

Memorandum from the Graduate College

Curriculum Committee

Minutes

December 9th, 1:00 PM

Present: Kate Hausbeck, Pam Campbell, Gary Palmer, Gail Sammons, Pasha Rafat, Kim Charron (voting by proxy), Stacey Hardy-Desmond, Jeff Waddoups

COURSES CHANGES APPROVED

Anthropology

ANT 753, Seminar in Cultural Adaptations in the Mojave Desert and Other Arid Environments

Change title to: Seminar in Cultural Adaptations in the Mojave Desert

Change prereq to: Graduate standing or permission of instructor

Change description to: Cultural adaptations of prehistoric and historic peoples of the Mojave Desert.

Architecture

AAE 761, Advanced Construction Documents and Specifications I

Delete Course

AAP 746, Urban Land Use Planning and Controls

Delete Course

ABS 742, Codes and Life Safety

Delete Course

Curriculum and Instruction

CIS 708, Disciplines, Curriculum Content and Methodology Secondary School

Change title to: Instructional Methods in the Secondary School:

Change description to: Study of research-based practice and methods related to curricular content in specific secondary subjects.

Economics

ECO 701, Macroeconomic Theory

Change prereq to: Graduate standing, ECO 740

ECO 702, Microeconomic Theory

Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 707, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 709, Regional Economic Analysis
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 720, Health Economics and Policy
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 742, History of Economic Thought
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 743, Economics Fluctuations
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 750, International Monetary Economics
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 760, International Trade
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 763, Economics and the Law
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 765, Labor Economics
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 770, Statistical Modeling
Change prereq to: Graduate standing

ECO 772, Econometrics
Change prereq to: Graduate standing, ECO 740, and ECO 770

ECO 773, Business and Economic Forecasting
Change prereq to: Graduate standing and ECO 770

ECO 780, Seminar in Economic Theory and Policy
Change prereq to: Graduate standing, ECO 702, and ECO 770

Educational Leadership

EDW 714, Policies & Practices in Corporate Training and Development
Change title to: Policies & Practices in Workforce Training & Development
Change prereq to: EDW737 or consent of instructor

EDW 719, Leadership in Workforce Education Programs
Change description to: Designed for workforce educators who wish to obtain insight into the administration and supervision of workforce education programs.

Emphasis on establishing the role of the workforce administrator/supervisor and the development of modern management and personal interaction skills. Theory and principles developed, as well as motivational techniques and MBO.

EDW 730,

Change description to: Introductory course in workforce education and development who may wish to enter the area of secondary education or postsecondary education. Includes the history and philosophy of workforce education and concepts of workforce education organizations.

Change prereq to: None

EDW 734, Needs Assessments and Training Program Evaluation

Change prereq to: None

EDW 737, Training in Business and Industry

Change description to: Introductory course which provides the participants an overview of the roles and functions of the training professional. Ample opportunities to practice facilitation skills learned throughout the course. Topics include the evolution of training, current paradigms in training and development, media development, and delivery techniques.

EDW 740, Technologies for Improving Human Performance

Change description to: Concepts & applications of technology-assisted methods for facilitating & delivering instruction in a variety of workforce education & development settings.

EDW 748, Postsecondary and Adult Internship

Change prereq to: EDW746 & EDW747 & EDW 733

EDW 749, Professional Internship in Corporate Training

Change title to: Professional Internship in Workforce Training and Development

Change prereq to: EDW 737, 734, & 714

EDW 755, Professional Seminar in Workforce Education

Change prereq to: None

EDW 759, Professional Seminar in Corporate Training and Development

Change title to: Professional Seminar in Workforce Training and Development

Change prereq to: Graduate Standing

EDW 765, Workforce Education Program Dynamics

Change description to: This course is designed to provide individuals with leadership skills necessary for the management and administration of adult education programs. Students will be able to engage in policy analysis, planning,

budgeting, development, delivery, and support of adult education programs for a global citizenry.

EDW 772, Seminar in Workforce Education

Change description to: Current issues in workforce education addressed through readings and presentations. Intended for master's and educational specialist's degree students who select the professional paper/project (EDW774) and thesis (EDW775) as part of their program.

Change prereq to: EPY702

EDW 775, Professional Seminar in Workforce Education

Change prereq to: EDW 772

Educational Psychology

EPY 701, Proseminar in Educational Psychology

Change description to: Introduction to graduate studies in educational psychology.

Course topics may include, but are not limited to: teaching apprenticeship, professional organizations, creating a vita, evaluation and assessment, institutional review board training, peer review process, use of PsychInfo and other topics relevant to graduate studies.

