CLAS C&C

Chair: Pamela Bedore

Agenda Part I

2.9.2021

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**A. Chair Approvals**

2021-053 HDFS 1095 Add Special Topic: The Science of Well-Being (S)

**B. New Business**

2021-054 ARAB 3100 Add Course (guest: Hind Ahmed Zaki)

2021-055 ARIS/WGSS 1170 Revise Course (G) (S) (guest: Hind Ahmed Zaki)

2021-056 POLS 3040 Add Course (guest: Zehra Arat)

2021-057 ENGL 3015W Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Sarah DeCapua)

2021-058 PHIL 1109E Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Lewis Gordon)

2021-059 ANTH/LLAS/PHIL/POLS 5800 Revise Course (guest: Lewis Gordon)

2021-060 PHIL 5380 Revise Course (guest: Lewis Gordon)

2021-061 ANTH 4097 Drop Course

2021-062 GEOG 5530 Revise Course

2021-063 GEOG 6870 Revise Course

2021-064 LLAS 3470 Add Course

2021-065 MAST 3993 Revise Course

2021-066 MAST 4993 Revise Course

2021-067 SOCI 2101 Revise Course (S)

2021-068 SOCI 2411 Revise Course (S)

2021-069 SOCI 3201 Revise Course

2021-070 SOCI 3425 Revise Course

2021-071 SOCI 3507 Revise Course

2021-072 SOCI 3971 Revise Course

2021-073 AAAS/HIST 2688/W Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Victor Zatsepine)

**C. Discussion**

Best practices for identifying and addressing course overlap

**Catalog Copy:**

**2021-054 ARAB 3100 Add Course (guest: Hind Ahmed Zaki)**

*Proposed Copy:*

ARAB 3100. Advanced Arabic Composition, Style, and Vocabulary.

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ARAB 1004 or instructor consent.

Grading Basis: Graded.

Topics include advanced Arabic texts by writers from around the Arab world, covering a range of political, social, religious, and literary themes and that represent a range of genres, styles, and periods. Taught in Arabic.

**2021-055 ARIS/WGSS 1170 Revise Course (G) (S) (guest: Hind Ahmed Zaki)**

*Current Copy:*

ARIS 1170. Women’s Contemporary Writing in the Arab World

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Fiction and non-fiction by women writers from the Arab world. Texts include feminist texts, literary texts, and popular fiction, in addition to films based on literary writings and works from the visual arts. Taught in English.

*Proposed Copy:*

ARIS 1170. Women’s Contemporary Writing in the Arab World

(also taught as WGSS 1170)

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

An exploration of feminist texts, literary texts, and popular fiction by women writers from the Arab world. Topics may include: the role of women’s writing from the nineteenth century to the present in public life; women’s writing in social and political movements such as the Arab Spring; the intersectionality of class, race, gender and nation in Arabic literature; and the unique challenges faced by Arab women writers. Taught in English. CA-1(B) and CA 4-INT.

ARIS 1170W. Women’s Contemporary Writing in the Arab World

(also taught as WGSS 1170W)

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011

Grading Basis: Graded

**2021-056 POLS 3040 Add Course (guest: Zehra Arat)**

*Proposed Copy:*

POLS 3040. Power, Politics and Art.

3 credits

Prerequisites: Open to juniors or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

A study of power and politics through a survey of major political ideologies and their expression in art and architecture, in various past and present cultures, both as a means of political socialization and a tool of resistance and protest.

**2021-057 ENGL 3015W Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Sarah DeCapua)**

*Proposed Copy:*

ENGL3015W. Writing Across Cultures.

3 credits.

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Grading Basis: Graded

Investigation of linguistic diversity; what persuasion looks like and how it’s used in different cultures/communities.

**2021-058 PHIL 1109E Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Lewis Gordon)**

*Proposed Copy:*

PHIL 1109E. Global Existentialism

3 credits.

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

An exploration of existential philosophy from a global, multicultural perspective. Focus will be on existentialists from the Global South in conversation with those in Europe and North America.

**2021-059 ANTH/LLAS/PHIL/POLS 5800 Revise Course (guest: Lewis Gordon)**

*Current Copy:*

ANTH/LLAS/POLS 5800. Race in the Formation of the Human Sciences

Three credits.

Prerequisites: Not open for credit to students who have passed PHIL 5380.

Grading Basis: Graded

Exploration of how race and the human sciences emerged out of the theological, epistemological, and political upheavals that resulted in the Euromodern world.

*Proposed Copy:*

ANTH/LLAS/PHIL/POLS 5800. Race in the Formation of the Human Sciences

Three credits.

Prerequisites: Not open for credit to students who have passed PHIL 5380.

Grading Basis: Graded

Exploration of how race and the human sciences emerged out of the theological, epistemological, and political upheavals that resulted in the Euromodern world.

**2021-060 PHIL 5380 Revise Course (guest: Lewis Gordon)**

*Current Copy:*

PHIL 5380. Philosophical Issues of Race in the Human Sciences.

3.00 credits. Not open for credit for students who have passed ANTH/LLAS/POLS 5800.

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

The relationship between the concept of race and the concept of the human sciences. Topics will include implications of the question of race for the continued logic(s) of the human sciences and challenges to the presumption that race and racism in the disciplines are results of otherwise race-free sciences.

