The following additions, changes, and deletions were approved by the committee:

**I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS**

**ART**

ADD: ART 385. Intro Alternative Photographic Processes. Alternative photographic processes explore image making through various lens-based practices. The course emphasizes the history of photographic print materials in combination with digital strategies using cyanotype, Van Dyke brown, gum bichromate and palladium emulsions. Students must have a digital or 35 mm film camera. Prerequisite: ART 202. (3)

ADD: ART 585. Alternative Photographic Processes. The course provides instruction for advanced art students in alternative photographic processes, which explore image making through various lens-based practices. The course emphasizes the history of photographic print materials in combination with digital...
strategies using cyanotype, VanDyke brown, gum bichromate and palladium emulsions. Students must have a digital or 35 mm film camera. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: ART 202. (3)

CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

CHANGE: CHEM 471. Biochemistry I. Chemistry of biological macromolecules including proteins, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleic acids. Special topics in ligand binding, kinetics, and noncovalent forces. Prerequisite: CHEM 222. (3)

TO: CHEM 471. Biochemistry I. Chemistry of biological macromolecules including proteins, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleic acids. Special topics in ligand binding, kinetics, and noncovalent forces. Prerequisite: CHEM 222 with minimum grade of C. (3)

CHANGE: CHEM 473. Biochemistry II. Intermediary metabolism, including catabolic and anabolic processes involving carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. Prerequisite: CHEM 222 and CHEM 226. (3)

TO: CHEM 473. Biochemistry II. Intermediary metabolism, including catabolic and anabolic processes involving carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. Prerequisite: CHEM 222 with a minimum grade of C and CHEM 226. (3)

CHANGE: CHEM 580. Molecular Biochemistry I. Examination of the organization and functional mechanisms of gene expression at the molecular level. Pre-requisite: CHEM 222 and CHEM 226 or graduate standing. (3)

TO: CHEM 580. Molecular Biochemistry I. Examination of the organization and functional mechanisms of gene expression at the molecular level. Prerequisite: CHEM 471 222 and CHEM 226 or graduate standing. (3)

CHANGE: CHEM 581. Molecular Biochemistry II. Continuation of CHEM 580. Pre-requisite: CHEM 222 and CHEM 226 or graduate standing. (3)

TO: CHEM 581. Molecular Biochemistry II. Continuation of CHEM 580. Pre-requisite: CHEM 471 222 and CHEM 226 or graduate standing. (3)’
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CHANGE: ENVS 385. Environmental Studies Internship. Internship with a business, a non-profit organization, or a government agency that includes a significant environmental component. Written analysis of internship experience and related academic paper required. Prerequisite: Consent of Environmental Studies Director. (3)

TO: ENVS 385. Environmental Studies Internship. Internship with a business, a non-profit organization, or a government agency that includes a significant environmental component. Written analysis of internship experience and related academic paper required. May be repeated once for credit. Only three hours may be used towards the minor in Environmental Studies. Prerequisite: Consent of Environmental Studies Director. (3)

MODERN LANGUAGES

ADD: KOR 401. Advanced Korean I. Advanced conversation, composition, reading, and grammar review. Prerequisite: KOR 312. (3)

ADD: KOR 402. Advanced Korean II. Advanced conversation, composition, reading, and grammar review. Prerequisite: KOR 401. (3)

ADD: SWA 101. Elementary Swahili I. Introduction to the Swahili language, including reading, writing, and conversational skills for basic communication; cultural and linguistic information about East Africa. (3)

ADD: SWA 102. Elementary Swahili II. Continuing introduction to the Swahili language, including reading, writing, and conversational skills for basic communication; cultural and linguistic information about East Africa. Prerequisite: SWA 101. (3)

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

ADD: REL 353. Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions. This course carefully studies foundational texts of East Asian religions, including Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism. Students will explore the philosophical content and religious meanings of these texts, examine the texts’ influence on their respective religions, and explore their continuing relevance in the contemporary world. (3)

CHANGE: PHIL 209. Asian Philosophy. An introduction to Asian thought in the Hindu, Buddhist, Taoist, and Confucian traditions. (Same as REL 209). (3)

