

CLAS C&C
Chair: Pamela Bedore
Minutes – DRAFT
3.9.2021

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2021-76 ASL & Deaf Culture Revise Minor (guest: Linda Pelletier)

Current Copy:

This interdisciplinary minor provides students with current information about ASL and the people for whom it is a primary language, the Deaf community in the U.S.

Prerequisite: [ASLN 1101](#) and [1102](#) or equivalent are required but do not count toward the total credits required for the minor.

A total of 15 credits (five 3-credit courses) of 2000-level or above coursework is required.

Students enrolled in this minor are required to complete a minimum of four 3-credit courses from the following list of courses: [ASLN 3299*](#), [3298*](#), [3305](#), [3306W](#), [3360](#), [3650](#); [ASLN/WGSS 3254](#); [ASLN/LING 3800](#); [LING 2850](#), [3799*](#), [3850](#).

An additional three-credit course may also be from the same list or a related course that is approved by the American Sign Language Studies minor advisor. No more than three credits of [LING 3799](#) and no more than three credits of [ASLN 3299](#) may count towards the minor. Credit earned for field study does not count towards the minor. Only one overlapping course may be used by students doing minors in both American Sign Language and Deaf Studies and Interpreting American Sign Language and English.

*As approved by the American Sign Language and Deaf Culture minor advisor.

The minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Department](#).

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A total of 15 credits (five 3-credit courses) of 2000-level or above coursework is required.

Students enrolled in this minor are required to complete a minimum of four 3-credit courses from the following list of courses: [ASLN 3292](#), [3299*](#), [3298*](#), [3305](#), [3306W](#), [3360](#), [3650](#); [ASLN/WGSS 3254](#); [ASLN/LING 3800](#); [LING 2850](#), [3799*](#), [3850](#).

An additional three-credit course may also be from the same list or a related course that is approved by the American Sign Language Studies minor advisor. No more than three credits of [LING 3799](#), and no more than three credits of [ASLN 3299](#), or [3292](#) may count towards the minor. Credit earned for field study does not count towards the minor. Only one overlapping course may be used by students doing minors in both American Sign Language and Deaf Studies and Interpreting American Sign Language and English.

*As approved by the American Sign Language and Deaf Culture minor advisor.

The minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Department](#).

2021-77 Interpreting Revise Minor (guest: Linda Pelletier)

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All students enrolled in this minor are required to complete the following four courses (12 credits): [ASLN 2500](#), [2600](#), [2700](#), [2800](#).

Beyond these, students must complete one additional course from the following list (3 credits): [ASLN 3305](#), [3295](#), [3298](#), or [3299](#) with approval of minor advisor; [LING 2850](#).

Only one overlapping course may be used by students doing a minor in both American Sign Language/Deaf Studies and Interpreting American Sign Language and English.

This minor is offered by [American Sign Language Studies](#).

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All students enrolled in this minor are required to complete the following four courses (12 credits): [ASLN 2500](#), [2600](#), [2700](#), [2800](#).

Beyond these, students must complete one additional course from the following list (3 credits): [ASLN 3305](#), [3292](#), [3295](#), [3298](#), or [3299](#) with approval of minor advisor; [LING 2850](#).

No more than three credits of [ASLN 3292](#) and [3299](#) may count towards the minor. Only one overlapping course may be used by students doing a minor in both American Sign Language/Deaf Studies and Interpreting American Sign Language and English.

This minor is offered by [American Sign Language Studies](#).

2021-78 Individualized Major Revise Major (guest: Monica van Beusekom)

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The Individualized Major Program allows a student to create a major that is not otherwise offered at the University of Connecticut. In order to submit a proposal for admission to the program, a student must: be in good academic standing, have a minimum grade point average of 2.0, and have third semester standing or higher. It is recommended that the student not have begun his or her final 30 credits of study.

The proposed individualized major must be coherent in theme, have academic merit, and include at least 36 credits, numbered 2000 or higher, from two or more departments in the University. At least 18 credits shall come from departments of this College. The major may include up to 6 credits of independent study and 6 credits of field work. The student may include the individualized major in a double major plan of study, but at least 24 credits of the individualized major plan must not overlap with the student's other major and its related field courses. To

graduate, the student must earn a grade point average of 2.5 or better in the 36 credits of the individualized major.

Individualized majors may contribute to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.

