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The Three Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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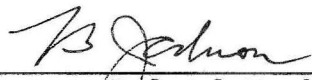
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island
FACULTY SENATE
BILL
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 26, 1998.
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective March 19, 1998, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 27, 1998
(date)



Leland Jackson
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate
FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors _____.
- c. Disapproved _____.

3.9.98
(date)



President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

January 28, 1998

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Three Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Report

During intersession and at the January 26, 1998 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Art

- a. CHANGE: Title and description for ART 215:
video and
ART 215, Filmmaking I (I or II, 3)
Introduction to basic filmmaking and video techniques and theories of moving images. Emphasis on film and video as artistic media. Required projects and readings. (Studio 6) May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits with permission of instructor. May be taken once for General Education credit. Next offered 1998-99 Wills (A)
- b. CHANGE: Description, prerequisite and repeatability for ART 301, 302:

ART 301, 302 Projects in Studio I, II ... The student may select a different instructor for 301 and 302. Pre: Permission of chairperson and instructor. A limit of 6 credits for both 301 and 302 may count toward graduation.
- c. CHANGE: Title for ART 316 to "Video and Filmmaking II" and repeatability to "once."
- d. CHANGE: Description and prerequisite for ARH 371, 372:

ARH 371, 372 Projects in Art History I, II . . . The student may select a different instructor for 371 and 372. Pre: Permission of chairperson and instructor.

2. Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

- CHANGE: Expiration for POR 312X to permit a second offering in the Spring 1999 semester.

3. Department of Political Science

ADD: PSC 303X The Politics of the Vietnam War (SS, 3)
The politics of the Vietnam War addressed from a range of perspectives. Emphasis on the political, social, strategic, legal and moral issues raised by the Vietnam War and its aftermath. (Lec. 3)
Pre: 113 or 116 or permission of instructor.
Tyler

B. College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science and Information Systems

ADD: BAC 020X Preparatory Foundations for Quantitative Analysis (I or II, 3) Review of mathematical foundations recommended for students intending to enroll in 120 or 520. Emphasis on algebra skills which are prerequisite to 120 and 520. Credit may not be used toward the minimum credits required for graduation or for general education. (Lec. 3)
S/U only. Staff

C. Independent Study and Directed Study Courses

At their meeting of January 26, 1998, the Curricular Affairs Committee agreed that Independent Study and Directed Study courses are not included in the category of Open-Ended Courses to which subtitles and descriptions are assigned.

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S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Art

- a. CHANGE: Prerequisite for ART 300 to "Pre: junior standing and permission of instructor and chairperson" and grading method to "S/U only."
- b. CHANGE: Grading method for ART 307 to "S/U only."
- c. CHANGE: Credits for ARH 300 to "(3-6)" and statement on repeatability to "May be taken in one semester or repeated for a maximum of six credits."

2. Department of Biological Sciences

ADD: BIO (or GEL 350) Evolution (I, 4) Introduction to evolution as the unifying thread in the biosphere. Processes and patterns discussed, including microevolution and macroevolution. Social impact of evolution discussed from a biological perspective. Pre: GEL 102 or one semester of biological science, or permission of instructors. Twombly and Fastovsky

3. Department of History

a. ADD: The following courses:

- 1) HIS 130 History and the Sea (I, or II, 3)
The history of seafaring from ancient times to the twentieth century. The course considers the political, military, economic, and social history of the maritime world. (Lec. 3) Mather
- 2) HIS 350 Family Matters: History of Family Life in the United States (I, or II, 3) The experiences of America's families from European settlement to the present, with emphasis on how family life has varied over time, from place to place, and among different ethnic and social groups and according to gender. (Lec. 3) Pre: junior standing or permission of the instructor. Schwartz

b. DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) HIS 125 Introduction to German History (I or II, 3)
- 2) HIS 315 Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century European Cultural History (II, 3)
- 3) HIS 342 Social and Intellectual History of the United States to 1865 (I, 3)
- 4) HIS 372 Science and Ethics (I or II, 3)
- 5) HIS 390 War in the Nuclear Age (II, 3)

c. CHANGE: Requirements for the B.A. degree in History:

The first sentence in the second paragraph to read:

The balance of required credits is in courses numbered 300 or above, including HIS 401 or 441 or 481 and HIS 495. When possible, the two 400-level courses should be taken in consecutive semesters with the same instructor.

4. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

DELETE: APG 326 Anthropology of Law (I or II, 3)

5. Women's Studies Program

ADD: WMS 351 as follows: WMS 350, 351 Special Topics in Women's Studies (I and II, 1-3) ...

B. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Dental Hygiene

CHANGE: Credits for DHY 100 to "2" and method of instruction to "(Lec. 2)."

C. College of Resource Development

Department of Geology

CROSS-LIST: BIO 350 Evolution with GEL 350 as BIO 350 (or GEL 350).

D. Community Service

CHANGE: Grading method for CSV 302 from "S/U only" to "all grades apply" retroactive to the Fall 1995 semester.

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S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses.

At the January 26, 1998 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the December 12, 1997 and January 23, 1998 meetings of the Graduate Council, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Art

CHANGE: Description for ARH 469, 470 by replacing "after" with "by" and prerequisite to "Pre: senior standing, art history major, permission of chairperson."

*b. Department of History

CHANGE: Prerequisite for HIS 495: to read:

"Pre: Completion of 401, 441, or 481 with the same instructor, or permission of the department. This course is required of undergraduate history majors..."

*2. College of Nursing

CHANGE: Expiration for NUR 479X to permit two offerings beginning in the summer 1998.

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Women's Studies Program

ADD: WMS 490 Advanced Topics in Women's Studies (I and II, 1-3) Advanced study in topics of special interest in Women's Studies. This course will be conducted as a seminar for juniors, seniors and graduate students. Pre: Upper division standing, 210, 310, 330 or permission of the instructor. (Seminar) May be repeated with different topic. Staff

*2. College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science and Information Systems

ADD: MSI 420 Business Data Communications and Networking (I or II, 3) Introduction to data communications and computer networks within the context of modern business organizations. Emphasis on current technologies and their impact on management information systems (Lec. 3) Pre: 310 or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. Staff

3. College of Nursing

ADD: The following courses:

- 1) NUR 467 Independent Study in Human Sexuality (I, II or SS, 2-6) A specifically designed learning experience for the theoretical study of human sexuality and related practice strategies. (Independent Study) Pre: 150 or equivalent; permission of instructor. Hirsch or Dannenfelser

* No action by Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

- 2) NUR 468 Practicum in Theories of Human Sexuality (I, II or SS, 2-6) A specifically designed practicum involving the application of theory and development of practice strategies in specific areas within the field of human sexuality. (Practicum) Pre: 150 and 467 or equivalent; permission of instructor. Hirsch or Dannenfelser