

CLAS C&C
Chair: Pamela Bedore
Minutes -- DRAFT
2.9.2021

A. Chair Approvals

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

B. Approved Proposals

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 Zatspine)

C. Discussion

Best practices for identifying and addressing course overlap

Catalog Copy:

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

Approved 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.

Approved 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. 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)

Approved 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)

Approved Copy:

ENGL 3015W. Writing Across Cultures.

3 credits.

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Grading Basis: Graded

Investigation of linguistic diversity; how persuasion is used in conversations related to diverse linguistic issues.

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

Approved Copy:

PHIL 1109. 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 the Global North. CA4-INT.

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.

Approved Copy:

ANTH/LLAS/**PHIL**/POLLS 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/POLLS 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.

Approved Copy:

PHIL 5380. Philosophical Issues of Race
3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

An examination of philosophical problems, including those in metaphysics and epistemology to those in value theory ranging from aesthetics to ethics and political philosophy in the study of race. Topics 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.

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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

Approved 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 highlights 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. Topics may 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

Approved 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.

Approved 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.

Approved 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.

Approved 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.

Approved 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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)

Approved Copy:

HIST 2688: 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 2688W: 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

C. DISCUSSION

Special Topics: HDFS 1095

The approval of a new Special Topics offering of HDFS 1095 was discussed. The Office of Early College Programs and UConn Early College Experience is offering an online course this spring to a number of Title I schools in Connecticut in partnership with Yale University and the National Education Equity Lab – an organization that seeks to offer a variety of university courses to low income schools to expose their students to college and encourage them to apply and attend. Bedore (CLAS C&C chair) and Eric Schultz (Senate C&C chair) approved this offering and announced to committees.

After discussion, it was suggested that this course would more appropriately be offered as HDFS 1098 (Variable Topics). Bedore will communicate this to the Registrar's Office (cc to HDFS rep and department head as well as Senate C&C).

Course Overlap

Given that the revised CAR system will include course overlap more prominently, the committee reviewed its processes in consulting about course offerings in which there may be overlap between departments. This consultation process can lead to productive conversations and collaborations between faculty teaching in similar areas.

The Senate C&C developed guidelines for addressing course overlap in the past, and Bedore will locate these and ascertain that they are linked to the CLAS C&C website.

In general, consultations about course overlap might lead to several different outcomes:

1. Cross-listing of the course
2. Separate listing of the course with faculty in each recommending the other as students will benefit from both
3. Course restriction in each course precluding students from taking both
4. A revision of course level so that two courses with similar content are offered at different levels and therefore substantially different.

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