Capstone

All students with approved individualized major plans of study must complete a capstone during their last academic year. Students must either register for [UNIV 4600W](#) Capstone Course or [UNIV 4697W](#) Senior Thesis (for honors and other students writing a thesis) or propose an alternative capstone course. An alternative capstone must provide the student the opportunity to engage in a research or creative project that integrates the themes of the major. Alternative capstones must be approved by the student's primary faculty advisor and the director of the program.

Writing in the Major

In addition to the capstone, all students must nominate one other course numbered 2000 or higher in which they will write in a relevant academic discipline (where feasible, this course should be a W course). (Double majors and additional degree students may choose to satisfy the exit level writing in the major competency outside the Individualized Major.)

Information Literacy Competency

All majors must include the capstone and one research methods or research course in their plans of study. (Double majors and additional degree students may choose to satisfy the information literacy competency outside the Individualized Major.)

The individualized major is administered by the [Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program](#)

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Individualized majors may contribute to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.

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2021-79 CLCS 2010 Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Anke Finger)

Approved Copy:

CLCS 2010. Media Literacy and Data Ethics

3.0 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

An introduction to information literacy on the basis of media studies, research methods in the humanities, and media and data ethics. The course will address three or more interconnected areas that are pivotal to gathering, analyzing and disseminating information in today's research and data landscapes, including, but not exclusive to, the study of media as a cultural product, structures of data, and aspects of ethics. CA1 - E. CA4-INT.

2021-81 ENGL 2614 Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Kyle Booten)

Approved Copy:

ENGL 2614. Writing with Algorithms
3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011

Grading Basis: Graded

An introduction to the field of computer-generated literature. Students learn basic programming in order to create their own computer-generated works. No prior programming experience expected. CA 3

2021-82 POLS 3413/W Add Course (G) (S) (guest: Miles Evers)

Approved Copy:

POLS 3413. International Security

Three credits

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Preparation: POLS 1402

Theory and practice of international security. Topics include why groups use terrorism, why states go to war, the emergence of humanitarian intervention, and the role of technology ranging from nuclear weapons to computer viruses.

POLS 3413W. International Security

Three credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011

Recommended Preparation: POLS 1402

2021-83 GEOG 2410 Revise Course (G) (S) (guest: Amy Burnicki)

Current Copy:

GEOG 2410. New Digital Worlds of Geographic Information Science

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

The role of geospatial technologies in science and society; how these technologies address environmental issues; how further development of these technologies may impact lives in the future. Provides a strong conceptual and scientific foundation for further coursework and includes discussion of career opportunities in GIScience. CA 3.

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GEOG 1100. New Digital Worlds of Geographic Information Science

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

An overview of geospatial data and emerging technologies that are common in our everyday lives and how they are shaping society. Topics include the use of geospatial technologies like GPS, Google Earth, Satellite Imagery, and GIS, and how these technologies address environmental, societal, and political issues. Discussion of career opportunities in GIScience. CA 3.

2021-84 GEOG 2505 Revise Course (S) (guest: Amy Burnicki)

Current Copy:

GEOG 2505. Applications of Geographic Information Systems
4.00 credits
Prerequisites: GEOG 2500.
Grading Basis: Graded

Applications of geographic information systems. Particular attention to land use planning and resource management.

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GEOG 2505. Applications of Geographic Information Systems
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: GEOG 2500.
Grading Basis: Graded

Applications of geographic information systems. Particular attention to land use planning and resource management.

2021-85 GEOG 3500Q Revise Course (G) (S) (guest: Amy Burnicki)

Current Copy:

GEOG 3500Q. Geographic Data Analysis
4.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: 1000 level STAT course.
Grading Basis: Graded

An introduction to the use of quantitative methods in conducting research, with particular emphasis on the processing and analysis of geographic data.

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GEOG 3500Q. Geographic Data Analysis
3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: 1000 level STAT course.
Grading Basis: Graded

An introduction to the use of quantitative methods in conducting research, with particular emphasis on the processing and analysis of geographic data.

2021-86 GEOG 3510 Revise Course (guest: Amy Burnicki)

Current Copy:

GEOG 3510. Cartographic Techniques
4.00 credits
Prerequisites: None.
Grading Basis: Graded

A laboratory-oriented introduction to computer-based map design and compilation. Concepts of scale, symbolization, map balance, and layout are emphasized for both general and thematic mapping.

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GEOG 3510. Cartographic Techniques
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: None.
Recommended Preparation: GEOG 2500 and 2505
Grading Basis: Graded

A laboratory-oriented introduction to computer-based map design and compilation. Concepts of scale, symbolization, map balance, and layout are emphasized for both general and thematic mapping.