*Proposed Copy:*

PHIL 5380. Philosophical Issues of Race

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

An examination of philosophical problems, ranging from those in metaphysics and epistemology to those in value theory ranging from aesthetics to ethics and political philosophy in the study of race. Topics will include questions of how race is studied in philosophical anthropology, philosophy of freedom, and metacritical questions of the impact of race in how knowledge is produced or understood (such as epistemology).

**2021-061 ANTH 4097 Drop Course**

*Current Copy:*

ANTH 4097. Honors Thesis in Anthropology

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Instructor consent required.

Grading Basis: Honors Credit

Open to students within the Honors program.

**2021-062 GEOG 5530 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

GEOG 5530. GIS Applications in Health Research

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Survey of GIS methods for health research, health care policymaking, and planning.

*Proposed Copy:*

GEOG 5530. GIS for Health and Environment

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Recommended Preparation: GEOG 5500

Grading Basis: Graded

An exploration of how spatial data and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used to understand and improve human and environmental health.

**2021-063 GEOG 6870 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

GEOG 6870. Advanced Topics in Physical Geography

3.00 credits | May be repeated for a total of 6 credits.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

*Proposed Copy:*

GEOG 6870. Seminar on Earth System Science

3.00 credits | May be repeated for a total of 6 credits.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

This seminar will highlight one or more aspects of UConn Geography’s Earth System Science group’s expertise in understanding interactions within and between the atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere. Example topics include climate modeling, paleoclimate analysis, and geomorphology with the purpose of understanding the Earth’s climate system and/or the mechanics and evolution of mountains and landscapes around the world.

**2021-064 LLAS 3470 Add Course**

*Proposed Copy:*

LLAS 3470. The Latinx Family

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

Current issues in the study of Latinx youth and families from a social and developmental psychological perspective. Topics include parenting, youth development and adjustment, risky and healthy behaviors, cultural values, and immigration.

**2021-065 MAST 3993 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

MAST 3993. Foreign Study

1.00 - 6.00 credits | May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

May be repeated for credit. May count toward major with consent of advisor.

*Proposed Copy:*

MAST 3993. International Study

1.00 - 6.00 credits | May be repeated for credit to a maximum of 12 credits.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

May count toward major with consent of advisor.

**2021-066 MAST 4993 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

MAST 4993. Foreign Study

1.00 - 6.00 credits | May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

May be repeated for credit. May count toward major with consent of advisor.

*Proposed Copy:*

MAST 4993. International Study

1.00 - 6.00 credits | May be repeated for credit to a maximum of 12 credits.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

May count toward major with consent of advisor.

**2021-067 SOCI 2101 Revise Course (S)**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 2101. Sports and Society

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Sports as an institution and its impact on society. Gender, race, and class inequality in sports. Cultural, economic, political, and legal influences on sports at the professional, intercollegiate, scholastic, and recreational levels.

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 2101. Sports and Society

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Sports as an institution and its impact on society. Gender, race, and class inequality in sports. Cultural, economic, political, and legal influences on sports at the professional, intercollegiate, scholastic, and recreational levels.

**2021-068 SOCI 2411 Revise Course (S)**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 2411. Work and Occupations

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Occupations, jobs, careers, and the professions, and their effects on the division of labor, on the workplace, and on individuals in the labor force.

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 2411. Work and Occupations

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

Occupations, jobs, careers, and the professions, and their effects on the division of labor, on the workplace, and on individuals in the labor force.

**2021-069 SOCI 3201 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 3201. Methods in Social Research

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: SOCI 1001, 1251 or 1501 or 1701; open to juniors or higher. May not be taken out of sequence after passing SOCI 3203, 3211 or 3213.

Grading Basis: Graded

Quantitative and qualitative methods used in sociological research: designs for gathering data, problems of measurement, and techniques of data analysis. Lectures and laboratory work. Majors in sociology should take this required course in their junior year.

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 3201. Methods in Social Research

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: SOCI 1001, 1251 or 1501 or 1701; open to sophomores or higher. May not be taken out of sequence after passing SOCI 3203, 3211 or 3213.

Grading Basis: Graded

Quantitative and qualitative methods used in sociological research: designs for gathering data, problems of measurement, and techniques of data analysis. Lectures and laboratory work. Majors in sociology should take this required course in their junior year.

**2021-070 SOCI 3425 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 3425. Social Welfare and Social Work

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open only to juniors or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Social welfare needs and programs; introduction to social work as a professional service.

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 3425. Social Welfare and Social Work

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Social welfare needs and programs; introduction to social work as a professional service.

**2021-071 SOCI 3507 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 3507. Race and Reproduction

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open only to juniors or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

The social construction, organization, and politics of race and reproduction in the United States.

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 3507. Race and Reproduction

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

The social construction, organization, and politics of race and reproduction in the United States.

**2021-072 SOCI 3971 Revise Course**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 3971. Population

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open only to juniors or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Size, growth, composition and distribution of population; social factors in population change.

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 3971. Population

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

Size, growth, composition and distribution of population; social factors in population change.

**2021-073 AAAS/HIST 2688/W Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Victor Zatsepine)**

*Proposed Copy:*

HIST 2268: Foreign Relations of China Since 1949.

Also offered as AAAS 2688

3 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

A survey of China's foreign policy from the Cold War to the present, including its domestic politics, Communist ideology, economic reforms, and changing role in global affairs.

HIST 2268W: Foreign Relations of China Since 1949.

Also offered as AAAS 2688W

3 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011

Grading Basis: Graded