

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
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040 Student Union

Present: Joe Schatzer, James Cain, Kristen Baum, Bridget Miller, Bill Ryan, Laura Belmonte, Precious Elmore-Sanders, Amy Martindale, Ryan Chung, Suzanne Bilbeisi, Pamela Fry (chair).

1. **New General Education Designation Requests:**

ARCH 3370 – Urban USA Field Study, requests the “S and D” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

Members tabled the “S and D” designations pending receipt of detailed information which would support the criteria and goals of the designations.

EDUC 3080 – International Experience: Learning, Motivation, and Social Justice, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

ENGR 4060 – Technology and Culture of Japan, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

11/13/17 - Members table the “I” designation pending receiving a detailed in-country schedule, on the syllabus, to determine if the course meets the criteria for an “I” designation.

Received revised syllabus.

2/9/18 – Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

ENGR 4060 – Technology and Culture of France, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

11/13/17 - Members tabled the “I” designation pending receiving a detailed in-country schedule, on the syllabus, to determine if the course meets the criteria for an “I” designation.

Received revised syllabus.

Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

ENGR 4061 – CEAT Scholars Study Abroad, requests the “I” designation, effective Summer 2018.

Members approved the “I” designation, effective Summer 2018.

FLL 3500 – Cultural American Sign Language of Deaf in Europe, Italy, and Greece, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2018.

HDFS 4750 – Topics in HDFS: World Perspectives on Child Development, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

11/13/17 - Members tabled the “I” designation pending receipt of a syllabus with clarification of the writing assignments and the opportunity for students to received feedback on writing assignments. The information on the syllabus refers to two Cultural Comparison papers, one for a total of 4 pages and the other 6 pages with photos. It needs to be clear that the 6 page writing requirement excludes the photos. Members also requested a detailed schedule describing the in-country topics to determine if the course meets the “I” criteria.

Received revised syllabus.

2/9/18 – Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

HONR 1000 – The Study of Lizzie Borden: Axe Murder in American Culture, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2018.

Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2018. Members tabled the “D” designation pending clarification, on the information provided, that 50% or more of the course content relates to gender.

MATH 1813 – Preparation for Calculus, requests the “A” designation, effective Fall 2018.

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

PHIL 3920 – Comparative Healthcare: Europe and the US, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2018.

2. Request for Permanent General Education Designation for a Zero Ending Course:

AMST 3950 – Topics in American Studies, requests the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2018.

Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2018. 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.

3. Review of the “D and I” General Education Designations:

ENGL 2443 – Languages of the World, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2018.

4/28/17 - Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017, pending updating syllabus to match the online form regarding the writing assignment.

1/10/18 – Received revised syllabus.

Approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2018.

SCFD 3223 – Role of the Teacher in American Schools, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2018.

11/30/17 - Members tabled pending clarification that the writing assignments meets the 10 page writing requirement and clear evidence that the course content meets the criteria of the “D” designation in that 50% or more of the course content must relate to socially constructed groups in the United States.

Received revised syllabus.

2/9/18 – Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2018

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

GEOG 3333 – Spatial Analysis, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

HONR 1093 – Patterns and Symmetry in Mathematics, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 1483 – Mathematical Functions and Their Uses, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 1513 – College Algebra, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 1583 – Applied Geometry and Trigonometry, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 1613 – Trigonometry, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 1715 – Precalculus, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 2103 – Business Calculus, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 2123 – Calculus for Technology Programs I, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 2133 – Calculus for Technology Programs II, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 2144 – Calculus I, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

MATH 2153 – Calculus II, requests continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved continuation of the “A” designation, effective Spring 2018.