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(Dr. Justin Blumenstiel, reporting)

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The University of Kansas
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES
October 22, 2015, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Brian Ackley, Justin Blumenstiel, Paula Fite, Marni Kessler, Peter Ojiambo, Ric Steele (Chair), Nina Vyatkina, Anthony Walton, Alesia Woszidlo, Christina Amaro (Graduate Student)

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA), and Jim Mielke (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steele at 11:04 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 8, 2015, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Blumenstiel, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes with a friendly amendment to CLP 799. The motion was approved unanimously.

CLP 799 PROSEMINAR IN CHILD LANGUAGE (2)
A review and discussion of current issues in children's language acquisition. This course is required for T32 trainees and offered under other affiliated departments. May be repeated for credit. Students are graded S/U. SEM

A. Curricular Changes:

1. NEW COURSES: ATMO 999, CLP 799, CLP 874, CLP 876, CLP 880, CLP 898, CLP 899, CLP 965, CLP 974, CLP 975, CLP 998, CLP 999, PSYC 848, PSYC 849

2. COURSE CHANGES: BIOL 772, PSYC 832, PSYC 833, PSYC 834, PSYC 949, WGSS 804

3. COURSE DEACTIVATIONS: THR 711, THR 713

B. Program Changes for Approval

a. Change to existing Degree: REL-MA: Religious Studies, MA

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed changes to the Religious Studies, MA with a friendly amendment to item 1. (f). The motion was approved unanimously.

1. (f) A total of at least 18 (thesis) or 21 (non-thesis) graduate credit hours in Religious Studies, including (a)–(e) above, plus electives if applicable. Remaining hours may, if the student desires, be taken outside of the department.
**Informational Item**  
(Dr. Kristine Latta, reporting)

Dr. Latta reported the approval of the department name change from Geography to Geography and Atmospheric Science.

**New Business**  
(Dr. Kristine Latta, reporting)

Dr. Latta reported that this year’s Dean’s Charges to CUSA included a request for recommendations on streamlining of curriculum approval procedures for simple course changes. CUSA will consultation with CGS on recommendations prior to submitting these to the Dean. Dr. Latta will report back to CGS regarding progress and processes that may be considered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Steele at 12:04 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, November 5, 2015, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA*

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CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

CHANGE: NUMBER, GRADING BASIS, CROSSLISTING

CEAS 700 CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA (3)  
(OLD) This graduate seminar explores rapidly changing societies in contemporary East Asia, particularly China, Japan, and Korea. The course provides a critical overview of East Asia and its diversity and complexity using cross-cultural perspectives and interdisciplinary social science approaches, and situates East Asian societies in the context of globalization. LEC
Grading Basis: A-D(+/-)FP

CEAS 704 (NEW) CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA (3)
This graduate seminar explores rapidly changing societies in contemporary East Asia, particularly China, Japan, and Korea. The course provides a critical overview of East Asia and its diversity and complexity using cross-cultural perspectives and interdisciplinary social science approaches, and situates East Asian societies in the context of globalization. LEC

Grading Basis: A-D(+/-)FI
This course will be effective FA16 and is typically offered Once a Year, Usually Fall
This course is a requirement for the EAS-MA.
This course may not be repeated for credit
Crosslisted with EALC 704

JUSTIFICATION:
We are updating a course number in preparation for cross listing with EALC 704. This is one of the required courses for our new MA program in Contemporary East Asian Studies. Students admitted this new CEAS MA program are required to take this course.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

CHANGE: PREREQUISITES
COMS 930 Seminar in Speech: _____ (1-4)
(OLD) Special problems in speech. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of credit in the department. LEC

Grading Basis: A-D(+/-)FI
This course is an elective
This course may be repeated for credit

COMS 930 Seminar in Speech: _____ (1-4)
(NEW) Special problems in speech. LEC

JUSTIFICATION:
The faculty all voted at a faculty meeting on 11/4/2015 to eliminate the prerequisites for COMS 930 classes.

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

CHANGE: NEW CROSSLISTED COURSE
EALC 704 CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA (3)
This graduate seminar explores rapidly changing societies in contemporary East Asia, particularly China, Japan, and Korea. The course provides a critical overview of East Asia and its diversity and complexity using cross-cultural perspectives and interdisciplinary social science approaches, and situates East Asian societies in the context of globalization. LEC

Grading Basis: A-D(+-)FI
This course is typically offered Once a Year, Usually Fall
This course is a requirement for the EAS-MA.
This course may not be repeated for credit

JUSTIFICATION:
Prof. Mizumura has been offering this course as CEAS 700 and is willing to have it cross-listed in order to increase enrollment. She has submitted a request to change in the course number so that we can create CEAS 704 and EALC 704. It's convenient for the cross-listed courses to have the same 3 digit number.

