
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Committee on Curricular Affairs
Notes 12/3/04

Anthro 451, course change request, change title to: Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Note: concurrences received from History of Art, History, and NELC

Approved

Political Science 508, course change request

Note: course is seeking GEC status for Social Diversity in the US

This course will be sent directly to subcommittee C of the CCI.

Political Science 513, new course request: Women, Government, and Public Policy

Approved

Political Sciences 554, new course request: Global Governance

Approved, contingent on clarifying the grading policy, and re-wording the grade schedule. Kevin Cox will review the course when it is revised. *Note: Poli Sci 554 is currently in use. This course will be numbered 556, as per Wayne DeYoung in Political Science.*

Proposal to revise the School of Communication pre-major requirements, adding a new focus area, and revise the current focus area curricula

The decision was to table the motion to approve it pending approval of course proposals that we requested to see again.

Suggestions:

- Include more information about the pre-major: what stays the same, and what is different?
- Include information about the appeals process for application.
- Include a rationale for including Statistics in the pre-major.
- Explain how students will be enrolled in the major (section 8, enrollment management).
- In each of the focus areas, include a rationale to increase the hours to 50.
- Consult with USAS advisors about the time in which students take Statistics.
- Clarify how many credit hours are needed before students can apply to the major.
- Fix typo on pg. 24 – should be ‘State of Ohio’, not ‘Ohio State University’.

New course requests:

In general, all course requests forms need part B filled out, to be on new forms, to increase the size of the disability statement font, clarify the prerequisites on the course, and on part B2 to clarify which track the course can be included on.

Communication 322, Strategic Communication Practices

Approved, contingent on general revisions, and clarification of parts of the evaluation.

Communication 424, Civic Journalism

Approved, contingent on the general revisions.

Communication 502, Crime and the News Media

Approved, contingent on the general revisions, and changing the level to UG.

Communication 605, Interpretive Reporting

Approved, contingent on the general revisions.

Communication 638, Communication and e-Health

Approved, contingent on general revisions.

Communication 639, Integrated Marketing Communication for Non-Profits

The committee wants to see this syllabus again.

- General issues.
- Course assignments should be fleshed out.
- Reading assignments should be listed week-by-week.

Communication 653, Political Communication and e-Democracy

Approved, contingent on clarification of these issues:

- General issues.
- How will grading differ for graduate students?
- Need concurrence from Political Science.
- What should a prerequisite for a 600-level course be? Perhaps a Political Science course?
- Is the course about e-Democracy or technology? (clarify title with Political Science).
- An academic misconduct statement is recommended.

Communication 655, Computer Interfaces and Human Identity

The committee wants to see this again, with the concurrences.

- General issues.
- Concurrence or a prerequisite from Sociology.
- Concurrences from Psychology, Philosophy, and Political Science.
- Clarify if there is a final exam.
- Clarify grading for observation and thought papers.

Communication 657, Technology of Communication

Approved, contingent on the following:

- General issues.
- Replace the plagiarism statement with the boilerplate academic misconduct statement.
- Fix all places where the course is listed as 341 instead of 657.
- Include greater specificity on the written assignments.

Communication 689, Guided Field Work in Journalism and Communication

The committee wants to see this syllabus again.

- General issues.
- Unpack the term "portfolio".
- Add a paper requirement; the course needs an academic product, not just credit for working.
- Clarify credit hours – should be 5 credit hours.

Communication 690, Journalism and Communication Co-op

Approved, contingent on adding more detail on what is in the report, and general issues.

Course change requests:**Jcom 240, Introduction to Communication Technology, proposed as a Social Science GEC**

Approved.

Jcom 421.01, change to 421, change title to: News Reporting

Approved, contingent on changing Present Course, line 9. to 221; changing Changes Requested, line 9 to Communications Major; adding a note to Part B, line 6 indicating why the course is being

increased from 3 to 5 hours; clarifying the Requirements and Grading to indicate how points will be allocated to the 6 graded in-class writing assignments.

Jcom 421.02, change to 422, change title to: News Editing and Design

Approved, contingent on changing Present Course, line 9. to 221; changing Changes Requested, line 9 to Communications 421; adding a note to Part B, line 6 indicating why the course is being increased from 3 to 5 hours.

Jcom 421.03, change to 423, change title to: *Lantern Practicum*

Approved, contingent on changing Present Course, line 9. to 221; changing Changes Requested, line 9 to Communications 422; adding a note to Part B, line 6 indicating why the course is being increased from 4 to 5 hours; clarifying the grading ('a 1,100 point total for 10-week students' while students get 100 points / week, which equals 1,000 points over a 10-week quarter and not 1,1000).

Jcom 654, change title to: Information Technology and Organizational Communication

This is not strictly a course change request but a new course request. The committee wants to see this again.