EPY 715, Personality, Projective, and Behavioral Assessment for School Psychologists

Change title to: Behavioral and Personality Assessment and Interventions

EPY 723, Theory and Practice of Human Measurement I

Change prereq to: EPY 721

EPY 737, Seminar: Crucial Issues in Counseling

Change title to: Advanced Seminars in School Counselor Education and Practice

Change credits to: Variable 1 to 9

EPY 750, Test Analysis & Inquiry in School Psychology

Change description to: Functional and theoretical approach for interpretation and inquiry applications with cognitive and affective scales typical in school based practice. Emphasis on advanced statistical analysis techniques for synthesizing data in diagnostic and validation studies.

EPY 751, Human Growth and Development

Change description to: Emphasis on implications of human growth and life-span development (childhood through adulthood) for counseling, research and instruction. Topics include prenatal development and birth, death and dying, and physical, perceptual, cognitive, moral, personality, and language development.

Change prereq to: none

EPY 763, Scientific Concepts and Research in the Development of Childhood and Youth

Change title to: Development and Implementation of Interventions in School Psychology.

Change description to: Advanced course in the development and implementation of interventions used by school psychologists.

EPY 765, Seminars in Selected Advanced Assessment Topics

Change prereq to: consent of instructor

Change credits to: Variable 1 to 9

English

ENG 739, M.F.A. Translation

Change description to: Open only to students in the M.F.A. Program who have passed the qualifying oral examination. Students translate a short story, group of poems or other work by a foreign writer. FOL 717 may substitute for ENG 739.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the oral qualifying exam.

Geoscience

GEO 705, Seminar in Palynology

Delete Course

GEO 708, Isotope Geochemistry

Change title to: Radiogenic Isotope Geochemistry

Change description to: Principles of radiogenic isotope geochemistry as a monitor of geochemical processes in the mantle, lithosphere and hydrosphere; applications to petrology, tectonics, economic geology, marine geology and paleoclimatology.

Change prereq to: GEY 330, GEY 426, MATH 181 or equiv., or consent of instructor

GEY 738, Photogeology

Delete Course

History

HIS 730, Colloquium in American History

Change description to: Specific topic or theme to be announced and a related bibliography provided. Course focuses on critical analysis and historiographical evaluation of the literature. a) Early America. b) Nineteenth Century. c) Twentieth Century. d) Diplomatic. e) Economic. f) Gender. h) Legal. i) Political. j) Race. k) Religion. l) Social. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

HIS 731, Research Seminar in American History

Change description to: Topic to be announced each semester. a) Early America. b) Nineteenth Century. c) Twentieth Century. d) Diplomatic. e) Economic. f)

Gender. h)Legal. i) Political. j) Race. k) Religion. l) Social. May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

HIS 753, Colloquium in Public History

Change number to: HIST 749

Change description to: Practical as well as theoretical introduction to the techniques, methodologies and practices of historians in non-academic settings, including historic preservation, museums, oral history, historical sites, government agencies. Prerequisite: Graduate Standing.

HIS 760, Advanced Studies in History

Change description to: May be repeated to a maximum of six credits, unless otherwise approved by the department. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Change credits to: Variable 1 to 3

HIS 761, Doctoral Independent Study

Change description to: Supervised readings on special topics selected in consultation with a history instructor. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits, unless otherwise approved by the department. Prerequisite: Graduate standing

Change credits to: Variable 1 to 3

HIS 780, Dissertation

Change number to: HIST 791

Journalism & Media Studies

COM 713, Communication Historiography

Change number to: JMS 713

Change title to: Journalism and Media Historiography

Change description to: This course features concepts and tools useful in interpreting the history of mass media. Readings, assignments, and discussion will help students judge the validity of primary and secondary sources, explore historical methods for researching the media, and develop an understanding of historiographic interpretation.

COM 761, Communication Policy and Regulations

Change number to: JMS 761

Change title to: Journalism and Media Policy and Regulation

Nursing

NURS 728, Educational Program Development in Nursing

Delete Course.

NURS 758, Field Study in Nursing Education

Delete Course.

Public Administration

PUA 725, Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation

Change title to: Program Evaluation

Change description to: Introduces students to the practical aspects of program evaluation, and the methodologies employed to analyze a program and to conduct an evaluation in the public and nonprofit sectors.

PUA 798, Research in Public Administration

Change prereq to: PUA 701, 722, and 723 and/or consent of instructor

Sociology

SOC 701, Logic of Social Inquiry

Change prereq to: Consent of instructor and graduate coordinator

SOC 702, Quantitative Methodology

Change prereq to: Consent of instructor and graduate coordinator

SOC 704, Advanced Analytical Techniques

Change prereq to: Consent of instructor and graduate coordinator

SOC 705, Qualitative Methods

Change prereq to: SOC 701, Consent of graduate coordinator

SOC 707, Environmental Sociology

Change number to: Soc 768

SOC 708, ProSeminar

Change title to: ProSeminar I

Change number to: Soc 707

Change description to: This is a course in professional socialization and an introduction to the graduate program in Sociology. Students will learn skills necessary for successful matriculation in the graduate program and in academia. Topics include: introduction to faculty research; review of program stages and requirements; conference participation; publishing; CV building.