2021-87 GIS Revise Major (guest: Amy Burnicki)

Current Copy:

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

Students can obtain a B.S. or B.A. degree. The GIScience B.A. degree does not require students to take biology, chemistry, physics, or calculus, and focuses on classes related to spatial analysis of social issues. The GIScience B.S. degree requires students to take biology, chemistry, physics and calculus and is intended as preparation for students pursuing a career in natural science or engineering with geospatial technology.

Major Requirements

The major in GIScience requires at least 31 credits of 2000-level or higher courses in the Department of Geography. GIScience majors complete basic core courses before beginning advanced courses. Recommended preparation for the major: GEOG [1302](#) and [2410](#).

Required Course Courses (at least 16 credits)

GEOG [2500](#), [2505](#), [3510](#) or [3500Q](#), [3530](#), and any GEOG W course at the 2000 level or above (1 or 3 credits).

Electives (15 credits)

In addition to the required courses above, the plan of study must include **15** credits of electives from courses below. At least nine credits of electives must be selected from the list of GIScience courses. At least six credits of electives must be selected from the list of Human Geography or Physical Geography courses. At least three credits must be 4000-level.

GIScience Courses:

GEOG [2510](#), [3110](#), [3500Q*](#), [3505](#), [3510*](#), [3512](#), [4130](#), [4230](#), [4515](#), [4516](#), [4518](#).

** if it's not chosen as a core course*

Human and Physical Geography Courses:

[GEOG 2000](#), [2100](#), [2200](#), [2300](#), [2310](#), [2320](#), [2400](#), [3000](#), [3200](#), [3310](#), [3400](#), [3410](#), [3420](#), [4210](#), [4220](#), [4300](#).

Related Courses (12 credits)

12 credits of related coursework taken in other departments. At least three credits of related courses must be selected from the list of Remote Sensing courses. The following is a list of pre-approved related courses that may be relevant to the GIScience major. Other courses can be used with approval of a student's Geography advisor.

Remote Sensing Courses:

NRE [2000](#), [3535](#), [4535](#), [4545](#), [4575](#).

Computer Science and Engineering Courses:

CSE [2050](#), [2100](#), [2102](#), [2300](#), [2304](#), [2500](#), [3000](#), [3100](#), [3150](#); [3300](#), [3400](#), [3500](#); CE [2251](#), [2310](#), [2410](#), [2710](#).

Math and Statistics Courses:

MATH [2110Q](#), [2130Q](#), [2143](#), [2144](#), [2210Q](#), [2410Q](#), [2420Q](#), [3160](#), [3410](#), [3435](#), [3710](#); STAT [2215Q](#), [3025Q](#), [3115Q](#), [3375Q](#), [3445](#), [3515Q](#).

Social Science Courses:

ANTH [2510](#), [3003](#), [3090](#), [3503](#), [3512](#), [3513](#), [3514](#), [3515](#); INTD [3584](#), [3594](#); POLS [2062](#), [2072Q](#); SOCI [3201](#), [3211Q](#); URBN [2000](#), [2100](#), [2301Q](#), [2302](#), [2400](#), [3000](#), [3993](#), [3981/3991](#), [3998](#); COMM [2110](#), [2940](#), [3000Q](#), [3300](#); WGSS [2124](#), [2255](#), [2255W](#), [3255](#), [3255W](#), [3269](#).

Natural Science Courses:

GSCI [2500](#), [3230](#), [4050W](#), [4210](#), [4735](#); EEB [4100](#), [4230W](#); MARN [2060](#), [3000](#), [3014](#), [3030](#), [3812](#).

Economics Courses:

ECON [2201](#), [2202](#), [2211Q](#), [2212Q](#), [2301](#), [2311](#), [2312](#), [2326](#), [2327](#), [3103](#), [3313](#), [3421](#), [3439](#).

The Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements can be satisfied by passing any 2000 or higher level W course in Geography.

Approved Copy:

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

Students can obtain a B.S. or B.A. degree. The GIScience B.A. degree does not require students to take biology, chemistry, physics, or calculus, and focuses on classes related to spatial analysis of social issues. The GIScience B.S. degree requires students to take biology, chemistry, physics and calculus and is intended as preparation for students pursuing a career in natural science or engineering with geospatial technology.

Major Requirements

The major in GIScience requires at least **29 credits** of 2000-level or higher courses in the Department of Geography. GIScience majors complete basic core courses before beginning advanced courses. Recommended preparation for the major: **GEOG 1100** or [1302](#).