TO: PHIL 209. Asian Philosophy. An introduction to Asian thought in the Hindu, Buddhist, Taoist, and Confucian traditions. (Same as REL 209). (3)
CHANGE: REL 325. Chinese and Japanese Religions. Survey of the various religious traditions of China and Japan: Confucianism, Taoism, Chinese and Japanese Buddhism, Shinto, as well as the vast array of popular practices that coexist alongside these traditions. (3)

TO: REL 325. Chinese and Japanese Religions. Chinese Religions: Confucianism & Daoism. Survey of the various religious traditions of China and Japan: Confucianism, Taoism, Chinese and Japanese Buddhism, Shinto, as well as the vast array of popular practices that coexist alongside these traditions. This course examines the indigenous Chinese religions of Confucianism and Daoism. Students will explore the philosophical beliefs and cultural practices of these religions from their inception two millennia ago to the present day. (3)

CHANGE: PHIL 329. Medical Humanities. Field experience in a hospital setting to study the ethical, social, and cultural issues in medicine. May not be used for major or minor credit in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. Z grade. Prerequisite: consent of department chair required. (3)

TO: PHIL 329. Medical Humanities. Field experience in a hospital setting to study the ethical, social, and cultural issues in medicine. May not be used for major or minor credit in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. Students investigate the ethical, social, and cultural issues of medicine through study and field experience in a hospital setting. Z grade. Prerequisite: consent of department chair required. (3)

THEATRE ARTS

ADD: THEA 337. Mask and Experimental Theatre. The course is an introduction to basic mask work, and various experimental theatre styles. Prerequisites: enrollment restricted to theatre majors or minors; THEA 110 and THEA 111, or two dance classes from the following list: Danc 151, 152, 154, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 332, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459. (3)

CHANGE: THEA 421. Musical Theatre History and Literature I. Studies in American musical theatre history and literature from 1850 to 1930. (3)

TO: THEA 421. Musical Theatre History and Literature I. Studies in American musical theatre history and literature from 1850 to 1960. (3)

CHANGE: THEA 422. Musical Theatre History & Literature II. Studies of American musical literature from 1930 to the present. (3)

TO: THEA 422. Musical Theatre History & Literature II. Studies of American musical theatre history and literature from 1930 to the present. (3)
II. OTHER CATALOG CHANGES

CENTER FOR WRITING AND RHETORIC

CHANGE: Center for Writing and Rhetoric

TO: Department of Writing and Rhetoric

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

ADD: To enroll in a degree program offered by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, students must have successfully completed CHEM 105 or are eligible to register for CHEM 105, which requires a score of 23 on the mathematics portion of the ACT or a 550 on the mathematics portion of the SAT.

MODERN LANGUAGES

ADD: A major in Arabic for the B.A. degree consists of 30 semester hours of Arabic courses beyond the 200-level credits. Students must complete a minimum of 9 of the 30 upper-division credits on the University of Mississippi campus at Oxford, Tupelo, or Southaven. A maximum of 15 of the 30 upper-division credits for the major may be taken through an approved study abroad program.

NEUROSCIENCE

CHANGE: The minor in neuroscience requires 18-22 hours, including Psy 319, Bisc 327, and four courses at the 300 level or above, of which at least one course must be a formal laboratory course or director-approved independent laboratory course (3 credit hours minimum) and at least one course must be at the 500 level. At least six hours must be outside of the student's major. Approved laboratory courses for the minor and other approved courses are listed below. Courses may not satisfy requirements for both the student's major and the neuroscience minor.

Approved Neuroscience Laboratory Courses:
Bisc 330. Introductory Physiology
Bisc 427. Methods in Comparative Neuroscience
Bisc 512. Animal Behavior
Bisc 518. Microtechnique
Neu 491. Directed Study in Neuroscience
Psy 390. Lab in Psy: Behavioral Neuroscience
Approved Neuroscience Courses:
Bisc 331. Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates
Bisc 529. Endocrinology
Bisc 530 Hormones and Behavior
Bisc 533. Advanced Neuroscience
Bisc 541. Cell Biology of Neurodegenerative Disorders
Bisc 543. Functional Neuroanatomy
CSD 505. Neurophysiology of Communication
CSD 526. Neurogenic Disorders of Language
ES 512. Foundations of Biomechanics
ES 514. Applied Electromyography
Psy 309. Learning and Behavior
Psy 322. Drugs and Behavior
Psy 326. Sensation and Perception
Psy 505. Conditioning and Learning
Psy 511. Neural Basis of Learning and Memory
Psy 531. Sensation and Perception

