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ATTENTION	Senate
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies 
RE	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 09-45)
DATE	September 18, 2009

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of September 17, 2009, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

(1) New Bachelor of Arts Options (SCUS 09-45c)

- (i) Two new options:
 - an extended minor and minor program
 - two minor programs
- (ii) To restrict the Bachelor of General Studies Degree as a graduation option for FASS students only.

(2) School of Criminology (SCUS 09-45d)

- (i) New course proposal:
CRIM 438-3, Wrongful Convictions and Other Miscarriages of Justice
- (ii) Change in description for CRIM 302
- (iii) Change in title and description for CRIM 333
- (iv) Change in prerequisite for CRIM 384
- (v) Changes to the program requirements for the Major Program, Group B Lower Division requirement

(3) Department of Economics (SCUS 09-45e)

- (i) Remove provisional status requirement for transfer students
- (ii) Change in the group requirements for the Major program
- (iii) Calendar change for the Joint Major in Political Science and Economics
- (iv) Calendar change for the Honors program
- (v) Prerequisite change for ECON 104

(4) Department of English (SCUS 09-45f)

- (i) New course proposals:
ENGL 374-4, Creative Writing II: Fiction

- ENGL 472-4, Advanced Creative Writing
 - (ii) Change in title, description and prerequisite for ENGL 372
 - (iii) Change in prerequisites for ENGL 461-464
 - (iv) Course deletions: ENGL 384 and ENGL 399
 - (v) Calendar changes for the Major, Honors and Minor programs' Upper Division requirements
- (5) Explorations (SCUS 09-45g)
- (i) New course proposal:
EXPL 330-3, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Writing
- (6) First Nations Studies (SCUS 09-45h)
- (i) New course proposals:
FNST 212-3, Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape
FNST 443-4, Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (cross-listed with HIST 443-4)
 - (ii) Calendar changes for the First Nations Studies Program requirements
- (7) Department of Gerontology (SCUS 09-45i)
- (i) New course proposal:
GERO 101-3, Aging and Society
 - (ii) Change in prerequisite for GERO 300
 - (iii) Change to the Minor Program requirements
- (8) Department of History (SCUS 09-45j)
- (i) Change in description for HIST 102W
 - (ii) Change in title and description for HIST 300 and 366
 - (iii) Change in course number, description and prerequisite for HIST 305
 - (iv) Change in title for HIST 371 and 471
 - (v) Change in title, description and prerequisite for HIST 400
 - (vi) Change in prerequisite for HIST 430, 439 and 498
 - (vii) Course deletions: HIST 256 and 414
 - (viii) New course proposals:
HIST 367-4, History of the People's Republic of China
HIST 443-4, Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (cross-listed with FNST 443-4)
HIST 445-4, Fascist Italy
HIST 447-4, The Nikkei Experience in North America
HIST 464-4, Problems in Modern Asian History
 - (ix) Calendar changes to the Joint Majors and Honors Programs

- (9) School for International Studies (SCUS 09-45k)
 - (i) New course proposal:
IS 414-4, Current Regional Issues in Southeast Asia
 - (ii) Change in description for IS 220 and 427
 - (iii) Course deletions: IS 312, 402, 403, 450 and 451W

- (10) Language Training Institute (SCUS 09-45l)
 - (i) Change in description for CHIN 100 and SPAN 102

- (11) Department of Linguistics (SCUS 09-45m)
 - (i) Change in description for LING 220
 - (ii) Change in prerequisite for LING 350, 362, 309W, 321, 322, 324, 330, 360, 408, 431, 432 and 490

- (12) Department of Political Science (SCUS 09-45n)
 - (i) Change in title for POL 415
 - (ii) Change in prerequisite for POL 426 and 426W

- (13) Department of Sociology and Anthropology (SCUS 09-45o)
 - (i) Change to the Honors and Joint Honors programs; from Independent Project Option to Honors Essay Option.
 - (ii) Change in title for SA 363
 - (iii) Change in prerequisite for SA 417 and 418
 - (iv) Change in credit hour, title and description for SA 499

- (14) Department of Women's Studies (SCUS 09-45p)
 - (i) Change in title, description and prerequisite for WS 102
 - (ii) Change in prerequisite for WS 200, 205, 306, 308, 309, 312, 313, 317, 398W, 405 and 412
 - (iii) Change in title and prerequisite for WS 314, 315 and GDST 300
 - (iv) Course deletions: WS 304, 307 and 323

- (15) World Literature (SCUS 09-45q)
 - (i) Change in title and description for WL 101 and 404
 - (ii) Change in description for WL 102
 - (iii) Change in course number for WL 301 and 302
 - (iv) Change in title, description, prerequisite and vector for WL 480 and 490
 - (v) New course proposals:
WL 301-3, Advanced Composition
WL 306-4, Literary Romanticisms

- WL 310-3, Text and Context
- WL 320-3, Interdisciplinary Approaches
- WL 350-3, Directed Studies
- WL 460-4, Directed Studies
- (vi) Changes in the program requirements for the Major, Honors and Minor programs

(16) WQB Designations (SCUS 09-45r)

- (i) B-Soc: GERO 101
LING 110, 160, 220
- B-Soc/B-Sci: LING 290
- B-Hum/B-Soc: ASC 101
- B-Hum: ASC 102, 200, 201
- Q: ENGL 212
- W: EXPL 310 and WL 301

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