UCONN CLAS C&C

September 12, 2017

Minutes

Chair: Pamela Bedore

**A. Opening Business**

Welcome and Introductions

Announcements:

1. The BS in Economics proposal is now with the Dean’s Council.
2. GEOC is accepting new members in all areas, with special need of a CA2 co-chair. If interested, please contact Eric Schultz.
3. The effective date (the date by which all approvals have been received) for inclusion of new items in the course catalog for AY 2018-19 is **Feb 5, 2018**.
4. Please remember to submit all special topics courses (undergrad and grad) to the CLAS C&C chair for approval. Most are approved within 24 hours and announced to the committee. If questions arise, these come to committee.
5. Please remember that all intensive-session courses must be approved by CLAS C&C and Senate C&C for offering in intensive session.
6. Senate C&C needs to review grad courses that have S/U grading.
7. Please feel free to reach out to the chair if you’d like to discuss ideas for curricular reform or if you need help filling out any of the forms.

**B. Approvals by the Chair**

2017-100 MCB 5896: Aquatic Microbial Ecology (Fall 2017)

2017-118 MARN 5995: Trace Elements and their Isotopes (Fall 2017)

2017-119 MARN 5995: Environmental Organic Chemistry I (Fall 2017)

2017-120 MARN 5995: Environmental Organic Chemistry II (Spring 2018)

2017-101 MARN 5995: Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry (Spring 2018)

2017-102 HIST 5195/AGNR 5095: History of Urban Agriculture (Spring 2018)

**C. New Business**

2017-103 EEB 3244W Add Course (guest: Eric Schultz) (G)(S)

2017-104 SLHS 5327 Add Course (guest: Christine Njuki)

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2017-106 SLHS 5329 Add Course (guest: Christine Njuki)

2017-107 AMST/ARTH 3440/W Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials) (G)(S)

2017-108 AMST/HIST 3542 Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials)

2017-109 AMST/HRTS/POLS 3807 Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials)

2017-110 AMST/POLS 3082 Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials)

2017-111 AMST/POLS 3822/W Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials) (G)(S)

2017-112 AMST 3695 Drop Course (guest: Christopher Vials)

2017-113 COMM 5900 Add Course

2017-114 COMM 5991 Add Course (S)

2017-115 PNB 3264W Revise Course (G)(S)

2017-116 ILCS 3291 Add Course (S)

2017-117 ALDS 5000 Add Course

**D. Discussion**

*Counting Independent Study Credit toward Minors (Ndiaye)*

Ndiaye explained that there is currently no limit to the number of independent study credits that can count towards a CLAS minor; in some cases, a student can complete all 15 credits of a minor using independent studies. The committee will consider a motion to make a limit of 6 credits of independent study to count towards any CLAS minor. The language of the motion will be presented and discussed at the Sept 26th meeting and, if agreeable, be brought to vote at the Oct 17th meeting.

**Approved Proposals:**

**2017-103 EEB 3244W Add Course (guest: Eric Schultz) (G)(S)**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

EEB 3224W. Writing in Ecology

2 credits. Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; EEB 2208 or 2244 or 2244W or permission of the instructor. Critical engagement with primary research literature in ecology through written communication; skills in editing, revising and peer feedback.

**2017-104 SLHS 5327 Add Course (guest: Christine Njuki)**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

SLHS 5327. Introduction to Clinical Topics in Audiology

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic. Provides mandated training required prior to any interaction with patients during clinical observations and supports early experiences once clinical practicum has begun. Students will demonstrate understanding and practice of evaluation protocols, professionalism, documentation and interpersonal communication required prior to practicum.

**2017-105 SLHS 5328 Add Course (guest: Christine Njuki)**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

SLHS 5328 Intermediate Clinical Topics in Audiology

3 credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic. Intermediate-level topics in providing clinical audiology services with a focus on prevention and intervention; supports ongoing clinical practicum.

**2017-106 SLHS 5329 Add Course (guest: Christine Njuki)**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

SLHS 5329 Advanced Clinical Topics in Audiology

3 Credits. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic. Integrating advanced diagnostic and treatment topics with evidence-based practice through presentations and case studies.

**2017-107 AMST/ARTH 3440/W Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials) (G)(S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

ARTH 3440. Nineteenth Century American Art

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Topics in American Art, 1770-1900.

ARTH 3440W. Nineteenth Century American Art

Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

AMST/ARTH 3440. Art History 3440. 19th-Century American Art

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

An overview of major artists and stylistic movements in the United States in the long 19th century

AMST/ARTH 3440W. 19th-Century American Art

Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.

