

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
Monday, April 7, 2003
3:30 p.m.
101 Whitehurst Conference Room

Present: J. Comer, J. Fowler, G. Gates, J. Hattey, B. Ivy, N. Jones, B. Masters, C. Moder, J. Nelson, R. Rohrs, S. Thompson, J. Wallin

Dr. Gates called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Council reviewed the courses that were tabled from the March 10, 2003 GEAC Meeting.

Courses Requesting New General Education Designations

ENVR 4573 - Ethical Issues in Agriculture – Denied request for H designation- Reviewers noted that the course takes an empirical approach to the topic of ethics, thus the course does not meet the humanities requirements. Course does not meet Humanities Criteria One, 'Courses with the H designation concentrate on the nature and development of the ideas, beliefs, arts, and literatures that animate different cultures rather than technical aspects of the arts.'

BIOL 3273 – Medical Botany: Therapeutic, Psychoactive, and Toxic Impacts of Plants on Humans – Request for N denied. Request was tabled during March 10, 2003 GEAC meeting. Course information provided does not indicate how the course meets the criteria and goals for the "N" designation.

SOC 4463 – Technology and Society – Request for S designation denied. Request was tabled during the March 10, 2003 GEAC meeting. The GEAC requested additional information regarding how the course satisfies all of the criteria and goals for the S designation was not received prior to the March 10 meeting.

Five-Year General Education Course Reviews (continued)

***All CONTINUED courses are continued effective Spring 2003.**

***All TABLED courses will be reviewed at the next GEAC meeting, tentatively scheduled for the week of May 5.**

***All DENIED courses are denied effective Spring 2004.**

ARCH 2003 – H continued; I tabled – Syllabus does not indicate if 50% of the course is devoted to contemporary cultures.

ART 3683 – H and I continued.

ART 3693 – H continued; I tabled – Syllabus does not indicate if 50% of the course is devoted to contemporary cultures.

ART 4653 – H and I tabled – Syllabus does not provide sufficient information to demonstrate that the course meets the H or I criteria or goals; syllabus does not describe the writing component in the course. Only part of the course syllabus was submitted; the full syllabus is needed to complete the review.

ART 4663 – H continued; I denied – Syllabus shows that 50% of the course is not devoted to contemporary cultures.

ART 4673 – H continued; I denied – Syllabus shows that 50% of the course is not devoted to contemporary cultures.

ENGL 2243 – H and I not reviewed because of recent effective date. H and I designations granted Spring 2003.

ENGL 3173 – H continued; I tabled – Course form does not adequately describe how the course meets the I criteria and goals. Syllabus does not indicate if 50% of the course is devoted to contemporary cultures.

ENGL 3463 – H continued; I tabled – Course form does not adequately describe how the course meets the I criteria and goals. Syllabus does not indicate if 50% of the course is devoted to contemporary cultures.

FLL 3503 – Discontinue H and I; general education designations no longer requested for this course. Course scheduled for deletion effective Fall 2004.

FREN 3853 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

FREN 4153 – H continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals; **I denied** – Syllabus shows that 50% of the course is not devoted to contemporary cultures.

FREN 4163 – H continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals; **I denied** – Syllabus shows that 50% of the course is not devoted to contemporary cultures.

FREN 4173 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

FREN 4183 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

FREN 4333 – H and I discontinued - capstone course; not appropriate for general education.

FREN 4573 – H and I continued.

GRMN 3333 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

GRMN 4153 – H continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals; **I denied** – Syllabus shows that 50% of the course is not devoted to contemporary cultures.

GRMN 4163 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

GRMN 4333 – H and I discontinued - capstone course; not appropriate for general education.

GRMN 4513 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals. Reviewers cautioned that course may lack a sufficient writing component for the H designation.

GRMN 4523 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

GRMN 4543 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

HIST 3163 – H and I continued. Reviewers cautioned that course may lack a sufficient writing component for the H designation.

HIST 3183 – H and I discontinued as requested by the department.

HIST 3273 – H and I continued. Reviewers cautioned that course may lack a sufficient writing component for the H designation.

HIST 3343 – H and I continued pending correction of form to indicate the course meets general education Criterion #2.

HIST 3413 – H and I continued.

HIST 3423 – H and I continued.

HIST 3433 – H and I continued.

HIST 3463 – H and I not reviewed because of recent effective date. H and I designations granted Spring 2002.

HIST 3513 – H and I not reviewed because of recent effective date. H and I designations granted Spring 2002.

HIST 3553 – H and I not reviewed because of recent effective date. H and I designations granted Spring 2002.

HIST 3953 – H and I continued.

HIST 4903 – H discontinued per department request; capstone course.

MUSI 3583 – H and I continued.

PHIL 3943 – H and I continued. Graduate credit will be dropped from this course.

POLS 4553 – H denied - Course form and syllabus did not provide sufficient information regarding how the course satisfies the Criteria or Goals for the H designation, and it was unclear whether students complete individual or collaborative writing assignments.

POLS 4653 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show that the course meets the H criteria.

REL 1103 – H continued. Reviewers cautioned that course may lack a sufficient writing component for the H designation.

REL 3013 – H continued. Reviewers cautioned that course may lack a sufficient writing component for the H designation.

REL 3023 – H tabled – Course syllabus indicates that the course does not include sufficient writing component for the H designation; examples of journal entries do not demonstrate a sufficient writing component. Additional information regarding student writing in the course is requested.

REL 3123 – H tabled – Course syllabus does not provide evidence of sufficient writing component for H designation. Additional information regarding student writing in the course is requested. Also, the course form should be corrected to indicate the course meets general education criteria.

REL 3223 – H tabled – Course syllabus does not provide evidence of sufficient writing component for H designation. Additional information regarding student writing in the course is requested. Also, the course form should be corrected to indicate the course meets general education criteria.

REL 3243 – H tabled – Course syllabus does not provide evidence of sufficient writing component for H designation. Additional information regarding student writing in the course is requested. Also, the course form should be corrected to indicate the course meets the Humanities Criteria.

REL 3573 – H continued pending correction of course form to indicate the course meets general education and humanities criteria.

REL 3613 – H and I continued pending correction of course form to indicate the course meets general education criteria.

REL 4113 – H and I continued.

**Note: Faculty members responsible for some of the reviewed Religion courses have or are about to retire. Under these circumstances, Council agreed that a memo to the new faculty member(s) assigned to these courses regarding general education course criteria and goals is in order.*

RUSS 3123 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals. Reviewers cautioned that this course may lack a sufficient writing component for the H designation.

RUSS 4013 – H continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals. Council noted that this course is appropriate for an I designation; department may submit request for I designation.

**Note: This course has been submitted requesting an I designation. See General Education List of Courses Requesting New General Education Designations (www.okstate.edu/genedcourses). This course will be reviewed by GEAC fall semester 2003, pending college approval.*

RUSS 4023 – H and I continued pending correction of form to show appropriate primary and secondary goals.

SPAN 4163 – H not reviewed because of recent effective date. H and I designations granted Spring 2002.

SPCH 4723 – H discontinued as requested by the department; department wishes to retain graduate credit for this course.

The following courses scheduled for five-year review were postponed to a May 2003 meeting:

DHM 4163	SPAN 4113	SPAN 4333
RUSS 4113	SPAN 4173	TH 2413
RUSS 4123	SPAN 4253	TH 3903
RUSS 4223	SPAN 4263	TH 3923
SPAN 3003	SPAN 4323	TH 3933

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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