Required Course Courses (at least **14 credits**)

GEOG [2500](#), [2505](#), [3510](#) or [3500Q](#), [3530](#), and any GEOG W course at the 2000 level or above (1 or 3 credits).

Electives (15 credits)

In addition to the required courses above, the plan of study must include **15** credits of electives from courses below. At least nine credits of electives must be selected from the list of GIScience

courses. At least six credits of electives must be selected from the list of Human Geography or Physical Geography courses. At least three credits must be 4000-level.

GIScience Courses:

GEOG [2510](#), [3110](#), [3500Q*](#), [3505](#), [3510*](#), [3512](#), [4130](#), [4230](#), [4515](#), [4516](#), [4518](#).

** if it's not chosen as a core course*

Human and Physical Geography Courses:

[GEOG 2000](#), [2100](#), [2200](#), [2300](#), [2310](#), [2320](#), [2400](#), [3000](#), [3200](#), [3310](#), [3400](#), [3410](#), [3420](#), [4210](#), [4220](#), [4300](#).

Related Courses (12 credits)

12 credits of related coursework taken in other departments. At least three credits of related courses must be selected from the list of Remote Sensing courses. The following is a list of pre-approved related courses that may be relevant to the GIScience major. Other courses can be used with approval of a student's Geography advisor.

Remote Sensing Courses:

NRE [2000](#), [3535](#), [4535](#), [4545](#), [4575](#).

Computer Science and Engineering Courses:

CSE [2050](#), [2100](#), [2102](#), [2300](#), [2304](#), [2500](#), [3000](#), [3100](#), [3150](#); [3300](#), [3400](#), [3500](#); CE [2251](#), [2310](#), [2410](#), [2710](#).

Math and Statistics Courses:

MATH [2110Q](#), [2130Q](#), [2143](#), [2144](#), [2210Q](#), [2410Q](#), [2420Q](#), [3160](#), [3410](#), [3435](#), [3710](#); STAT [2215Q](#), [3025Q](#), [3115Q](#), [3375Q](#), [3445](#), [3515Q](#).

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The Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements can be satisfied by passing any 2000 or higher level W course in Geography.

2021-88 GIS **Revise Minor (guest: Amy Burnicki)**

Current Copy:

The minor consists of courses that provide a strong introduction to the field of Geographic Information Science – the acquisition, evaluation, modeling and analysis of geospatial data. Students electing this minor must complete at least fifteen credits from the following:

1. [GEOG 2500](#) and [2505](#).
2. At least seven credits from the following courses, including three credits in GEOG: [ECON 2326](#); [GEOG 2410](#), [2510](#), [3110](#), [3500Q](#), [3505](#), [3510](#), [3512](#), [3530](#), [4090*](#), [4095*](#), [4099*](#), [4130](#), [4230](#), [4515](#), [4516](#), [4518](#), [4519](#); [MATH 3710](#); [STAT 2215Q](#).

* Using [GEOG 4090](#), [4095](#), [4099](#) requires permission of the undergraduate advisor or department head.

Geography majors may not use any Geography course to fulfill both major and minor requirements.

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The minor consists of courses that provide a strong introduction to the field of Geographic Information Science – the acquisition, evaluation, modeling and analysis of geospatial data. Students electing this minor must complete at least fifteen credits from the following:

1. [GEOG 2500](#) and [2505](#).
2. At least **eight** credits from the following courses, including three credits in GEOG: [ECON 2326](#); [GEOG 2410](#), [2510](#), [3110](#), [3500Q](#), [3505](#), [3510](#), [3512](#), [3530](#), [4090*](#), [4095*](#), [4099*](#), [4130](#), [4230](#), [4515](#), [4516](#), [4518](#), [4519](#); [MATH 3710](#); [STAT 2215Q](#).

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2021-89 AAAS/HIST 3712 **Revise Course (G) (S)**

Current Copy:

HIST 3712. The Middle East Crucible

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Twentieth-century developments in the Middle East, focusing on political Islam/Islamism, Orientalism, imperialism, the history of struggles for representative government, nationalism, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, super-power rivalries, and the search for identity, independence, and peace with justice.

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2021-90 CHEM 5331 Add Course

Approved Copy:

CHEM 5331. Advanced Instrumental Analysis

3.0 credits

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Preparation: a course in advanced Analytical Chemistry

Grading Basis: Graded

Foundations necessary to understand and apply chemical analyses and instrumental techniques.

