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New General Education Courses was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate
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The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.



Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

3-31-16

Date

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	SECTION I: INFORMATIONAL								
2	Existing Courses								
3	College	Seats	Course Code and Number:	Course Title	Cross-Listed Depts.	Grand Challenge	First Full Outcome	Second Full Outcome	Partial Outcome
4	1 AS	1400	CHM 101	General Chemistry Lecture I		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines		B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)
5	2 AS	40	CHN 103	Intermediate Chinese I		No	A3. Humanities	C2. Global Responsibilities	
6	3 AS	20	CHN 111H	Honors Section - Beginning Chinese I		No	A3. Humanities	C2. Global Responsibilities	
7	4 AS	550	CSC 101	Computing Concepts		No	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)	B4. Information Literacy	
8	5 AS	170	CSC 106	The Joy of Programming		No	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)		B2. Communicate Effectively
9	6 AS	70	CSC 201	Introduction to Computer Programming		No	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)		A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines
10	7 AS	1850	ECN 201	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics		No	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)
11	8 AS	70	ENG 264	Introduction to Literary Genres: The Drama		No	A3. Humanities	B1. Write Effectively	
12	9 AS	25	FRN 304	French Composition II		No	B4. Information Literacy	C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
13	10 AS	69	FRN 307	French Oral Expression II		No	C2. Global Responsibilities	A3. Humanities	
14	11 AS	25	FLM 451	Advanced Topics in International Film Media	ENG, CLS	No	A4. Arts & Design	C2. Global Responsibilities	
15	12 AS	600	GWS 150	Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies		No	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	B4. Information Literacy	
16	13 AS	125	HIS 112	History of Medieval Europe		No	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	C2. Global Responsibilities	
17	14 AS	140	HIS 150	Introduction to Afro-American History	AAF	No	A3. Humanities	C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
18	15 AS	60	HIS 341	History of the United States, 1941-74		No	A3. Humanities	C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
19	16 AS	300	MTH 107	Finite Mathematics		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)	
20	17 AS	300	MTH 108	Topics in Mathematics		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)	
21	18 AS	1200	MTH 111	Precalculus		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)	
22	19 AS	560	PHL 212	Ethics		No	A3. Humanities	C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
23	20 AS	600	PSY 103	Towards Self Understanding		No	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	B1. Write Effectively	
24	21 AS	70	RLS 125	Biblical Thought		No	A3. Humanities		C2. Global Responsibilities
25	22 AS	160	SOC 230	Crime and Delinquency		No	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		B1. Write Effectively
26	23 AS	35	THE 381	History of Theatre to 1642		No	A3. Humanities	B1. Write Effectively	
27	24 AS	35	THE 383	History of the Modern Theatre		No	A3. Humanities	B1. Write Effectively	
28	25 AS	1200	WRT 104	Writing to Inform and Explain		No	B1. Write Effectively	B4. Information Literacy	
29	26 AS	768	WRT 106	Introduction to Research Writing		No	B1. Write Effectively	B4. Information Literacy	
30	27 CELS	1200	AVS 101	Introduction to Animal Science		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines		B4. Information Literacy

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31	28	CELS	50	GEO 102	Evolution and Extinction of the Dinosaurs		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines	B4. Information Literacy	
32	29	CELS	400	PLS 150	Plants, People and the Planet		No	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical Disciplines		C2. Global Responsibilities
33	30	HSS	108	TMD 126	Introduction to Design		No	A4. Arts & Design	B2. Communicate Effectively	
34	31	LIB	60	LIB 250	Information Research Across Disciplines		No	B4. Information Literacy		B1. Write Effectively
35	32	LIB	90	LIB 350	Current Issues of the Information Age		No	B4. Information Literacy	C1. Civic Knowledge and Responsibilities	
36	Grand Challenge Courses									
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38	33	AS	35	HIS 308G	Between Eve and Mary: Women in the Middle Ages		Yes	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	B1. Write Effectively	
39	34	CELS	60	NFS 276G	Food, Nutrition, and People		Yes	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		C2. Global Responsibilities
40	35	CELS	40	GEO 234G	Introduction to Water Resources	NRS/EEC	Yes	A1. Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematical Disciplines		C2. Global Responsibilities
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42	SECTION II: SENATE APPROVAL REQUIRED									
43	New Courses									
44	College	Seats	Course Code and Number:	Course Title and Description	Cross-Listed Depts.	Grand Challenge	First Full Outcome	Second Full Outcome	Partial Outcome	
45										
46	36	CELS	45	EEC 352	EEC 352 Economics of Small-Scale Renewable Energy Systems (3 crs.) This course provides tools to evaluate opportunities and challenges in the transformation from fossil fuels to renewable energy at the scale of individual buildings and other small scale energy systems. (Lec. 3) Pre: EEC 105 or ECN 201 or permission of instructor. (A2)		No	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		B1. Write Effectively
47	37	CELS	25	GEO 200	GEO 200 Field Based Geoscience Data Analysis (4 crs.) Geoscience field based practices, research, data analysis and interpretation. Students collect, analyze, interpret and present data in guided and independent projects. Focus on transferable skills, independent thinking, and knowledge application. (Lec. 3, Lab. 1) Pre: Any 100-level course in Geosciences or Oceanography or permission of instructor. (B3) (B4)		No	B3. Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (Mathematics)	B4. Information Literacy	
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50	New Grand Challenge Courses									
51	38	AS	30	HIS 119G	HIS 119G Vaccines and Society (3 crs.) Examines the history of vaccination, its ethical and legal frameworks, global vaccination campaigns, and scientific debates about the safety and efficacy of vaccination. (Lec. 3) (A3) (C1) (GC)		Yes	A3. Humanities	C1. Civic Knowledge and Responsibilities	

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					PSC/PHL 421G Secularism and Islamism in the Modern World (4 crs.) Cross-listed as (PSC) PHL 421G. This seminar will explore secularism and Islamism through interdisciplinary readings in philosophy, religion and political science. Then, we will examine the dynamics of interaction between adherents of both ideologies, both on a state and individual level. (Seminar) Pre: RLS/PSC 221 or PSC 322 or PSC 211 or PSC 310. (A2) (C3) (GC)					
52	39	AS	25	PSC 421G		PHL	Yes	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
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54	Course Changes									
55					Course Code and Number:	Cross-Listed Depts.	Grand Challenge	First Full Outcome	Second Full Outcome	Partial Outcome
56	College	Seats			Course Title and Description					
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58	40	AS	30	HIS 393	HIS 393 Topics in History (3 crs.) Subject, course content, and years offered will vary according to expertise and availability of instructors. (Lec. 3) May be repeated for credit with permission of chairperson. Pre: sophomore standing or permission of instructor. (A3) (B1)		No	A3. Humanities	B1. Write Effectively	
59	41	AS	160	MUS 293	MUS 293 University Chorus (0-1 cr.) Study and performance of choral music. (Studio) May be repeated for credit. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits for General Education. S/U only for 0 credit. (A4)		No	A4. Arts & Design		B2. Communicate Effectively
60	42	AS	70	RLS 226	RLS 226 Christian Thought--Agreements and Differences (3 crs.) Non-sectarian study of the teachings and historical development of various Christian groups, including Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, the major Protestant denominations, and liberal Christianity. (Lec 3)		No	A3. Humanities	B4. Information Literacy	
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