

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
September 13, 2018
040 Student Union

Present: Kristen Baum, Deni Blum, James Cain, Ryan Chung, Pei-Shan Ho, Amy Martindale, Tammy Mix, Joe Schatzer, and Bridget Miller, Chair. Absentee votes received from: Carol Jones, Mindy McCann, and Bill Ryan.

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

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

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.

FLL 3500 – Cultural ASL of Deaf in Central Europe, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members denied the request for the “I” designation as it could not be determined from the information provided in the itinerary on the syllabus if the course met the “I” criteria (50% or more of the course must be related to international contemporary cultures). It was also not clear if the course met the writing requirements of 10 pages of writing with opportunity for students to receive feedback on writing assignments.

Members encourage resubmission of the course information to include more detail regarding the course content, clarification of how the course content relates to the title and writing requirements.

GEOG 4600 – Geography Study Abroad: Cultural and Natural Resources of Morocco, requests the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2019.

(Course carries a permanent “I” designation)

Members denied the request for the “S” designation as it could not be determined from the information provided on the syllabus if the course met the “S” criteria.

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

HLTH 3010 – Health in Special Populations, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members denied the request for the “D” designation as it could not be determined from the information provided on the syllabus if the course met the criteria for the “D” designation. Members could not determine if 50% or more of the content was related to one or more socially constructed groups (racial, ethnic, religious, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation) in the U.S.

Members encouraged resubmission of the request to include a detailed schedule to include a brief descriptive of the course content and student learning objectives.

HLTH 3010 – International Comparative Health, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2019.

Members denied the request for the “I” designation as it could not be determined from the information provided on the syllabus if the course met the criteria for the “I” designation. Members could not determine if 50% or more of the course focused on international contemporary cultures outside of the U.S. Members encouraged resubmission of the request to include a detailed schedule to include a brief descriptive of the course content and student learning objectives.

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

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.

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

(Same course as A&S 3080)

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

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

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.

2. Other

Review of the “H” general education courses:

Given the volume of courses, we need to begin the review in Fall 2018.