 1613 – Inquiry-Based Earth Science
Discontinued “N, L”, effective Spring 2007.

GEOL 3103 – Paleontology
Discontinued “N”, effective Spring 2007.

PLNT 1223 – Plants, Genes and the Consumer
Discontinued “N”, effective Spring 2007.

PLNT 3554 – Plant Genetics
Discontinued “N”, effective Spring 2007.

RLEM 3913 – Principles of Range Management
Discontinued “N”, effective Spring 2007.

Request to Drop General Education Designations from Course Action Forms:

HIST 3173 – Eastern Europe, 1000 – 1800, “H” designation.

POLS 3133 – Politics of Anglo-American Democracies, “I” designation.

GEAC approved requests to drop designations, effective Spring 2007.

4. Proposed Diversity Course

Dr. Gates distributed the next steps for the proposed diversity designation from the November 2005 GEAC meeting. This summer the General Education Assessment Committee will be developing a rubric to assess papers related to the general education diversity goal. Dr. Gates asked that the workgroup include a faculty member from humanities and wondered if Jason Lavery or Mark White could assist. Jason noted that a faculty member from US History would be more appropriate. The group would meet during the summer and present their findings to GEAC early next semester.

5. Other Business

Pam Bowers handed out minutes from the March 3, 2006, meeting of the University Assessment Council, General Education Advisory Council, and the General Education Assessment Committee and asked that the GEAC review and forward comments.

Adjourn: 2:45 p.m.