2021-91 CHIN 1111 Revise Courses (G) (S)

Current Copy:

CHIN 1111. Elementary Chinese I

4.00 credits

Prerequisites: Not open to students who have had three or more years of Chinese in high school.

Cannot be taken for credit after passing CHIN 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1112, 1113, 1114.

Grading Basis: Graded

Development of ability to communicate in Chinese, orally and in writing.

Approved Copy:

CHIN 1111. Elementary Chinese I

4.00 credits

Prerequisites: Not open to students who have had three or more years of Chinese in high school.

Students with prior knowledge of Chinese should contact the instructor or the program coordinator prior to registration. Cannot be taken for credit after passing CHIN 1101, 1112, 1113, or 1114.

Grading Basis: Graded

Development of ability to communicate in Chinese, orally and in writing.

2021-92 ECON 3321 Add Course

Approved Copy:

ECON 3321. Programming and Computation with R for Economists

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 2201 or 2211Q; ECON 2202 or 2212Q. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 5321.

Grading Basis: Graded

Basics of R programming. Objects, data structures, logical design, functions. Applications to matrix algebra, optimization, data visualization, and econometric analysis.

2021-93 ECON 3322 Add Course

Approved Copy:

ECON 3322. Open Source Programming with Python for Economists

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 2201 or 2211Q; ECON 2202 or ECON 2212Q. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 5322.

Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to Python. Code structure; control flow; data input/output in various formats; testing and debugging.

2021-94 ECON 3453 Add Course

Approved Copy:

ECON 3453. Economics of Global Health

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 2201 or 2211Q.
Grading Basis: Graded

Examination of health issues in developing countries from the standpoint of applied microeconomic research. Emphasis on the analysis of real-world data.

2021-95 ECON Revise Major

Current Copy:

A student majoring in economics should acquire a thorough grounding in basic principles and methods of analysis, plus a working competence in several of the specialized and applied fields. Examples of such fields are industrial organization, law and economics, money and banking, international trade and finance, public finance, labor economics, health economics, urban and regional economics, and economic development. The major in economics can lead to either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

Course work in economics serves a wide variety of vocational objectives. An economics major (supplemented by a rigorous calculus and statistics course sequence) is excellent preparation for graduate work in economics, which qualifies a person for academic, business, or government employment. Majors and others with strong economics training are attractive prospects for business firms and government agencies, and for professional graduate study in business or public policy. An economics background is especially desirable for the study and practice of law. The economics B.S. is recommended for students interested in professions that call for quantitative skills. The B.S. is especially recommended for Honors students and students considering graduate school in economics or other quantitative areas.

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- Physics: [PHYS 1201Q, 1202Q](#); or [PHYS 1401Q, 1402Q](#); or [PHYS 1501Q, 1502Q](#); or [PHYS 1601Q, 1602Q](#).

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2021-96 Film Studies Revise Minor

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Students electing this minor must take one course in the first Distribution Group (Core Film Studies) and take two courses from the second and third Distribution Groups (National Cinemas and Interdisciplinary Courses).

- **One course in core film studies:** [CLCS 3207](#), [3208](#); [3293***](#); [DRAM 4152](#), [ENGL 2640W](#)
- **Two courses in national cinemas:** [ARAB 3771](#), [ARIS 2200**](#), [CHIN 3270](#), [3282](#); [CLCS 3211](#); [3293***](#), [DRAM 4151](#); [ENGL 3640W](#); [FREN 3223*](#), [3226**](#); [GERM 3261W](#), [3264W**](#); [ILCS 3259*](#); [ILCS 3260W**](#); [SPAN 3250**](#), [3251*](#), [3252](#), [3254**](#)
- **Two interdisciplinary courses:** [AASI/ENGL 3212](#); [CLCS 3201](#); [3293***](#); [CAMS 3245](#); [COMM/LLAS 4320](#); [COMM/LLAS 4470](#); [ENGL 3621](#); [DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203](#); [ILCS 3258W](#); [JOUR 2010](#); [LLAS 3575](#); [POLS 3426](#); [POLS 3822](#); [WGSS 3217](#), [3253/W](#)

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- **Two courses in national cinemas:** ARAB 3771, ARIS 2200**, CHIN 3270, 3282; CLCS 3211; 3293***, DRAM 4151; ENGL 3640W; FREN 3223*, 3226**; GERM 3261W, 3264W**; ILCS 3259*; ILCS 3260W**; SPAN 3250**, 3251*, 3252, 3254**
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2021-97 GEOG 6880 Revise Course

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GEOG 6880. Advanced Topics in Environmental Geography

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

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Approved Copy:

GEOG 6875. Seminar on Human-Environment Dynamics

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

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

An exploration of transdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches in human-environment systems (HES) science to help solve complex human-environmental problems. Topics may include an understanding of challenges, methodologies, and potential solutions to human-environmental problems such as global environmental change, related critical physical, chemical, and biological systems, natural hazards and disasters, risk, resilience, and climate extremes from geographic perspectives.

