

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on February 22, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Chair Carole Makela, Professors Brett Kaysen for W. Marshall Frasier, David Gilliland, Patrick Fitzhorn, Donna Rouner, John Ridley, C.W. Miller, Cathy Cranston, undergraduate representative Andy Shank, Alan Lamborn (*ex-officio*).

Absent: Steven Strauss, graduate representative Trena Anastasia.

Guest: Linda Selkirk.

Minutes

The minutes of February 15, 2008, were approved.

CURRICULAR REQUESTS

*Course is offered for term specified in even numbered years.

NT-C, offered as nontraditional, correspondence course.

NT-O, offered as nontraditional, online course.

The following curricular requests were approved.

New Courses

Effective Date

CIS 200 03(3-0-0). Business Information Systems. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: BUS 150. Fall Semester 2008

Use of information technology (IT) to enable knowledge workers, support business processes, and grow the business.

***ECE 516 03(3-0-0). Information Theory.** F. Prerequisite: ECE 303/STAT 303; ECE 421. Fall Semester 2008

Information measures and their properties; lossless data compression; channel capacity; channel coding theorem; rate distortion theorem.

LARA 495 Var[1-6]. Independent Study-Arabic. F, S. Prerequisite: Three years of college-level Arabic. Fall Semester 2008

NR 535 03(0-0-3). Action for Sustainable Behavior. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: Graduate student or senior status; 1 course in human dimensions; 1 course in science. Offered only as correspondence course. Fall Semester 2008

Review sustainability issues and develop solutions considering environments; economics; psychology; sociology; law and politics; and administration. (NT-C).

NRRT 360 03(3-0-0). Group Decision Making in Natural Resources. F. Prerequisite: NRRT 262. Fall Semester 2008

Theoretical, critical, and practical approaches to group decision making, collaboration, and teamwork related to natural resource management.

NRRT 361 03(3-0-0). Natural Resources and the Media. S. Prerequisite: NRRT 262. Spring Semester 2009

Representations of the environment in the media and strategies for effective media relations about natural resource issues.

PSY 311A-B 02(0-4-0). Basic Counseling Skills Laboratory. F, S, SS. Fall Semester 2008
Credit not allowed for both PSY 311A and PSY 311B.

A) CACI. Prerequisite: PSY 100; PSY 310 or concurrent registration; seeking CACI certification. Application of psychologically-based interpersonal communication skills in drug addiction treatment. **B)** Non-CACI. Prerequisite: PSY 100; PSY 310 or concurrent registration. Application of psychologically-based interpersonal communication skills.

PSY 684 Var[1-3]. Supervised College Teaching. Fall Semester 2008

Supervised teaching, training and discussion leadership in undergraduate courses.

SOC 321 03(3-0-0). Soil, Environment, and Society. F, S. Prerequisite: Fall Semester 2008
SOC 100 or SOC 105.

Role of soil in our environment and its value as it relates to the social and economic well-being of society.

Major Change to Courses

Effective Date

BIO 320 03(3-0-0) Ecology, **change to:**

Fall Semester 2008

LIFE 320 03(3-0-0). Ecology. F, S. Prerequisite: BZ 101 or BZ 104 or BZ 110 or BZ 120 or LIFE 102; MATH 141 or MATH 155 or MATH 160. Credit not allowed for both LIFE 320 and LAND 220/SOCR 220.

Interrelationships among organisms and their environments using conceptual models and quantitative approaches.

CIS 150 03(3-0-0) Business Computing Concepts and Applications, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

BUS 150 03(3-0-0). Business Computing Concepts and Applications. F, S, SS.

System hardware, operating environments, and software applications. (NT-O)

ECON 705 03(3-0-0). Political Economy II, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

ECON 705 03(3-0-0). Marxian Political Economy. F. Prerequisite: ECON 505.

Marxian method, relevance of Marxian approach, and relation to other economic approaches.

F 421 04(3-2-0) Timber Management, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

F 421 05(3-4-0). Timber Management. F. Prerequisite: F 230; F 321; F 322; F 325.

Growth and yield of trees and forest stands; financial aspects of stand management; harvest scheduling and regulation of forests.

FTEC 460 02(1-2-0) Brewing Science and Technology, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

FTEC 460 03(2-2-0) Brewing Science and Technology. F, S. Prerequisite: CHEM 245; MATH 118; 21 years of age; completed 60 credits.