SOC 709, Learning to Teach Sociology

Change title to: Teaching Sociology

SOC 723, Classical Sociological Theory

Change prereq to: Consent of instructor and graduate coordinator

SOC 724, Contemporary Sociological Theory

Change prereq to: Soc 723 and Consent of instructor and graduate coordinator

SOC 765, Ecology, Culture & Social Psychology

Change number to: Soc 769

SOC 790-791, Field Experience in Sociology

Change title to: Sociological Internship

Change number to: Soc 790

Change credits to: Variable 1 to 4

SOC 799, Dissertation

Change description to: Research, analysis, and writing toward completion of the dissertation and preparation for subsequent oral defense. Students are required to complete 12 credits for their doctoral degree; may register for additional credits but they will not count toward degree.

Change credits to: Variable 1 to 6

Social Work

SWK 736, Social Work Research III

Delete Course

Special Education

ESP 763, Seminars in Selected Special Educational Topics

Change description to: Areas of emphasis are a) Mental Retardation; b) emotional disturbance, c.) learning disabilities, d) autism, e) early childhood, f) gifted education, g) parent education, h) higher education, i) special education administration, j) research, k) consultation, l) curriculum, m) technology, n) ABA, o) diversity, p) professional writing.

Change prereq to: ESP 760 and permission of instructor

Communication

Common Course Renumbering

Geoscience

Common Course Renumbering

History

Common Course Renumbering

Journalism

Common Course Renumbering

Physics

Common Course Renumbering

Political Science

Common Course Renumbering

Theatre

Common Course Renumbering

Women's Studies

Common Course Renumbering

NEW COURSES APPROVED

Chemistry

RDCH 701, Nuclear Chemistry
RDCH 702, Radiochemistry
RDCH 710, Actinide Chemistry
RDCH 750, Radiochemistry Laboratory Research

Criminal Justice

CRJ 700, Proseminar in Criminal Justice
CRJ 796, Comprehensive Examination

Curriculum & Instruction

CIG 715, Curriculum and Instruction Culminating Experience

Dental Medicine

DEN 7441, Oral Histopathology
DEN 7442, Periodontal Regeneration and Case Management
DEN 7455, Clinical Diagnostic Conference: Grand Rounds

Educational Leadership

EDH 704, Executive Communications

EDH 798, Masters Capstone Experience

Educational Psychology

EPY 738, Interpretive Analysis of Text and Discourse

Environmental Science

ENV 701, Environmental Science Pro Seminar

ENV 791, Environmental Sciences Examination Preparation

ENV 792, Environmental Sciences Professional Paper Research

ENV 797, Directed Readings

Film

FIS 720, Advanced Cinematic Structure

FIS 721, Collaboration and Preparation

Geoscience

GEOL 707, Stable Isotope Geochemistry

GEOL 637, Paleoclimatology

History

HIS 634A, European Urban History

HIS 661, Europe in the 18th Century

HIS 751, Museums and American Culture

HIS 754, Topics in Public History

Journalism & Media Studies

JMS 710, Survey of Journalism and Media Studies

JMS 711, Qualitative Research Methods

JMS 712, Quantitative Research Methods

JMS 730, Journalism and Media Theory

JMS 789, Selected Topics in Journalism & Media Studies

JMS 794, Special Readings

Nursing

NURS 775, Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I: Univariate Methods

NURS 776, Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II: Multivariate Methods

Public Administration

ECEM 740, Response to Terrorist Incidents
ECEM 741, Regional Overview of Terrorism
ECEM 742, Historical Overview of Terrorism
PUA 726, Policy Analysis

Public Affairs

PAF 703, Individual and Group Decision Making in Public Affairs
PAF 710, Theory and Design of Research in Public Affairs

Theatre

THTR 711, Playwrights Master Class
THTR 713, Playwriting: The One-Act Play
THTR 714, Playwriting: The Full Length Play
THTR 715, Playwriting: Adaptation
THTR 717, Playwright Tutorial
THTR 720, Playwrights Workshop

Social Work

SWK 675, Treatment of Addictions
SWK 676, Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work
SWK 7001, Introduction to Forensic Social Work
SWK 7002, Seminar in Criminal Law
SWK 7003, Seminar in Family Law
SWK 7004, Skills Lab in Forensic Social Work
SWK 7005A, Field Practicum - Forensic Social Work
SWK 7005B, Professional Presentation - Forensic Social Work
SWK 7010, Capstone to Forensic Social Work

Sociology

SOC 688, Architectural Sociology
SOC 708, ProSeminar II
SOC 710, Teaching Practicum
SOC 711, Community Studies Theory
SOC 712, Community Studies Research
SOC 733, Advanced Social Documentation: Las Vegas
SOC 794, Professional Paper

Special Education

ESP 766, Comprehensive Examination

Architecture

AAE 685, Non-Western Settlements
AAE 735, Developing Sustainable Design