

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
November 9, 2012
204 Whitehurst**

Present: Virginia Broffitt, Jon Comer, Theo Drab, Amy Martindale, Bob Biller, Bridget Miller, Jeremy Penn, Michael Rabens, Joe Schatzer, Mark Weiser, and Pamela Fry.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

AG 3080 – Culture and Agriculture of Italy, request the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.

Approved “I” designation. Denied the “H” designation as the course does not appear to meet the criteria for the “H” designation.

AGLE 3803 – Global Leadership in Agriculture, request the “I” designation, effective Fall 2012.

This course was originally submitted on 3/28/12 after the April deadline and reviewed in the September meeting.

9/21/12 - Denied “I” Designation, effective Fall 2012. It is not clear from the online form and syllabus which culture is being studied.

11/9/12 - Approved “I” designation, effective Fall 2012.

AMIS 4013 – American Indian Sovereignty, request the “D” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2013.

AMST 3473 – Race, Gender and Ethnicity in American Film, request the “D” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “D”, effective Fall 2013.

AMST 3503 – Television and American Society, request the “D” designation, effective Fall 2013. Course presently carries the “H” designation. (Crosslisted with ENGL 3503)

Approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2013.

ANTH 2353 – Introduction to Biological Anthropology, request the “N” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Already carries the “S” designation. A course cannot carry both an “S and N’ designations.

The Department requests deletion of the “S” designation.

Approved “N” designation and approved deletion of the “S” designation both effective Fall 2013.

ANTH 4223 – The Aztec Empire, request the “H” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2013.

CHIN 4113 – Chinese Literature in Translation, request the “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2013.

Denied “H and I” designations. It is not evident that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

DIVR 2213 – Minorities in Science and Technology Contributions Past, Present, and Future, request the “S and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “S and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.

ENGL 3503 – Television and American Society, request the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.
(Crosslisted with AMST 3503)

Approved “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.

GEOG 4600 – Geography Study Abroad, request the “I” designation, effective Fall 2013.

(This is not a one-time only request but a permanent request similar to the college specific 3090 Study Abroad courses.)

Approved “I” permanent designation, effective Fall 2013.

MATH 1583 – Applied Geometry and trigonometry, request the “A” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “A” designation, effective Fall 2013.

MUSI 3773 (requesting change to **MUSI 2773**) – History of Jazz, request the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2013. Denied “D” designation as the course does not appear to meet the criteria for the “D” designation.

PHIL 3623 – Philosophy of Race, request the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.

Approved the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2013.

PHIL 3723 – Philosophy of Film, request the “H” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2013.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy Genocide and the Holocaust, request the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

10/22/12 - Denied the “H and I” designations. The course doesn’t appear to meet the criteria for the “H and I” designations, and the syllabus and form are not consistent in regard to the writing requirements. A modification will be accepted but any future submission under the zero ending offering will not be accepted. Given this course has been approved for one-time designation for six semesters, this course will no longer be approved for general education as a zero ending offering. A permanent course should be created and approved.

11/9/12 – Approved “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

SDEV 3013 – Leadership Concepts, request the “S” designation, effective Fall 2013.

Approved “S” designation, effective Fall 2013.

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

CTED 4333 - International Career and Technical Education, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013.

Postpone review of the “I” designation until Fall 2012 due to a misunderstanding within the department. Members approved postponement until Fall 2012.

10/16/12 - New information submitted.

11/9/12 – Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013.

3. Postponed Five Year Review of the “I” Designations

ANSI 3903 – Agricultural Animals of the World, postpone review of the “I” designation until Fall 2012 due to a change in department head status.

Members approved postponement until Fall 2012.

10/5/12 - Comments from Steve Damron

We are still quite unsettled in CASNR and Animal Science with people being new and/or out of pocket at the current time. Is there any way to postpone this until spring? I can get it ready, but it seems somehow inappropriate given my circumstances. Further, it is not a good thing to ask either the person who taught it last spring (for the first and only time) nor the person who will be teaching it this spring (but who has never done so before and likely never will again) to submit. This is a very unique course. These are unique circumstances.

11/8/12 – Dr. Damron requested an extension of the postponement to Spring 2013.

11/9/12 – Members approved postponement of the five year review until Spring 2013.

4. Other

Individuals to be Notified Once a General Education Application has been Completed.

There has been some concern from some Associate Deans that they are not notified when a general education request has been submitted for approval. Presently an automated email is sent to the assistance to the Associate Deans or their designee once a general education submission has been completed. Please check with your colleges and let us know if we should add other individuals to the contact list.