2021-98 HIST/LLAS 3662 Add Course

Approved Copy:

LLAS/HIST 3662: Borderlands of the Americas.

3.0 credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

A consideration of the importance of borderlands in the expansion and consolidation of European empires in the American continent, and later, in the shaping of newly independent republics. Contemporary issues related to Latin American borders, including migration, smuggling, violence, and the role of the state in shaping the borders of national cultures and societies.

2021-99 HRTS 5282 Revise Course

Current Copy:

HRTS 5282: Practicum in Human Rights

0 Credits

Prerequisites: Open only to HRTS 5th Year MA students, instructor consent required.

Grading Basis: S/U

Project-based fieldwork with an approved partnering organization related to the field of human rights. Practicum provides the students with hands-on experience with real problem solving experiences related to their career goals. A minimum of 200 practicum hours required.

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HRTS 5282: Practicum in Human Rights

3 Credits

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2021-100 MATH 3151 Revise Course

Current Copy:

MATH 3151. Analysis II

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: MATH 3150

Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the theory of functions of several real variables.

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MATH 3151. Analysis II

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: MATH 3150 or 4110

Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the theory of functions of several real variables.

2021-101 POLS 3040 Revise Course (G) (S)

Current 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.

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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. CA4-INT.

2021-102 PHYS 4097W Revise Course (G) (S)

Current Copy:

PHYS 4096W. Research Thesis in Physics

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Grading Basis: Graded

Research investigation for the advanced undergraduate. Research and writing of a Thesis are required. Final public presentation is recommended.

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PHYS 4097W. Research Thesis in Physics

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Recommended preparation: PHYS 3989 or 4099.

Grading Basis: Honors

Research investigation for the advanced undergraduate. Research and writing of a Thesis are required. Final public presentation is recommended. Not limited to honors students.

2021-103 ARTH/HRTS 3575 Add CA1-A (Arts)

Approved Copy:

ARTH 3575. Human Rights, Digital Media, Visual Culture

Also offered as: [HRTS 3575](#)

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open only to juniors or higher.

Grading Basis: Graded

The problematics of digital media and visual representation in conceptualizing, documenting, and visualizing human rights and humanitarian issues. CA 1 (A).

Announcements & Discussion:

Special Topics Procedures:

The committee agreed to write up a policy for Special Topics course proposals that should trigger additional review beyond the chair approval. Such additional review might include circulating the proposal to committee members by email and holding the proposal until the next meeting should serious objections arise.

Committee members should email Bedore potential items for the list. Brainstorming at the meeting provided the following draft items:

Further review will be sought if the course:

- Is taught by a non-UConn faculty member
- Is not funded through normal channels
- Is taught in a novel modality
- Includes features unusual to CLAS courses

Call for Applications: CLAS C&C Chair

The CLAS C&C chair is a dean's appointment. It is not clear that there are written procedures outlining the details of the selection process. Tribble will investigate and report back.

Bedore shared the following draft job announcement:

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites applications for the position of Chair of the College Courses & Curricula committee. The appointment is for a three-year term that will begin 1 July 2021.

The Chair of the CLAS C&C is responsible for:

- Preparing the agenda and chairing 11-12 two-hour meetings per year; overseeing the preparation of minutes
- Assisting Departmental C&C reps in preparing Course Action Request forms for adding, deleting, and revising courses, majors, minors, and graduate programs;
- Reviewing curriculum proposals prior to meetings and answering questions from other curriculum committees on behalf of CLAS C&C; and
- Reporting on the committee's activities and participating in larger curriculum conversations around the university.

Faculty interested in the position should have served on the CLAS C & C committee in the past, chaired a departmental C & C committee, or have equivalent experience. The successful candidate should have a demonstrated interest in curriculum development, strong interpersonal and communication skills, a commitment to timely and thorough email response, and excellent attention to detail.

To apply, please send a cv and a cover letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role to clas@uconn.edu by April 1.

Compensation for the position will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

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