

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 12, 2012

Present: Jon Comer, Theo Drab, Shelia Kennison, Amy Martindale, Bridget Miller, Michael Rabens, Joe Schatzer, Mark Weiser, and Pamela Fry.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

A&S 4000 – Native American and Indigenous Rights, request the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

Denied the “D” designation. It is not clear from the form or syllabus that the course meets the criteria and goals of the “D” designation, and the Council requests clarification of the writing requirements. Dr. Martindale will work on further clarification of the “D” and recommend adding the “S” to the request before resubmission.

AGEC 2303 – Food Marketing to a Diverse Population, request the “D” designation, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “D” designation, effective Fall 2012.

AGEC 2313 – Case Studies in Agricultural Trade and Development, request the “I” designation, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “I” designation, effective Fall 2012.

DHM 4850 – Indigenous Furniture Art of the Southwest, request the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2012.

Denied the “H and D” designations. It does not appear from the form and syllabus that the course meets the criteria and goals for the “H and D” designations.

HONR 3000, ENGL 3200, and GEOG 3910 (all the same course) – Traveling and Telling Mobility and the Art of Narrative, request the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2012.

Approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2012.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy of Race, request the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy Genocide and the Holocaust, request the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy and the Movies, request the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

SOC 4653 – Gender and the Middle East, request the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2012.
Approved the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2012.

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

ENGL 2443 and FLL 2443 (crosslisting) – Languages of the World, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

FREN 2112 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Tabling Foreign Language reviews until the Council can meet to revisit the prerequisite rule.

FREN 2232 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation II, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Tabling Foreign Language reviews until the Council can meet to revisit the prerequisite rule.

HDFS 3203 – Children’s Play: an International Perspective, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

MGMT 4613 – International Management, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

MGMT 4883 – Multiple Perspectives in Global Management, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Tabled – it is not clear from the syllabus that the course meets the writing requirements.

POLS 3123 – Politics of Russia Former Soviet Union, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

POLS 3143 – Politics of Western Europe, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

POLS 4053 – War and World Politics, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

SPAN 2232 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

Tabling Foreign Language reviews until the Council can meet to revisit the prerequisite rule.

SPCH 4753 – International Communication, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

2/13/12 - Tabled pending receiving evidence on the application form and syllabus that the course meets the criteria of the “I” designation; at least one-half of the course materials must relate to contemporary, not historical, cultures outside of the US.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

3. Five Year Review of the “I” Designations not Submitted for Review

POLS 3223 – Politics of East Asia, discontinue the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013.

Approved discontinuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013.

POLS 3313 – Politics of the Middle East, discontinue the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013.

Approved discontinuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013.

4. Other

The Council agreed that they would like to revisit the guideline that a course cannot be approved for general education credit if the course carries multiple prerequisites. It was requested that information be pulled from the general education database on courses that were denied general education credit due to excessive prerequisites. The April 4, 2012, GEAC meeting time will be extended to begin at **12:30** and end at **3:00** in order to allow for these discussions.

The Council will review procedures to allow General Education substitutions. Past substitution forms will be pulled and summarized at a future meeting.