**2017-108 AMST/HIST 3542 Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

HIST 3542. New England Environmental History

Three credits. Recommended preparation: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Interdisciplinary history of New England’s terrestrial and marine environmental change. Links among land, sea, and human natural resource use and management, including precontact patterns, colonial impacts, agricultural decline, industrial pollution, overfishing, re-forestation, and the rise of eco-tourism.

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**2017-109 AMST/HRTS/POLS 3807 Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

POLS 3807. Constitutional Rights and Liberties

(Also offered as HRTS 3807.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher. The role of the Supreme Court in interpreting the Bill of Rights. Topics include freedoms of speech and religion, criminal due process, and equal protection.

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**2017-110 AMST/POLS 3082 Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

POLS 3082. Critical Race Theory as Political Theory

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: POLS 1002. Interdisciplinary scholarship on racial identity, legal decisions, and political action from the perspective of political science and political theory. Topics include interactions between states and social movements, the intersections of race, class, gender, and membership, and the problems with both post-racialism and identity politics.

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**2017-111 AMST/POLS 3822/W Revise Course (guest: Christopher Vials) (G)(S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

POLS 3822. Law and Popular Culture

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher. Exploration of themes in the study of law and courts by contrasting scholarly work against representations of such themes in movies, television, and other media of popular culture.

POLS 3822W. Law and Popular Culture

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010, 1011, or 2011. Open to juniors or higher.

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AMST/POLS 3822W. Law and Popular Culture

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010, 1011, or 2011. Open to juniors or higher.

**2017-112 AMST 3695 Drop Course (guest: Christopher Vials)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

### AMST 3695. Special Topics

Credits and hours by arrangement. Open to juniors or higher. Other prerequisites and recommended preparation vary. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit.

**2017-113 COMM 5900 Add Course**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

COMM 5900 Professional Communication.

Three credits. Open to graduate students. Theories and applications of communication in professional settings. Focus on effective design of relevant messages to reach various audiences. Preparation for future employment by cultivating high-caliber communication skills through lecture content and workshops.

**2017-114 COMM 5991 Add Course** (S)

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

COMM 5991 Internship in Communication.

One to three credits. Open to graduate students in Communication. Students complete a departmentally approved internship within one semester.

**2017-115 PNB 3264W Revise Course (G)(S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

PNB 3264W. Molecular Principles of Physiology

Four credits. Two class periods and one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: PNB 2274, MCB 2410, or MCB 3010; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; instructor consent required. Case study of a disease: genetics and inheritance patterns, molecular defects, including transcription and post-transcription defects, physiological defects, therapeutic approaches. A fee of $30 is charged for this course.

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

PNB 3264W. Molecular Principles of Physiology

Four credits. Two class periods and one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: PNB 2274 or one of the following: MCB 2410, 2210 or 3010; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. Instructor consent required. Case study of a disease: genetics and inheritance patterns, molecular defects, including transcription and post-transcription defects, physiological defects, therapeutic approaches. A fee of $30 is charged for this course.

**2017-116 ILCS 3291 Add Course (S)**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

ILCS 3291. Italian Internship

One to six credits. S/U graded. Supervised experience in a work setting using Italian linguistic skills and cultural competencies. Context may include a specific trade or industry, business, medical or clinical setting, public agency, community-based organization, or research collaboration. May be taken in the context of a study abroad program.

**2017-117 ALDS 5000 Add Course**

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

ALDS 5000. Foundations of Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies

Three credits. Issues in applied linguistics such as second language learning and teaching, curriculum development, language assessment and program evaluation, sociolinguistics, technological application in language learning and teaching, discourse analysis, and cognitive approaches to applied linguistics.

Attendance:

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| Melina Pappademos | AFRA/HIST |
| Matthew McKenzie | AMST/MAST |
| Shirley Roe | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Mansour Ndaiye | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Rebecca Bacher | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Stephen Stifano | COMM |
| Richard Langlois | ECON |
| Paul Lewis | EEB |
| Hap Fairbanks | ENGL |
| Lisa Park Boush | GSCI |
| Kari Adamsons | HDFS |
| Samuel Martinez | HRTS |
| Philip Balma | LCL |
| Jeffrey Connors | MATH |
| Heidi Dierssen | MARN |
| David Knecht | MCB |
| Lionel Shapiro | PHIL |
| Vernon Cormier | PHYS |
| Bob Gallo | PNB |
| Meina Cai | POLS |
| Robert Henning | PSYC |
| Ken Dautrich | PUBL |
| Lendra Friesen | SLHS |
| Kun Chen | STAT |
| Sherry Zane | WGSS |
| *Guests:* |  |
| Christine Njuki | SLHS |
| Eric Schultz | EEB |
| Christopher Vials | AMST |