

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

October 11, 2018

040 Student Union

Present: Deni Blum, James Cain, Amy Martindale, Marlys Mason, Mindy McCann, Tammy Mix, Joe Schatzer, Kelva Hunger, and Bridget Miller (chair). **Comments shared by:** Kristen Baum, Carol Jones, and Bill Ryan.

1. New Requests Tabled Pending Approval:

A&S 3080 – Island as Text: Grenada, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2019. (Same course as HONR 3000)

9/13/18 - Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2019, pending clarification on the syllabus that students will receive feedback on writing assignments.

9/24/18 – Revised syllabus received.

Approval of the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2019.

HONR 3000 – Island as Text: Grenada, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2019.

(Same course as A&S 3080)

9/13/18 - Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2019, pending clarification on the syllabus that students will receive feedback on writing assignments.

9/24/18 – Revised syllabus received.

Approval of the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2019.

2. Permanent Designation for Zero-Ending Courses:

AMST 3950 – Topics in American Studies requests permanent “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2019.

2/9/18 – Members approved the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2019, pending submission of a course action form with a revised course description which includes evidence of critically analyzing historical and contemporary examples of socially constructed groups in American society or culture. Fall 2018 college approved the course action change.

Approval of the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2019.

3. New General Education Designation Requests:

AFAM 3950 – Black Women in the U.S., requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019, pending receipt of a syllabus requiring 10 pages of writing.

AFAM 3950 – Black Lives Matter, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

AFAM 3950 – Art of the African Diaspora, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

(Same course as ART 3800)

Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019. Members denied the “I” designation as it did not appear from the information provided that the course met the criteria of the “I” designation in that at least 50% of the course content must be related to contemporary international cultures.

ART 3800 – Art of the African Diaspora, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019. (Same course as AFAM 3950)

Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019. Members denied the “I” designation as it did not appear from the information provided that the course met the criteria of the “I” designation in that at least 50% of the course content must be related to contemporary international cultures.

ENGL 2543 – Survey of British Literature I, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
(Designation was requested Spring 2018 but the A&S College Curriculum Committee met this Fall)
Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 2653 – Survey of British Literature II, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
(Designation was requested Spring 2018 but the A&S College Curriculum Committee met this Fall)
Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018. Members recommended detailing the requirements of the writing requirement on the syllabus.

ENGL 2773 – Survey of American Literature I, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
(Designation was requested Spring 2018 but the A&S College Curriculum Committee met this Fall)
Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

FLL 2603 – The French Cultural Exception, requests “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2019.
Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2019, pending receipt of a syllabus detailing the five page writing assignment. Members denied the “I” designation as it did not appear from the course content that the course focused 50% or more on international contemporary culture.

GEOG 1022 – Climate, Change and Humanity Society on the Brink, requests the “N” designation, effective Spring 2019.
(Same course as GEOL 1022)
Members approved the “N” designation, effective Spring 2019.

GEOG 3213 – Geographies of the New Media, requests the “H” designation, effective Spring 2019.
Members approved the “H” designation pending receipt of a syllabus detailing a 10 page writing requirement and evidence that the students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

GEOL 1022 – Climate, Change and Humanity Society on the Brink, requests the “N” designation, effective Spring 2019.
(Same course as GEOG 1022)
Members approved the “N” designation, effective Spring 2019.

HIST 2513 – Plantation to Plate, requests the “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2019.
Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2019 pending receipt of a syllabus describing the specifics of the writing requirements. Members denied the “I” designation as the course did not appear to meet the criteria for the “I” designation in that 50% or more of the course is focused on contemporary, not historical, cultures outside of the United States.

HIST 4033 – Introduction to Public History, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2019.
Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2019.

HONR 1000 – Active Aging, requests the “S and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.
Members approved the “S and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

HONR 1000 – The Mind, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.
Members approved the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

HONR 1000 – The Story of Lizzie Borden, Axe Murder in American Culture, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

HONR 1000 – Witches, Murderers, Pirates, and Thieves, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

HONR 1000 – The US Presidency (as seen on TV), requests the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

9/13/18 - Members denied the request for the “S” designation as it could not be determined from the information on the syllabus that the course met the criteria for the “S” designation.

Members encouraged resubmission of the request to include a detailed schedule of the activities and student learning objectives in addressing the empirical observation of human behavior.

10/11/18 - Members approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

HONR 1000 – Flash Fiction, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019, pending clarification of a five page writing requirement, not to include blogs.

MATH 3013 – Linear Algebra, requests the “A” designation, effective Fall 2018.

(Designation was requested Spring 2018 but the A&S College Curriculum Committee met this Fall)

Members approved the “A” designation, effective Fall 2018.

PHIL 3783 – AI and Philosophy, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2019.

Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2019.

PSYC 3053 – Psychology of Art, requests the “S” designation, effective Fall 2019.

Members approved the “S” designation, effective Fall 2019.

PSYC 3120 – Explorations in the History of Psychology, Paris France, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

9/13/2018 - Members denied the request for the “S and I” designations as it could not be determined from the information on the syllabus if the course met the criteria for the “S and I” designations.

Members encouraged resubmission of the request to include a detailed schedule of activities and student learning outcomes throughout the trip.

10/11/18 – Members approved the “S and I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

4. Review of the “H” General Education Designations:

ARCH 4293 – Ethics of the Built Environment, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 1923 – Great Books, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 2413 – Conversations in Literature, requests continuation of the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2018.

Members tabled continuation of the “H and D” designations pending clarification of the writing requirements and evidence that the course meets the criteria of the “D” designation in that 50% or more of the course content focuses on socially constructed groups in the United States on all areas of the course.

ENGL 2513 – Introduction to Creative Writing, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 2963 – Survey of Nonwestern Traditions, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 3123 – Mythology, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H” designation pending clarification of the writing assignment of 10 pages or more and that the student have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments. The information provided refers to feedback being optional and feedback is required.

ENGL 3153 – Literature by Women, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 3163 – World Literature, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 3183 – Native American Literature, requests continuation of the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H and D” designations pending clarification of the writing requirement of a minimum of 10 pages with opportunity for students to received feedback on writing assignments.

ENGL 3193 – African American Literature, requests continuation of the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2018.
Member approved continuation of the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 3333 – Short Story, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H” designation pending clarification of the writing assignment of 10 pages and that the student have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.

ENGL 3363 – Readings in Drama, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 3933 – Studies in Shakespeare, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

ENGL 4723 – Shakespeare, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H” designation pending clarification of the writing assignment of 10 pages and that the student have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.

HIST 1613 – Western Civilization to 1500, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H” designation pending clarification of the writing assignment of 10 pages and that the student have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.

HIST 3023 – Ancient Greece, requests the continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

HIST 3203 – The Medieval World, requests continuation of the ‘H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

HIST 3373 – Medieval England, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

HIST 3383 – Tudor - Stuart England, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H” designation pending clarification of the writing assignment of 10 pages on the syllabus and that the student have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.

HIST 3633 – Early National Period, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Next Agenda.

HIST 4403 – Medieval Religion, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Members tabled continuation of the “H” designation pending clarification of the writing assignment of 10 pages on the syllabus and that the student have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.

HIST 4413 – Medieval Gender, requests continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.
Next Agenda.

HONR 3053 – Biology, Race and Gender, requests continuation of the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2019.
Members approved continuation the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2019.