Meeting of the College Assembly  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Kansas Room, Kansas Union  
October 7, 2003

AGENDA

I. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 MINUTES

II. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS) 
Presented by Terry Slocum; submitted by Emily Eichler 
For Approval by College Assembly 
Change to the Linguistics Department Ph.D. course requirements

III. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING (CUSA)  
Presented by Nancy Baym, CUSA Chair; submitted by Andrea Noltner 
A. Curricular Changes:  ANTH 308, BIOL 560, BIOL 628, BIOL 635, COMS 104, GEOG 572, HA 105, HA 305, HDFL 496, INS 601, PHIL 375, PHIL 638, PHIL 648, PHIL 650, PHIL 654, POLS 517, POLS 622, REL 330, REL 378, REL 534, SPAN 424 
B. Degree Requirements:  NWC status for REL 330 and the HL principal course status for FREN 335
COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

I. MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Dean Kim Wilcox.

The first order of business was the approval of the May 6, 2003 minutes. The minutes were approved as published.

The CGS report was presented by Terry Slocum. Professor Slocum announced that there was a typo on the top of page 4 in the cross-listing of HIST 973 and AM S 937. The correct course number should be AM S 973. Also in the same paragraph it says W S 837 and it should have been W S 873. Professor Slocum moved for the approval of the proposed curricular changes with the above-referenced change. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Professor Slocum moved for the approval of the new Ph.D. program in Public Administration. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Dean Wilcox announced that in the April 1, 2003 College Assembly meeting it was suggested that the structure of the College Assembly be revised. Dean Wilcox asked James Carothers, Carl Strikwerda, and John Gronbeck-Tedesco to work on revising the structure. They have done so, and the revised structure has been distributed. The Assembly will look into this later in the year.

Dean Wilcox asked the Chairs and Directors who were present at the meeting to introduce their new faculty. The students who were present were also asked to introduce themselves.

Dean Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Emily Eichler
Recording Secretary
II. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)
Presented by Terry Slocum; submitted by Emily Eichler

FOR APPROVAL BY COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

Change to the Linguistics Department Ph.D. course requirements

* Current Ph.D. Degree Minimum Requirements:

18 credit hours, consisting of
1. LING 750 (Comparative and Historical I)
2. Two of the following courses:
   - LING 714 (Phonology II)
   - LING 726 (Syntax II)
   - LING 850 (Advanced Comparative and Historical Linguistics)
3. Three electives

* Proposed Ph.D. Degree Minimum Course Requirements:

18 credit hours, consisting of
1. LING 750 (Comparative and Historical I)
2. Choice of two of the following second level courses:
   - LING 707 (Phonetics II)
   - LING 714 (Phonology II)
   - LING 726 (Syntax II)
   - LING 737 (Topics in Psycholinguistics)
   - LING 822 (Seminar on Acquisition of Language)
   - LING 850 (Advanced Comparative and Historical Linguistics)
   - LING 860 (Seminar in Second Language Acquisition)
3. Three electives

III. COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING REPORT (CUSA) Presented by Nancy Baym, CUSA Chair; submitted by Andrea Noltner

A. CURRICULAR CHANGES

CHANGE: COURSE DESCRIPTION

ANTH 308 INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY 3-4 S, SC
An introduction to the nature of culture, language, society, and personality. Included in this survey are some of the major principles, concerns, and themes of cultural anthropology. The variety of ways in which people structure their social, economic, political, and personal lives. Emphasized are the implications of overpopulation, procreative strategies, progress and growth of culture, complexity, developments in the Third World, and cultural dynamics in Western as well as in non-Western societies.
ANTH 308  INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  3-4 S, SC
An introduction to the nature of culture, language, society, and personality. Included in this survey are some of the major principles, concerns, themes of cultural anthropology, and the variety of ways in which people structure their social, economic, political, and personal lives. Emphasized are the implications of overpopulation, procreative strategies, progress and growth of culture complexity, developments in the Third World, and cultural dynamics in Western as well as in non-Western societies. Not open to students who have taken ANTH 108 or ANTH 109.

BIOL 560  HISTOLOGY  3 N
Study of detailed microscopic anatomy of cells, tissues, and organs of mammals. Examples will be drawn from normal tissue, histochemistry, and electron microscopy. Lecture and demonstrations. Prerequisite: BIOL 150 or BIOL 152.

