

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
December 12, 2007
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
101 Whitehurst Conference Room**

1. New General Education Designation Requests

DHM 4810 – Design and Merchandising in Northern Italy, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2008.

Approved “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2008.

ENGL 2773 – Survey of American Literature I, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2008.

Approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2008.

HIST 3363 – Popular Religion in the West – request “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

LEIS 2443 – Diversity in Contemporary Society, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2008. 9/7/07 course was denied the “D” designation due to the writing requirements not being clear. Syllabus and form appear to focus on individual behavior rather than critical analysis.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

SOC 4043 – Gender and Work, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2008. (Course presently carries the “S” designation approved for 072.)

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

2. New General Education Requests and General Education Five Year Review of “H and H, I” Designations

AMST 2103 – Introduction to American Studies, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

11/7/07 - Tabled pending receipt of updated syllabus. Syllabus received and replaced.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

3. General Education Five Year Review of “H and H, I” Designations

ART 2613 – Survey of Western Art II, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

ART 3613 – History of Medieval Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

ART 3623 – History of Italian Renaissance Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

ART 3653 – History of 19th Century Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹.

ART 3663 – History of American Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

ART 3683 – History of 20th Century Art, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H and I” designation, effective Fall 2007.

ART 3693 – Asian Art Survey, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Tabled pending clarification of course content and clarification of writing requirements and assignments.

ART 4653 – Indian Art History, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

11/7/07 - Tabled pending clarification of course content and clarification of writing requirements and assignments.

ART 4663 – History of Chinese Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Tabled to next meeting.

ART 4673 – History of Japanese Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Tabled to next meeting.

ART 4683 – Contemporary South Asian Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Tabled pending clarification of course content and clarification of writing requirements and assignments.

DHM 3213 – Heritage of Dress, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹.

¹Writing warning: When this course is reviewed in 3 years it must meet the writing requirement for H, S, D and I courses is defined below:

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.

DHM 3233 – Heritage of Interiors I, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

4. Other Business

Letter of Request from Foreign Languages

Members denied the request for a permanent waiver of the prerequisite rule for General Education courses. The Criteria and Goals for General Education courses states that “A course is qualified to be part of the general education curricular if it meets the needs of students in all disciplines without requiring extensive specialized skills”. However, individual students may petition for use of upper division Foreign Language courses to fulfill general education requirements.

Adjourn: 3:45 p.m.