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November 19, 2009

MEMO TO: Jacqueline Johnson, Chair, Executive Committee

From: Cheryl Contant, Chair, Curriculum Committee *CRC*

SUBJECT: Items approved by the Curriculum Committee

Below are items approved by the Curriculum Committee, which we request be placed on the agenda for the December 1, 2009 meeting of the Campus Assembly. Detailed information is attached and available online at http://www.morris.umn.edu/committees/Curriculum/Assembly_12_01_09.html.

A summary of the votes cast by members of the Curriculum Committee (12 voting, 4 non-voting) is presented below:

Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against-Abstentions)
Division of Education		
<i>New Course:</i> WSS 3101 —Sports Industry Analysis (SS; 4 cr) <i>Rationale:</i> Adding a promotion and sales course specific to sport will add to the breadth of offerings for the sport management area of concentration students without replicating existing management coursework. Sport is a growing and unique area and students will benefit from the exposure to such specialized information. Further, management students interested in promotion and sales may be interested in adding to the breadth of their education.	November 19	(10-0-0)
Division of the Humanities		
<i>Course Revision:</i> ITAL 1105 —Italian Cinema (IP; 4 cr) <i>Rationale:</i> The course was previously listed as HUM 1105. The number of credits is being increased from 3 to 4, to keep in line with other similar courses in the division. The additional credits and assignments will better accomplish the broad survey objective of the course.	November 19	(10-0-0)

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Division of Science and Mathematics		
<p><i>New Course:</i></p> <p>CHEM 2304—Organic Chemistry II with a Biological Emphasis (SCI; 4 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> Many of the students who take organic chemistry II are biology majors, and even among the chemistry majors many have interests in option for those students who want to study the fundamental principles of organic structure and reactivity with more of a focus on examples that are relevant to biology and medicine, particularly enzymatic reactions and the structure and mechanism of drugs. In addition, the current curriculum guidelines provided by the American Chemical Society specify the importance of exposing students to topics at the interface of chemistry and biology, and the instructor's research expertise lies in this interdisciplinary area.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
<p><i>New Course:</i></p> <p>GEOL 3502—Groundwater (ENVT; 4 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> This course is an elective for the geology major. It will specifically serve geology majors interested in water resources. More generally, the course will provide an upper level offering that will be attractive to science majors from a number of fields. This course will be of interest to students interested in the environment and to science majors who seek careers in environmental fields.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
Division of the Social Sciences		
<p><i>New Course:</i></p> <p>HIST 3557—East Asia Since 1800 (IP; 4 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> The course content is in an area of expertise of a new faculty member.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
<p><i>Reactivated Course:</i></p> <p>POL 3261—State and Local Politics (SS; 4 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> A staffing change allows this course to be offered Spring 2010.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)

Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against-Abstentions)
Division of the Social Sciences (continued)		
<p><i>New Course:</i></p> <p>POL 3475—International Human Rights (IP; 4 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> The subject matter is of considerable interest to discipline faculty and students. International human rights also addresses UMM's mission to prepare "its students to be global citizens" and to "pursue . . . intercultural competence." The course also incorporates material on comparative political method, a need within the discipline.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
Interdisciplinary Studies		
<p><i>New Course:</i></p> <p>IS 2023—London Arts Tour (1 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> The course provides a brief, affordable, yet thorough overseas study option and a wide variety of arts activities to a large number of students.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
<p><i>Revised Course:</i></p> <p>IS 2035—Aging in Greece: Comparative Cultural Practices and Social Policy (IP; 2 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> This course was a May session course that will now be offered in January. Due to the shortened time period (4 fewer days) we are adjusting the credits accordingly (reducing from 4 to 2). There will also be less written work required.</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
<p><i>New Course:</i></p> <p>IS 3217H—Honors: The Trial of Galileo (HIST; 2 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> This course is part of an effort to expand offerings for students in the Honors program</p>	November 19	(10-0-0)
<p><i>Program Change in the Environmental Studies Major:</i></p> <p><i>Added Elective:</i></p> <p>Soc 3112—Sociology of the Environment and Social Development (ENVT; 4 cr)</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> This new course in Sociology was approved at the April 7, 2009 meeting of the Campus Assembly. This action adds this class to the list of electives for the Social Science aspect of the Environmental Studies major.</p>	May 6	(10-0-0)