BIOL 628  EVOLUTION  3 N
Principles of organic evolution, including natural selection, adaptation, origin of species and of higher categories; phylogeny and its bearing on classification; modern concepts of origin of life; and human evolution. Prerequisite: BIOL 404.

BIOL 635  MEDICAL MYCOLOGY  4 N
Introduction to the fungi that cause diseases in humans and domesticated animals. Considered are the methods by which the fungi are isolated and identified, as well as the symptoms, pathology, and treatment of all major fungal diseases, ranging from the ringworms to the systemic and potentially fatal forms. Lectures and laboratory. Prerequisite: Five hours of biological laboratory science.

COMS 104  INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES  3 H  00
Survey of the major areas of the Communication Studies field. Provides an overview of communication theory and research methods, and introduces key topics, approaches, and applications in core areas such as rhetoric, organizational communication, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, and communication technology.

GEOG 572  POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY  3 S  00
Acquaints students with the theories and methods of political geography. Topics include geographical studies of: states, nations, and nationalism; territories and territoriality; geopolitics; and elections. Case studies from various regions of the world are included with an emphasis on the developing world. Prerequisite: GEOG 102 or equivalent or consent of instructor.
NEW COURSE

HA 105 SPECIAL STUDY:___________ 1-6 H 00
This course is designed for the study of special topics in art history at the introductory level, including courses taken in the study abroad program. May deal with individual artists, special themes, or other topics not generally covered in courses offered by the department. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

CHANGE: CREDIT HOURS, COURSE DESCRIPTION

HA 305 SPECIAL STUDY:_______ 3 H
This course is designed for the study of special topics in art history on a trial or one-time basis, especially for undergraduate students. May deal with individual artists, special themes, or other topics not generally covered in courses offered by the department. May be given in cooperation with other departments.

HA 305 SPECIAL STUDY:_______ 1-6 H
This course is designed for the study of special topics in art history, including courses taken in the study abroad program. May deal with individual artists, special themes, or other topics not generally covered in courses offered by the department. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

CHANGE: CREDIT HOURS

HDFL 496 HONORS AND THESIS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 4-8 S
A year-long course combining small group seminar discussions of selected advanced topics in child development with independent study and research under faculty supervision. Students normally will enroll for one or two hours in fall semester and three to five hours in spring semester. Prerequisite: HDFL 160, HDFL 161 or HDFL 432; HDFL 308; and senior honors candidacy.

HDFL 496 HONORS AND THESIS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 1-5 S
A year-long course combining small group seminar discussions of selected advanced topics in child development with independent study and research under faculty supervision. Students normally enroll for one or two hours in fall semester and three to four hours in spring semester. Prerequisite: HDFL 160, HDFL 161 or HDFL 432; HDFL 308; and senior honors candidacy.

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INS 601 AMERICAN INDIAN LEADERSHIP 3
Students will analyze the qualities of American Indian Leadership and examine circumstances and backgrounds of Indian leaders as heroes and role models in history. Besides surveying noted Indian leaders in war, the course will also examine leaders in medicine, education, and recent American Indian history including attention to women leaders.

CHANGE: PREREQUISITE

PHIL 375 MORAL ISSUES IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY 3 H
A study of major accounts of the nature of morality followed by an examination of moral issues raised by the use of computers. Prerequisite: CS 200, CS 128, or equivalent course.
PHIL 375  MORAL ISSUES IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY  3 H
A study of major accounts of the nature of morality followed by an
examination of moral issues raised by the use of computers.
Prerequisite: EECS 133, EECS 168, EECS 258, or equivalent course.

PHIL 638  PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE  3 H
An examination, employing the procedures of analytic philosophy of the
nature of language. Among the topics to be considered are: meaning,
truth, reference, language and thought, and the nature of linguistics rules.
This course meets with PHIL 738, but undergraduates should enroll in
PHIL 638 and will be responsible for fewer requirements than graduate
students. Prerequisite: PHIL 388.

PHIL 638  PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE  3 H
An examination of the nature of language using the methods of analytic
philosophy. Topics may include meaning, truth, reference, language and
thought, and the nature of linguistics rules. Prerequisite: PHIL 388 or
permission of instructor.

