



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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To: Stacia L. Haynie
Executive Vice President & Provost

From: Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee

The Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee met at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019, in Room 129 Himes Hall.

Present: John Hopkins (Chair), Larry Rouse, Pamela Pike, Hyojung Park, Ayman Okeil, Jim Ottea, Amanda Benson, Gary Sanger

Guest Representative: Andrea Abad (OUR), Haley Bourgeois (OUR), Craig Harvey (ENGR), Andrea Miller (MC)

I. Courses:

- Approved 1 course adds. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved proposals for:
 - FIN 7708 ADD FINANCIAL ANALYTICS I - Need more details on all the graded components, scope, deliverables, and estimated time to accomplish. That time should add up to the out of class expectations.
 - FIN 7709 ADD FINANCIAL ANALYTICS II- Need more details on all the graded components, scope, deliverables, and estimated time to accomplish. That time should add up to the out of class expectations.
 - FIN 7800 ADD FINANCIAL ECONOMICS IN PRACTICE- A sample syllabus is needed for this course to show what it might look like in a given semester. What are the activities for this course?
 - ENVS 4450 ADD ECOSYSTEM ECOLOGY – The committee agreed with the comment from RNR that it would seem that students would need some pre-requisite for this course. Does the department intend to add one? If not, what is the justification that students would be prepared without a pre-req?
 - CM 4564 ADD REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF CONCRETE IN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE – The syllabus needs out of class expectations- what are the students doing to fulfill the 6 hours required outside of class? The graded activities in course assignments and assessments category do not match the graded components in the graded category. Approval is needed from Civil Engineering that there is no overlap or conflict. Additionally the committee would like to know if the faculty that will be teaching this course is SACS approved.
 - EE 4431 ADD MODELING AND ANALYSIS OF MODERN POWER SYSTEMS – The statement regarding no make-up quizzes or class activities should be corrected to include, “unless there is an LSU absence.”
 - EE 7471 ADD INTELLIGENT CONTROL WITH APPLICATION TO POWER SYSTEMS – The statement regarding no make-up quizzes or class activities should be corrected to include, “unless there is an LSU absence.”
 - SOCL 4561 ADD MAGIC AND TECHNOLOGY – What are the weekly assignments? How is the paper assigned- by the instructor or chosen by the student? The proposal shows a max enrollment of 55 students – assuming this many students take the course how would 12-15 min presentations per student be accomplished in the last 2 weeks of class.
 - GERM 3506 ADD SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN FILM
 - SCRNL 3506 ADD SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN FILM – The justification needs to include a statement justifying cross-list. Why is this necessary given that many other foreign language film courses are not cross-listed with SCRNL? The course description needs a gatekeeper of either department or instructor.
 - GERM 4046 CHG ADVANCED GERMAN FILM
 - SCRNL 4046 ADD ADVANCED GERMAN FILM – The justification needs to include a statement justifying cross-list. Why is this necessary given that many other foreign language film courses are not cross-listed with SCRNL? The course description needs a gatekeeper of either department or instructor.
 - MC 2101 ADD PRINT AND DIGITAL NEWSGATHERING – The syllabus needs more details on all the graded activities, student deliverables, and out of class requirements.
 - MC 2102 ADD VIDEO & DIGITAL NEWSGATHERING – the 3 week switch wasn't as obvious in 2102 as it was in the syllabus for 2101. Please clarify this.
 - MC 4105 ADD ADVANCED JOURNALISM: LONG-FORM – The justification needs to address why there is no final exam.
 - MC 4106 ADD ADVANCED JOURNALISM: SHORT-FORM – The justification needs to address why there is no final exam. The prereqs on the form should match those listed in the syllabus. The syllabus should include a grading scale.

II. Curricula:

- Approved 1 curricular change. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved proposals for:
 - MCE CURR CHG CIVIL ENGINEERING MS CURRICULUM - The committee suggests making a project based course to mirror the on campus masters. It was also suggested that the department look at the alternate admission requirements that are in lieu of the GRE and consider providing more information on what those alternatives would be. Specifically what is "relevant work experience"?
 - HTC CON CHG CONCENTRATION IN HISTORY/THEORY/CRITICISM – Pending approval of new courses.
 - PRDT CON CHG CONCENTRATION IN PRODUCTION – Pending approval of new courses.
 - SCRW CON CHG CONCENTRATION IN SCREENWRITING – Pending approval of new courses.
 - SART MNR CHG MINOR IN SCREEN ARTS – Pending approval of new courses.
 - JOURN CON CHG JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION – pending approval of new courses.

▪ Courses/Curricula Approved at the 3-28-19 Meeting

COURSES/CURRICULA APPROVED

**DEPT CRS/
CURR ACT TITLE**

ENTOX	MNR	CHG	ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY MINOR
AAAS	7901	ADD	AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN READINGS