

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 10, 2008  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
101 Whitehurst Conference Room**

**Present: Pam Bowers, Pam Brown, Jon Comer, Joe Fowler, Hebbie Purvis, Michael Rabens, Ed Walkiewicz, Mark White, Arthur Webb, and Gail Gates.**

**1. New General Education Designation Requests**

ENTO 2992 – Introduction to the Science of Entomology, requests “N” designation, effective Spring 2009.

**Approved “N” designation, effective Spring 2009.**

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

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

**12/12/08 – Tabled**

**2/13/08 – Tabled**

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 1613 – Western Civilization to 1500, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 1623 – Western Civilization Since 1950, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 1713 – Survey of Eastern Civilization, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning<sup>1</sup>. Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 2333 – American Thought and Culture Survey, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 2343 – Religion in America, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

<sup>1</sup>Writing 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:

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.

HIST 3013 – Ancient Egypt and Israel, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3023 – Ancient Greece, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning<sup>1</sup>. Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3033 – Ancient Rome, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3113 – Germany Since 1815, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning<sup>1</sup>. Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3153 – Russia to 1861, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3163 – Russia Since 1861, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3203 – Early Medieval Europe, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3233 – Later Medieval Europe, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3243 – Renaissance Europe 1350 to 1517, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

<sup>1</sup>Writing 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.

HIST 3263 – Modern Europe 1815 to 1914, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Tabled pending clarification of the writing requirements in the syllabus.**

HIST 3273 – Modern Europe Since 1914, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> The syllabus does not indicate if students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

HIST 3323 – Modern France 1789 to Present, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Tabled pending clarification of the writing requirements in the syllabus.**

HIST 3343 – World War One in Modern Europe Culture, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> The syllabus does not indicate if students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

HIST 3403 – East Asia to 1800, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3413 – East Asia since 1800, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3423 – Modern Japanese History, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3433 – Modern Chinese History, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3453 – Colonial Latin America, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> The syllabus does not indicate if students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

<sup>1</sup>Writing 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.

HIST 3463 – Modern Latin America, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> The syllabus does not indicate if students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

HIST 3483 – Reformation Europe 1517 to 1618, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning<sup>1</sup>. Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3503 – Islamic Civilization 600 to 1800, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3513 – History of the Modern Middle East, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3543 – Israel and Palestine in Modern Times, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008. “I” designation was approved for Fall 2006.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3553 - Media and Popular Culture in the Arab Middle East, request continuation of “H and I” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> Writing requirements are not clear on syllabus.**

HIST 3613 – American Colonial History to 1750, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup>**

HIST 3623 – Era of American Revolution, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 3683 – US History Since 1945, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008. “D” designation was approved for Fall 2007.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

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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 3963 – Ideas and Ideologies in Modern Europe, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008, with writing warning.<sup>1</sup> The syllabus does not indicate if students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

HIST 4273 – American Foreign Relations Since 1917, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 4463 – American Cultural History to 1865, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 4483 – American Cultural History Since 1865, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 4543 – Vietnam War, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 4553 – Gender in America, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008. “D” designation was approved for Fall 2007.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

HIST 4563 – The Cold War, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.

**Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Spring 2008.**

### **3. Other Business**

The General Education Advisory Council, General Education Assessment Committee, and the Assessment Committee met to discuss results of the General Education assessment. Should faculty who teach general education courses be informed of the need to submit artifacts for general education assessment? If so, how? GEAC will discuss the topic in April.

**Adjourn: 2:15 p.m.**