

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

October 13, 2009

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

101 Whitehurst

Present: Pam Brown, Jon Comer, Amy Martindale, Jeretta Nord, Jeremy Penn, Michael Rabens, Chuck Tauer, Martin Wallen, and Gail Gates.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

AG 3080 – Agriculture and Natural Resources of Thailand, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010.

Approved “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010.

EEE 3033 – Minority and Women’s Entrepreneurship, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SCFD 3223 – The Role of the Teacher in American Schools, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

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

PSYC 1113 – Introductory Psychology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010

PSYC 2583 – Developmental Psychology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 2743 – Social Psychology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 3443 – Abnormal Psychology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not meet the writing requirements (“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 [original] writing assignments during semester.”).

PSYC 4123 – Psychology of Women, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The online form and syllabus are not consistent regarding the writing requirements so it is not clear if the course meets the writing requirements (“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.”)

PSYC 4133 – Psychology of Minorities, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not meet the writing requirements (“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 [original] writing assignments during semester.”).

PSYC 4213 – Conflict Resolution, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 4483 – Psychology of Parenting Behavior, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 1113 – Introduction to Sociology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 3223 – Social Psychology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 3323 – Collective Behavior and Social Movements, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. It doesn’t appear that students incorporate feedback on writing assignments (“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)).

SOC 3523 – Juvenile Delinquency, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The online form and syllabus are inconsistent in regards to the writing requirements and it doesn’t appear that students incorporate feedback on writing assignments (“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 original writing assignments during semester.”).

SOC 3993 – Sociology of Aging, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not meet the writing requirement for formal writing assignments (“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 original writing assignments during semester.”) Form indicates that the instructor is not willing to submit assignments to the General Education Assessment Committee when requested.

SOC 4033 – Comparative Perspectives on Criminal Justice Systems, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The course does not meet the writing requirements and it doesn’t appear that students incorporate feedback on writing assignments (“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)).

SOC 4213 – Sexuality in American Society, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus and online form are inconsistent in regards to the writing requirements.

SOC 4333 – Criminology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not meet the writing requirements (“Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.”).

SOC 4383 – Social Stratification, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 4433 – Environmental Sociology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 4463 – Technology and Society, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The online form and syllabus are not consistent in regards to the writing assignments so it is not clear if the course meets the writing requirements (“Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.”).

SOC 4533 – World Population Problems, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not specify the writing requirements. (“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.”)

SOC 4723 – American Marriage, Family and Male Female Relationships, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SPCH 2713 – Introduction to Speech Communication, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SPCH 3733 – Elements of Persuasion, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not meet the writing requirements (“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 original writing assignments during semester.”) Annotated bibliographies do not appear to include rhetorically linked paragraphs.

SPCH 4793 – Nonverbal Communications, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. Course does not meet the writing requirements. (“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 original writing assignments during semester.”) Annotated bibliographies do not appear to include rhetorically linked paragraphs.

3. General Education Five Year Review of “S and S, I” Designations (review occurred in the past) – Courses Not Submitted for Review

SOC 3423 – Urban Sociology, discontinue the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.
Discontinued “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

4. Other

The sustainability task force has suggested adding a “sustainability general education designation”. Dr. Gates suggested to the task force to start discussions with the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Gates asked council members to discuss the proposed designation with members of the task force.

Adjourn: 2:40 p.m.