MUSEUM STUDIES

CHANGE: COURSE DEACTIVATION
MUSE 910  MATERIALS CONSERVATION (3)
Preservation and collection conservation theory and principles, including condition reporting, conservation of furniture and wooden objects, inorganic-based materials, metal objects, organic-based materials, paintings, photographic materials, textiles, three-dimensional objects, and works on paper.

JUSTIFICATION:
The last time this course was offered was Fall 2008, according to Enroll & Pay. This course was listed when the MUSE program was attempting to create a conservation degree track, which has since been abandoned.

CHANGE: COURSE DEACTIVATION
MUSE 930  PREVENTIVE CONSERVATION (3)
Theory and principles of preventive conservation, with emphasis on its application to storage environment quality, archival supports and housings, basic bookbinding, composite objects, integrated pest management, light and lighting, paper evaluation and mending, temperature, and relative humidity.

JUSTIFICATION:
The last time this course was offered was Fall 2008, according to Enroll & Pay. This course was listed when the MUSE program was attempting to create a conservation degree track, which has since been abandoned.

CHANGE: COURSE DEACTIVATION
MUSE 940  CONSERVATION ASSESSMENT (3)
Understanding the conservator-curator relationship; principles of conservation assessment, documentation, conservation research, environmental monitoring, handling objects, photographic documentation, and development of a publishable preservation research project.

JUSTIFICATION:
The last time this course was offered was Spring 2009, according to Enroll & Pay. This course was listed when the MUSE program was attempting to create a conservation degree track, which has since been abandoned.

CHANGE: COURSE DEACTIVATION
MUSE 980  ADVANCED CONSERVATION (3)
Application of conservation theory and practice to exhibition development, planning, and preparation; conservation bookbinding; health and safety in conservation; integrated pest management; ethics of conservation; parameters of professional conservation practice.

JUSTIFICATION:
The last time this course was offered was Spring 2009, according to Enroll & Pay. This course was listed when the MUSE program was attempting to create a conservation degree track, which has since been abandoned.

VISUAL ARTS

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
CER 710  History of Ceramics (3)
This course examines historical ceramics across the globe. Emphasis will be placed on the development and transmission of design, materials, and technique across various traditions. This course is for Graduate students. Undergraduate students should enroll in CER 510 History of Ceramics. LEC

Grading Basis: A-D(+/)-FI
This course is typically offered on a rotating basis.
This course is an elective
This course may not be repeated for credit

JUSTIFICATION:
This course will probably be offered every other year (every 2 years). This will give students two opportunities to take this required course over the course of the 4 year program. The proposed changes in the ceramics area curriculum reflect the evolution of contemporary ceramic practices and will provide greater opportunities for students. All changes utilize current facilities and faculty resources.

B. Program Changes for Approval
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Old (Current)

33 credit hours – 11 (3 credit) units (with 6 hour course reduction for students in the CGSC program at Ft. Leavenworth)

**Required Courses:**

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**Elective Courses:**

Students take two more approved elective courses.

NEW (Proposed)

30 credit hour 1-year program (beginning in mid-July) – 10 (3-credit) units

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**Global Thematic Electives (12 hours)**

In consultation with the advisor, students will enroll in a total of 12 credit hours addressing broad topics on global and international themes.

**Regionally Focused Electives (6 hours)**

In consultation with the advisor, students will enroll in 6 hours focused on particular world regions.

CGSC students are eligible to petition the College for up to 6 credit hours of reduced coursework requirements, based upon their prior CGSC coursework. Under no circumstances may requirements be reduced to less than 24 credit hours. A petition for reduction in hours can only be applied towards electives.

**JUSTIFICATION:**
This concentration, called “Track B,” was approved in 2010 but did not appear in the catalog. It was originally created as a 1-year track option for Special Operations Forces officers based out at Ft. Leavenworth. We would like for this track to appear in the catalog according to new revisions that strengthen the coherence of the program and address the needs of the students in the program and that utilizes the strengths of Global & International Studies.

Since 2010, CGIS has admitted 16 to 22 MA students per year through this track. It has been a very popular program, which is exemplified by the fact that when the Department of Defense pulled money from such programs, we were able to continue the program at the same levels despite the fact that the students were paying for it completely out of pocket.

The program has needed some revision since the outset, but because it has been hard to make official revisions as the concentration (“Track B”) had never appeared in the catalog. Over time, and particularly since students began funding themselves, there was a desire to move the curriculum in a more “Global & International” direction since this is the MA that they were signing up for. Furthermore, the previous requirements didn’t provide the coherence and rigor that was desired, key instructors left the university, etc., so we needed to globalize the curriculum, add some flexibility to the curricular structure, and strengthen the program output. We have done this in the new proposed version of “Track B” and we have added a writing component that will assist students in a synthesizing writing project for a work that would be publishable in a targeted professional or academic journal.

This curricular change also includes a reduction of the 1-year concentration from 33 to 30 hours. We believe that the current structuring of coursework allows the objectives to be accomplished, including the additional writing component in 30 hours, which is the total for hours in all comparable international area studies MA programs at KU.

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