PHIL 648  THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE  3 H
A systematic study of the ways of knowing. Prequisite: PHIL 288 and
PHIL 292, or consent of instructor.

PHIL 648  THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE  3 H
An examination of the nature of knowledge. Topics may include the
concept of knowledge, knowledge of the external world, induction,
theories of justification, and scientific knowledge. Prequisite: PHIL 288
and PHIL 292, PHIL 388 (which may be taken concurrently), or
permission of instructor.

PHIL 650  METAPHYSICS  3 H
An examination of some of the central issues in metaphysics. Topics
may include the mind-body problem, free will and determinism, and the
nature of properties, modality, and personal identity. Prerequisite: PHIL
288 and PHIL 292.

PHIL 650  METAPHYSICS  3 H
An examination of some of the central issues in metaphysics. Topics
may include causation, the mind-body problem, free will and
determinism, modality, natural kinds, the nature of properties, and
personal identity. Prerequisite: PHIL 288 and PHIL 292, PHIL 388
(which may be taken concurrently), or permission of instructor.

PHIL 654  PHILOSOPHY OF MIND  3 H
An examination, employing the procedures of analytic philosophy, of the
nature of mind. Among the topics to be considered are: consciousness,
perception, propositional attitudes, thought and language, action and
intention, mind and body, the prospects for scientific psychology, and
personal identity. This course meets with PHIL 754, but undergraduates
should enroll in PHIL 654 and will be responsible for fewer requirements
than graduate students. Prerequisite: PHIL 388.
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<td>An examination of the formulation and execution of government policies in the economy and the business sector; the impact of the economy and business on government policies and the impact of government policies on the economy and business. Prerequisite: POLS 110, POLS 330, or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS  3 H, NW</td>
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<td>A survey of religious traditions among selected Native American peoples. Topics include religious freedom, ritual activity, cultural narrative (&quot;myth&quot;) kinship, healing practices, ecology, government relations, impact of colonization, impact of missionization, contact between cultures, and secularization.</td>
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<td>Honors version of REL 377. Introduction to religious viewpoints on individual and social ethics. Influence of religious thought on the making of moral decisions and on value development. Examined in relation to specific moral issues. Open only to students who have been admitted to the University Honors Program or by permission of instructor.</td>
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<td>A study of ritual theory and a comparative study of ritual activity among selected religious traditions. May be taken more than once if content differs sufficiently.</td>
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CHANGE: PREREQUISITE

SPAN 424 ADVANCED SPANISH COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR  3 WH
Extensive practice in writing, with attention to vocabulary, grammar usage, and discourse structure. Thorough review of syntax and grammar. Conducted in Spanish. Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 428 required, except for native speakers or students with credit for SPAN 428 from a study abroad program. Prerequisite: SPAN 323 and 340 or equivalents, or consent of instructor.

SPAN 424 ADVANCED SPANISH COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR  3 WH
Extensive practice in writing, with attention to vocabulary, grammar usage, and discourse structure. Thorough review of syntax and grammar. Conducted in Spanish. Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 428 required, except for native speakers or students with credit for SPAN 428 from a study abroad program. Prerequisite: SPAN 340 with a grade of B or better or consent of instructor.

B. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Non-western Culture Status for:

   REL 330 - Native American Religions (New Course)
   A survey of religious traditions among selected Native American peoples. Topics include religious freedom, ritual activity, cultural narrative ("myth") kinship, healing practices, ecology, government relations, impact of colonization, impact of missionization, contact between cultures, and secularization.

   JUSTIFICATION: The department has hired a new faculty member with a specialty in Native American Religions, making the offering of courses focused on that content now possible.

2. HL Principal Course Status for:

   FREN 335 - France and the French (Existing Course)
   A comprehensive, interdisciplinary study of French culture that may include topics ranging from the earliest times to the present, with particular attention to literature, the arts, thought, politics, society, food, and customs. Does not count toward the major.

   JUSTIFICATION: FREN 335 meets the spirit of the principal course requirement: it is designed to acquaint students with France and the French, and with aspects of the French culture to the present. FREN 335 was once approved as a principal course, and then lost that designation because it was not offered. The department now plans to offer FREN 335 at least once each academic year, starting in Spring 2004. (ITAL 335, similar in concept, has already been approved as a principal course.)