CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses
Chair: Stephen Stifano
Agenda
April 12th, 2022

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I. Approvals by the Chair

Agenda Item	*Form*	*Action (Syllabus or Form linked)*
2022-095	**948C**	Add Special Topic: JOUR 2095: TV and Video News Programming
2022-098	**989C**	Add Special Topic: STAT 4185: Advanced Data Manipulation & Analysis with Python
2022-099	**1008C**	Add Special Topic: ECON 3495: Panel Data Econometrics
2022-100	**988C**	Add Special Topic: PHIL 3295: Introduction to Jewish Philosophy
2022-102	**22102**	Add Special Topic: MCB 5895: 3D Genome in Development, Disease, and Evolution
2022-108	**1048C**	Add Special Topic: HDFS 3095: Child Development, Social Justice, and Human Rights
2022-109	**1049C**	Add Special Topic: HDFS 3095: Cultural Diversity in Children's Development

II. New Business:

Agenda Item	*CAR*	*Course/Discipline*	*Action (Syllabus or Form linked)*
2022-114	**13145**	AFRA 3175	Add Course (Guest: Martine Granby)
2022-096	**12645**	HIST 3456	Revise Course (**G**)(**S**)
2022-101	**10785**	HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2621	Revise Course (**G**)(**S**)
2022-104	**189505**	HIST/AAAS 3842	Revise Course (**G**)(**S**)
2022-105	**189506**	HIST/AAAS 3845	Revise Course (**G**)(**S**)
2022-097	**12245**	ANTH 5331	Add Course
2022-103	**12865**	JOUR 3031	Revise Course
2022-105	**12586**	ERTH 5130	Add Course
2022-106	**12605**	ERTH 4740	Add Course
2022-107	**12606**	ERTH 5740	Add Course
2022-110		Film Studies	Revise Minor
2022-111		Maritime Archaeology	Revise Minor
2022-112	**12486**	STAT 5845	Add Course
2022-113	**13146**	STAT 5405	Revise Course
2022-115	**13225**	STAT 5415	Revise Course

III. Items for Discussion:
Announcement: AY 21-22 New Courses Aligned with CLAS Strategic Plan

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2022-114 13145 AFRA 3175 Add Course

Proposed Copy:

AFRA 3575. Black Documentary Film Archival Practices
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

Critical and historical examination of Black American archival usage throughout documentary films and media.

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2022-096 12645 HIST 3456 Revise Course (G)(S)

Current Copy:

HIST 3456. The Habsburg Monarchy and Its Peoples, 1740-1918
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Recommended preparation: HIST 1400.
Grading Basis: Graded

The rise and fall of the multinational, dynastic state of the Habsburgs, with emphasis upon those forces which sustained it through the nineteenth century and those which brought its collapse in 1918.

Proposed Copy:

HIST 2456. Power and Resistance: History of Eastern Europe
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

Political, social, and intellectual history of Eastern Europe. Main themes include imperial legacies, national identity and state-building, minority identies and politics, democracy, nationalism, fascism, communism, genocide, and war. Special attention to the politics of diversity versus nationalism, political ideologies, dissent and resistance, and contributions to the understanding of rights. CA 4

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2022-101 10785 HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2621 Revise Course (G)(S)

Current Copy:

2621. Cuba in Local and Global Perspective
Also offered as: AFRA 2621, LLAS 2621
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: None.
Grading Basis: Graded

Major themes in Cuban politics and culture. Local and global perspective. Key topics include race, gender, class, cultural movements and practices, slavery, political economy and movements, nationalism. Formerly offered as HIST 3621.

Proposed Copy:

HIST 2621. Cuba in Local and Global Perspective

Also offered as AFRA 2621, LLAS 2621
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

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2022-104 **189505** **HIST/AAAS 3842** **Revise Course (G)(S)**

Current Copy:

HIST 3842. History of Vietnam
Also offered as: AAAS 3842
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.
Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the history of the Vietnamese from the late Bronze Age to the present: the ancient culture of the Red River delta, the millennium of Chinese rule, the independent kingdom of Dai Viet and its successors, French colonialism, the Vietnam War, and postwar Vietnam.

Proposed Copy:

HIST 2842. History of Vietnam
Also offered as: AAAS 2842
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the history of the Vietnamese from the late Bronze Age to the present: the ancient culture of the Red River delta, the millennium of Chinese rule, the independent kingdom of Dai Viet and its successors, French colonialism, the Vietnam War, and postwar Vietnam. CA1, CA4-INT

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2022-105 **189506** **HIST/AAAS 3845** **Revise Course (G)(S)**

Current Copy:

HIST 3845. The Vietnam War
Also offered as: AAAS 3845
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open to sophomores or higher.
Grading Basis: Graded

Origins, evolution, and aftermath of the Vietnamese conflict: the prewar history of colonialism, nationalism, communism, and anticommunism; the formation and development of the three main Vietnamese belligerents; American intervention; culture and politics in wartime Vietnam; escalation and de-escalation of the war; the postwar legacy.

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2022-097 **12245** **ANTH 5331** **Add Course**

Proposed Copy:
ANTH 5331. Cognitive Science of Religion
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

Key topics, theoretical debates, and methodological approaches to the cognitive and evolutionary study of religious thought and behavior.

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2022-103 **12865** **JOUR 3031** **Revise Course**

Current Copy:

3031. Design for Digital Journalists
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: JOUR 3030.
Grading Basis: Graded

Copy and photo selection, copy fitting, photo editing, layout and production for digital and print publications.

