

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2005
3:30 – 5:00
101 Whitehurst Conference Room**

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

ANTH 2353 – General Anthropology, request “S” designation, effective Fall 2005.
Approved “S”, effective Fall 2005.

ENGL 3200 – Innovation & Dissent: Newton, Cromwell & 17th Century, requests “H, I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2005.

Approved “H”, effective Fall 2005, one-time only. Denied “I”, course does not indicate that 50% of the course is devoted to contemporary cultures.

LA 49902 – Peruvian Studio Exchange, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2005.

Approved “I”, effective Summer 2005, one-time only.

PHIL 392000 – Contemporary Issues in Philosophy: Film, request “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2005.

Approved “H”, effective Spring 2005, one-time only.

PHIL 392011 – Innovation and Dissent: Cromwell and 17th Century, request “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2005.

Approved “H”, effective Fall 2005, one-time only.

PHIL 392092 – Creation and Evolution, request “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2005.

Approved “H”, effective Fall 2005, one-time only.

2. Dropped “S” designation for the following History courses that were changed to “H” and “H,I”:

HIST 3333 – History of the Second World War.

Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3373 – Medieval England: 55 B.C. - 1485 A.D.

Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3383 – Tudor-Stuart England.

Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3633 – Early National Period.

Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3643 – The Jacksonian Era: 1828 – 1850.

Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3663 – Robber Barons and Reformers: U.S. History 1877 – 1919.
Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3673 – U.S. History: 1919 – 1945.
Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3753 – Trans-Mississippi West.
Tabled drop of “S” designation pending resubmission review of “H” request. (See below)

HIST 3783 – New South.
Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3793 – Indians in America.
Approved dropping “S”, effective Spring 2006.

HIST 3913 – History of Medicine.
Approved drop “S”, effective Spring 2006.

3. General Education Five-Year-Review of “S” and “S, I”

POLS 3233 – Chinese Politics, “S, I” designation.
Approved continuation of “S, I”, effective Summer 2005.

POLS 3353 – Political Parties and Interest Groups, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 3423 – Voting and Elections, “S” designation.
**Approved continuation of “S”, effective Summer 2005, with writing warning. ¹
(Writing requirements were not clear in syllabus.)**

POLS 3453 – Legislative Process, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit and with writing warning ¹

POLS 3483 – The American Presidency, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 3953 – Minorities in the American Political System, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Summer 2005.

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POLS 3983 – The Judicial Process: Courts, Judges and Politics, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit and with writing warning. ¹ (The syllabus and form must have the same writing requirements.)

POLS 4123 – Politics of Globalization, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Summer 2005. The “I” designation was not requested so it will be dropped effective Spring 2006.

POLS 4213 – Legal Problems of the International Environment, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 4353 – Administrative Law, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 4363 – Environmental Law and Administration, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 4403 – Urban Politics, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 4453 – Public Personnel Administration, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 4593 – Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, “S” designation.
Remove “S”, effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

POLS 4693 – Women in Politics, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit.

PSYC 1113 - Introductory Psychology, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹

PSYC 2583 - Developmental Psychology, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Summer 2005.

PSYC 2743 - Social Psychology, “S” designation.
Approved continuation of “S”, effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹

PSYC 3443 - Abnormal Psychology, “S” designation.
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PSYC 4123 - Psychology of Women, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit.

PSYC 4133 - Psychology of Minorities, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit and with a writing warning. ¹

PSYC 4143 - Psychology and Law, "S" designation.
Remove "S", effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

PSYC 4213 - Conflict Resolution, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit and with a writing warning. ¹

PSYC 4483 - Psychology of Parent Behavior, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit.

SCFD 4123 - History of Education, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005.

SOC 1113 - Introductory Sociology, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹

SOC 2133 - American Racial and Ethnic Relations, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005.

SOC 3213 - American Society and Culture, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005.

SOC 3223 - Social Psychology, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005.

SOC 3323 - Collective Behavior and Social Movements, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹

SOC 3423 - Urban Sociology, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005.

SOC 3523 - Juvenile Delinquency, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit.

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SOC 3823 - Sociology of Death and Dying, "S" designation.
Remove "S", effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

SOC 3993 - Sociology of Aging, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹ (Need clarification of writing requirements and the syllabus and form do not indicate the same writing requirements.)

SOC 4023 - Juv Corr & Trmnt Strat, "S" designation.
Remove "S", effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

SOC 4043 - Gender and Work, continuation of "S" designation, addition of "I" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005. The "I" must be submitted as a new request.

SOC 4213 - Sexuality in American Society, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit and with a writing warning. ¹

SOC 4333 - Criminology, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of the graduate credit.

SOC 4343 - Medical Sociology, "S" designation.
Remove "S", effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

SOC 4383 - Social Stratification, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit.

SOC 4423 - Community Organization and Development, "S" designation.
Remove "S", effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

SOC 4433 - Environmental Sociology, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005 writing warning. ¹ (Syllabus needs to clarify writing requirements.)

SOC 4443 - Sociology of Law and Legal Institutions, "S" designation.
Discontinued "S", effective Spring 2006, because of excessive prerequisites.

SOC 4463 - Technology & Society, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹ (Syllabus needs to clarify the writing requirements.)

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SOC 4513 - Demography of Minorities, "S" designation.
Remove "S", effective Spring 2006, review not submitted.

SOC 4533 - World Population Problems, "S,I" designation.
Approved continuation of "S and I", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit and with a writing warning. ¹

SOC 4643 - Women In Society, "S" designation.
Discontinue "S", effective Spring 2006.

SOC 4723 - American Marriage, Family, and Male/Female Relationships, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of graduate credit.

SPCH 2713 - Introduction to Speech Communication, "S" designation.
Tabled "S" review to Fall 2005. Department should submit a more complete explanation of how the course meets criteria and goals for an "S" course.

SPCH 3733 - Elements of Persuasion, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Summer 2005 with writing warning. ¹

SPCH 4793 - Nonverbal Communication, "S" designation.
Approved continuation of "S", effective Spring 2006 pending removal of the graduate credit and with a writing warning. ¹

4. Courses Reviewed After the April 27, 2005 Meeting. Members voted by email.

AG 308002 – Mexico Agricultural Study Tour, request "I" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2005.
Approved "I", effective Summer 2005, one-time only.

HIST 375312 – Trans-Mississippi West, request "H" designation, effective Spring 2006.
Approved "H", remove "S" designation, effective Spring 2006.

Adjourn: 4:50 p.m.

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