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 Zatsepine)

C. Discussion
Best practices for identifying and addressing course overlap
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.

ARIS 1170. Women’s Contemporary Writing in the Arab World
(also taught as WGSS 1170)
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.

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
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/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:

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.

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.

Approved 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

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:

SO CI 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:

SO CI 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:

SO CI 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:

SOCl 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:

SOCl 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.

Approved Copy:

SOCl 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:

SOCl 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.

*Approved 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.

*Approved 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.

*Approved 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)

Approved Copy:

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.

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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