Proposed Copy:

3031. Design for Digital Journalists
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: JOUR 3030.
Grading Basis: Graded

The course covers the fundamentals of visual communication design as applied to modern media. Topics will include design principles, aesthetics, social media, intuitive design, typography, layout, photo editing, color theory, motion graphics, and informational graphics.

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2022-105 12586 ERTH 5130 Add Course

Proposed Copy:

ERTH 5130. Geomicrobiology
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: None. Not open to students who have passed ERTH 4130.
Grading Basis: Graded

Microbial diversity and biogeochemistry in aquatic ecosystems, microbe-mineral interactions, fossil record, atmospheric record, microbialites, and research methodology in geomicrobiology. A weekend field trip may be required.

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2022-106 12605 ERTH 4740 Add Course

Proposed Copy:

ERTH 4740 Energy Resources: Past, Present, and Future
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: ERTH 1050, or ERTH 1051 and 1052, or ERTH 1052 and either 1010 or 1070.
Recommended Preparation: ERTH 3010, ERTH 3020, ERTH 3030, and ERTH 3040
Grading Basis: Graded

Overview of energy resources (fossil fuel and renewable), underground fluid storage, and greenhouse gas sequestration. Subsurface geoscientific exploration and extraction methods.

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2022-107 12606 ERTH 5740 Add Course

Proposed Copy:

ERTH 5740. Energy Resources: Past, Present, and Future
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: Not open for credit to students who have passed ERTH 4740.

Grading Basis: Graded

Overview of energy resources (fossil fuel and renewable), underground fluid storage, and greenhouse gas sequestration. Subsurface geoscientific exploration and extraction methods.

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2022-110 Film Studies Revise Minor

Current Copy:
Film Studies Minor
Students electing this minor must 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:** AAAS/ENGL 3212; CLCS 3201, 3293***; CAMS 3245; COMM/LLAS 3320; COMM/LLAS 3322; ENGL 3621; DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203; ILCS 3258W; JOUR 2010; LLAS 3575; POLS 3426; POLS 3822; WGSS 3217, 3253/W.

* May be taught in English.
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***With advisor's consent.
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2022-111 Maritime Archaeology Revise Minor

Current Copy:

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Students interested in pursuing this minor are advised to complete appropriate 1000-level courses in a number of fields as preparation for advanced courses in their program in Maritime Archaeology. These should include some of the following courses: ANTH 1006; ERTH 1050 or 1051; GEOG 1000; HIST 1201, 1300, 1400; MARN 1002 or 1003.

Requirements for the Minor

18 Credit hours of course work as follows:
ANTH 2501
ANTH 2510

Select one course from the Science/Technology list:
ERTH/MARN 3230
GEOG 2300E
GEOG 2500

Select nine credits from the History/Anthropology/Marine Studies list:
six credits of:
ANTH 3990*
ANTH 3531/HIST 3209/MAST 3531
ANTH 3532/HIST 3210/MAST 3532
ANTH 3701
ANTH 3902
HIST 2100
HIST 3544/MAST 3544

1 to 3 credits of MAST 3991* (with advance approval by advisor and MAST program coordinator).

* Students may count either ANTH 3990 or MAST 3991 but not both for this category.

The minor is offered by Maritime Studies. Interested students may contact Kroum Bathvarov.

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2022-112 **12486** **STAT 5845** **Add Course**

Proposed Copy:

STAT 5845. Applied Spatio-Temporal Statistics
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open to graduate students in Statistics, others with permission.

Recommended Preparation: STAT 5405 or 5605 or GEOG 5600 or 5610 or ERTH 5150 or equivalent.
Grading Basis: Graded

Applied statistical methodology and computing for spatio-temporal data, including visualization, models, and inferences. Extreme value analysis in spatio-temporal contexts will be a module. Focus will be on models that account for spatio-temporal dependence and inferences that provide appropriate uncertainty measures, with applications to real-world problems using open-source software.

2022-113 13146 STAT 5405 Revise Course

Current Copy:

STAT 5405. Applied Statistics for Data Science
3.00 credits.
Prerequisites: Instructor consent and introductory course in mathematical statistics and regression analysis. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5505 or STAT 5605 or BIST 5505 or BIST 5605.
Grading Basis: Graded

Statistics essential for data science incorporating descriptive statistics; integrative numerical description and visualization of data; graphical methods for determining and comparing distributions of data; data-driven statistical inference of one-sample, two-sample, and k-sample problems; linear regression; and non-linear regression.

Proposed Copy:

STAT 5405. Applied Statistics for Data Science
3.00 credits.
Prerequisites: Instructor consent and introductory course in statistics. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5505 or STAT 5605 or BIST 5505 or BIST 5605.
Grading Basis: Graded

Statistics essential for data science incorporating descriptive statistics; integrative numerical description and visualization of data; graphical methods for determining and comparing distributions of data; data-driven statistical inference of one-sample, two-sample, and k-sample problems; linear regression; non-linear regression; and dependent data models.

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2022-115 13225 STAT 5415 Revise Course

Current Copy:

STAT 5415. Mathematical Statistics for Data Science
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open only to Statistics graduate students; instructor consent required. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5585 or STAT 5685 or BIST 5585 or BIST 5685.
Recommended Preparation: Basic Statistics.
Grading Basis: Graded

Discrete and continuous random variables, exponential family, joint and conditional distributions, order statistics, statistical inference: point estimation, confidence interval estimation, and hypothesis testing.

Proposed Copy:

STAT 5415. Statistical Methods for Data Science
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Differential calculus; introductory course in statistics; and Instructor consent. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5585 or STAT 5685 or BIST 5585 or BIST 5685.
Grading Basis: Graded

Basic probabilistic concepts; marginal, joint and conditional probability distributions; point and interval estimation; and hypothesis testing.

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