

## **Governance Actions**

### **April 2008**

### **The Curriculum**

#### **Program actions:**

Art: increased special fees for 210 Intro to Painting, 302 Intermediate Drawing, 311 Intermediate Painting, 402 Advanced Drawing, 410 Advanced Painting, and Advanced Textiles - approved by Dean and Provost. Also added both ART 106 Design Methods and 107 Two Dimensional Design as supporting level requirements to the ART minor for both Two and Three Dimensional emphases (previously the courses were prerequisites to required upper-level courses) – approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

Arts and Visual Design: in the requirements for the Graphic Communications minor an option among 13 courses was reduced to a single course (ART 106 Design Methods) – approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost. Also added the course DESIGN 131 Introduction to Design Arts as a program requirement in Design Arts – approved by Dean and Provost.

Arts Management: proposed new major approved by Faculty Senate.

Design Arts: proposed new major approved by Faculty Senate.

English: the new course ENG 290 is now a requirement for all English majors replacing Eng 304 Advanced Nonfiction Writing and ENG 323 Approaches to Literature; the course also serves as co-requisite to ENG 315, 316, 320, 322, 331, 336, 338, 340, 344, 431, and 436 – approved by Dean and Provost.

Freshman Seminar courses for all programs (XXX 198) have been relabeled First Year Seminar courses – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

International Studies Certificate is discontinued – approved by Dean, Academic Affairs Council, and Provost.

Theatre: change supporting course requirements in the minor from 9 to 11 credits since two courses had been changed from 3 to 4 credits – approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

URS: eliminated cross listing of the Environmental Design Studios (I – 436, II – 437, III – 438, and IV – 439); the courses are now only listed in Design Arts – approved by Dean and Provost.

#### **Course actions:**

ART 270 Intro Printmaking minor change in periodicity approved by Dean.

ART 371 Intermediate Relief Printing discontinued – approved by Dean and AAC

ART 373 Intermediate Intaglio converted to ART 370 Intermediate Printmaking – a minor change approved by Dean.

ART 375 Screen Printing minor change in periodicity approved by Dean.

ART 377 Intermediate Lithography discontinued – approved by Dean and AAC.

BIO 303 Genetics raised enrollment cap to 50 – minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

BUS ADM 421 International Marketing – minor change in periodicity approved by Dean and Provost.

BUS ADM 445 International Financial Management – minor change in periodicity approved by Dean and Provost.

BUS ADM 480 Quality Management – minor change clarifying periodicity approved by Dean and Provost.

BUS ADM 485 Managerial Economics – added prerequisite of BUS ADM 382 Introductory Management approved by Dean and Provost.

CHEM 355 Chemistry in the World – minor change to approve for general education credit in NPS1 approved by Dean, GEC, and Provost.

COMP SCI 256 Software Design I - minor change in catalog description – approved by Dean and Provost.

COMP SCI 257 Software Design II – minor change in catalog description – approved by Dean and Provost.

ECON 307 History of Economic Thought approved for general education in SS2 and World Culture by Dean, GEC, and Provost.

Eng Comp 105 Expository Writing – rejected as an H3 course by the Provost.

ENG 290 Literary Studies – new course approved for writing emphasis by GEC and approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

ENG 304 Advanced Nonfiction Writing - minor changes of periodicity and catalog description approved by Dean and Provost.

ENG 323 Approaches to Literature – minor changes of periodicity and catalog description approved by Dean and Provost.

ENV SCI 283X Weather and Climate Forecasting approved as a NPS2 course by GEC.

HIST 337 Rise of Islamic Civilization to 1800 - new course approved by the GEC for writing emphasis and World Culture and by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

HIST 450 War and Civilization approved by HUS, Dean, AAC, and Provost.

HIST 460 Topics in Ancient History change in periodicity and no longer a writing emphasis course – minor changes approved by Dean and Provost.

HUB 198 First Year Seminar: Death, Dying and Science approved by the GEC for writing emphasis and HB2 and approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

HUB 351 Kinesiology enrollment cap raised to 24 – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

MUS 344 Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques changed periodicity to alternate years – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

MUS 345 Percussion Techniques changed periodicity to alternate years – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

MUS APP 166/366 Opera Studio changed periodicity to every spring – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

NUT SCI 201 Survey of Nutrition Related Professions raised enrollment cap to 45 – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

PHYS/ENV SCI 141 Astronomy minor change (no longer requiring a field trip) approved by Dean and Provost.

PSYCH 483X Anger and Aggression Seminar approved for writing emphasis by GEC.

SCD 283X First Year Seminar: Waging War, Waging Peace approved as an SS1 course by GEC.

## **Personnel Practices**

Academic Staff in the Provost's area are piloting a software-based evaluation procedure for personnel reviews.