TO: The minor in neuroscience requires 18-22 hours, including Psy 319, Bisc 327, and four courses at the 300 level or above, of which at least one course must be a formal laboratory course or director-approved independent laboratory course (3 credit hours minimum) and at least one course must be at the 500 level. At least six hours must be outside of the student's major. Approved laboratory courses for the minor and other approved courses are listed below. Courses may not satisfy requirements for both the student's major and the neuroscience minor.

Approved Neuroscience Laboratory Courses:
Bisc 330. Introductory Physiology
Bisc 427. Methods in Comparative Neuroscience
Bisc 512. Animal Behavior
Bisc 518. Microtechnique
El E 314. Biomedical Measurement
El E 413. Biomedical Signal Processing
Neu 491. Directed Study in Neuroscience
Psy 390. Lab in Psy: Behavioral Neuroscience

Approved Neuroscience Courses
Bisc 331. Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates
Bisc 529. Endocrinology
Bisc 530 Hormones and Behavior
Bisc 533. Advanced Neuroscience
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Bisc 543. Functional Neuroanatomy
CSD 505. Neurophysiology of Communication
CSD 526. Neurogenic Disorders of Language
El E 313. Physiology for Biomedical Engineering
ES 512. Foundations of Biomechanics
ES 514. Applied Electromyography
Medc 416. Intro to the Principles of Med Chem I
Medc 417. Intro to the Principles of Med Chem II
Medc 418. Neuroscience Principles of Drug Abuse
Psy 309. Learning and Behavior
Psy 322. Drugs and Behavior
Psy 326. Sensation and Perception
Psy 505. Conditioning and Learning
Psy 511. Neural Basis of Learning and Memory
Psyc 531. Sensation and Perception

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

CHANGE: A B.A. in religious studies consists of 30 semester hours that must include Rel 209, 224, and 497; one course in sacred texts chosen from Rel 310, 312, 327, 352; one course on Asian religions chosen from Rel 308, 311, 320, 325, Inst 323; and 15 additional hours of religion courses from a list consisting of any Rel courses (including the courses listed above) as well as a maximum of 6 hours from the following approved electives taught outside the department: AH 330, 332; Anth 308, 312, 314, 323, 327, 404; Clc 327; Engl 372, 427; His 319, 337, 356, 374, 375, 385. Philosophy courses that are not cross- listed with religion do not count toward a religious studies major.

TO: A B.A. in religious studies consists of 30 semester hours that must include Rel 209, 224, and 497; one course in sacred texts chosen from Rel 310, 312, 327, 352; one course on Asian religions chosen from Rel 308, 311, 320, 325 Inst 323; and 15 additional hours of religion courses from a list consisting of any Rel courses (including the courses listed above) as well as a maximum of 6 hours from the following approved electives taught outside the department: AH 330, 332; Anth 308, 312, 314, 323, 327, 404; Clc 327; Engl 372, 427; His 319, 337, 356, 374, 375, 385. Philosophy courses that are not cross-listed with religion do not count toward a religious studies major.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Professor Jan Murray announced that plans are being made for the Senior Research Grant presentations in the spring.
2. Dr. Rich Forgette reminded the chairs about T&P deadlines and is available to assist anyone.
3. Dr. Stephen Monroe:
   a. Textbooks for spring need to be entered by faculty members.
   b. Assessment is going well.
4. Dr. Holly Reynolds:
a. Parental portal – if a student waives privacy rights, parents have access to many different kinds of academic information.
b. August intersession grades will be included in August graduation beginning in August 2014.
c. An orientation course for transfer students is being discussed by a group on campus.
d. The information sheet that was sent out had a mistake that has been corrected. She also pointed out that there is now a university-wide 2.0 threshold to be admitted to any degree program.

5. Dr. Glenn Hopkins:
   a. Sabbatical reports for Spring 2013 are due 10/26, and sabbatical leave applications for 2014-15 are due 11/1.
   b. Comments about the Graduate Student Parental Leave policy can be sent to Dr. John Kiss.