Scientific and technical aspects of brewing, fermenting, finishing, and evaluating microbrewed style of lagers and ales.

SPCM 347 03(2-2-0) Visual Rhetoric, **change to:**

Spring Semester 2009

SPCM 347 03(3-0-0) Visual Rhetoric. S. Prerequisite: SPCM 100 or SPCM 342.

Media/visual aesthetics and literacy and the symbolic and affective dimensions of the codes, conventions, and formulas of media.

WR 417 02(1-2-0). Watershed Measurements, **change to:**

Fall Semester 2008

WR 417 03(2-3-0). Watershed Measurements. F. Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in WR 416.

Instrument and field techniques in watershed science. Project design and data analysis.

Course Drops

Effective Date

LIFE 230 03(3-0-0). Ecology.

Fall Semester 2008

**Major Changes to Curricula
 College of Agricultural Sciences
 Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
 Major in Landscape Architecture**

Effective Fall 2008

(Only the changes are shown, not the entire program. Deletions are in ~~strikeout~~; additions are in underline.)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title (Prerequisite)</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>AUCC</u>
SOPHOMORE			
SPCM 200	Public Speaking	3	2A
JUNIOR			
<u>BZ 223</u>	<u>Plant Identification (BZ 120 or LIFE 103)</u>	<u>3</u>	
	OR		
<u>HORT 221</u>	<u>Landscape Plants</u>	<u>4</u>	
	Advanced writing⁴	0-3	2B
	Elective⁵	0-3	
	TOTAL	<u>31-32</u>	
SENIOR			
	Historical perspectives ⁶⁴	<u>3</u>	3D
	TOTAL	<u>23</u>	
FIFTH YEAR			
BZ 223	Plant Identification (BZ 120 or LIFE 103)	3	
	OR		
HORT 221	Landscape Plants	4	
	<u>Advanced writing⁵</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2B</u>
	TOTAL	<u>23-</u>	
		25 <u>24</u>	

PROGRAM TOTAL = 133-135 credits

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⁴ Select from the list of courses in category 3D in the AUCC.

~~⁴⁵ Select from the list of courses in category 2B in the AUCC. This requirement is in place only for students whose first enrollment in a college or university is after July 1, 2008. All other students must take 3 credits of electives in the junior year.~~

~~⁵Students enrolled in a college or university prior to July 1, 2008, should take 3 credits of electives instead of advanced writing.~~

~~⁶Select from the list of courses in category 3D in the AUCC.~~

All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

Category 3D – Historical Perspectives

A request by the Department of History to change the following courses from AUCC category 3E, Global and Cultural Awareness, to 3D, Historical Perspectives, was approved, effective Fall Semester 2008.

The following courses are approved for inclusion in category 3D:

- HIST 100, Western Civilization, Pre-Modern
- HIST 115, Islamic World to 1800
- HIST 120, Asian Civilizations I
- HIST 170, World History Since 1500

Request to Change the Responsible Department for the Major in Fire and Emergency Services Administration

A request by the Department of Construction Management to move responsibility of administering the major in fire and emergency services administration (B.S. degree program), to the School of Education was approved. The recommended effective date, subject to special action by Faculty Council, is Fall Semester 2008.

The FESA subject code was also moved to the School of Education, effective Fall Semester 2008.

Request to Drop a Minor in Construction Management

A request by the Department of Construction Management to drop the minor in construction management was approved. No new students will be admitted to the minor after Summer Semester 2008. The effective date to allow students to complete the minor, subject to approval by Faculty Council, is Spring Semester 2012.

Request to Offer NR 535 in Nontraditional Format Only

A request by the Warner College of Natural Resources to offer NR 535, Action for Sustainable Behavior, as a correspondence course only was approved effective Fall Semester 2008.

Online General Catalog Information

Andy Shank presented requests from students for more information about courses in the online General Catalog. Specifically, students would like to see an expanded course description, syllabus, and textbook requirements in the online catalog. UCC members discussed possible strategies to meet the students' requests including the online posting of the Master Syllabus (MS) and textbooks that have been ordered through the bookstore. Andy will discuss the strategies with students for feedback.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Carole Makela, Chair
Tom Hoehn for Waneta Boyce, Secretary