MINUTES OF THE CURRICULUM AND POLICY COMMITTEE
OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
MEETING NO. 403, 20 AUGUST 2009
Union 404

Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Professor Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Associate Dean), Dr. Ronald Vernon (Associate Dean), Dr. Stephen Monroe (Assistant to the Dean), Col. Steven Estock (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Mrs. Sheri Rieth (Art), Dr. Paul Lago (Biology), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. Jon Moen (Economics), Dr. Ivo Kamps (English), Dr. Kees Gispen (International Studies), Dr. Iwo Labuda (Mathematics), Lt. Col. John Abruscato (Military Science), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Dr. William Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Lucien Cremaldi (Physics), Dr. Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Robert Haws (Public Policy Leadership), Dr. Kirsten Dellinger (Sociology/Anthropology), Dr. Rhona Justice-Malloy (Theatre Arts), Dr. Gary Gaston (Category I representative), Dr. Christopher Sapp (Category II representative), Dr. Stefan Shulenberger (Category III representative), and Mrs. Ginny Chavis (Category I representative)

Absent: Dr. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Dr. Mary Carruth (Gender Studies), Dr. Joel Kuszmaul (Geology), Dr. Joseph Ward (History), Capt. John Sorce (Naval Science), Dr. Ted Ownby (Southern Studies), Dr. Susan Glisson (Winter Institute).

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

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

MODERN LANGUAGES

CHANGE: LING 350. STRUCTURE OF A LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANG. Structural analysis of a less commonly taught language or group of languages. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (3).

TO: LING 350. STRUCTURE OF A LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANG. Structural analysis of a less commonly taught language or group of languages. (Same as MLLL 350) Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (3).

CHANGE: MLLL 350. STRUCTURE OF A LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANG. (3).

TO: MLLL 350. STRUCTURE OF A LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANG. Structural analysis of a less commonly taught language or group of languages. (Same as LING 350) (3).

CHANGE: SPAN 561. ADVANCED TOPICS IN CINEMA IN SPANISH. Advanced study of topics related to films made in Spanish from Spain or Spanish America. The topics may be in culture, esthetics, language use, the history of film, cinema production, or other areas. Prerequisites: SPAN 321, 322, 331. (3).

TO: SPAN 561. ADVANCED TOPICS IN CINEMA IN SPANISH. Advanced study of topics related to films made in Spanish from Spain or Spanish America. The topics may be in culture, esthetics, language use, the history of film, cinema production, or other areas. Prerequisites: SPAN 321, 322, 331 and either 321 or 322. (3).

CHANGE: TESL 620: SEMINAR IN SOCIOLINGUISTICS. This course will cover sociolinguistic theoretical models and methodologies, as well as foundational concepts and definitions. Prerequisite: LING 313. (3).

TO: TESL 620: SEMINAR IN SOCIOLINGUISTICS. This course will cover sociolinguistic theoretical models and methodologies, as well as foundational concepts and definitions. Prerequisite: LING 313, TESL 600. (3).
CHANGE: CHIN 198. ELEMENTARY CHINESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Chinese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6).

TO: CHIN 198. ELEMENTARY CHINESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Chinese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: CHIN 298. INTERMEDIATE CHINESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Chinese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Chin 102. (1-6)

TO: CHIN 298. INTERMEDIATE CHINESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Chinese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Chin 102. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: CHIN 398. ADVANCED CHINESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Chinese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Chin 202. (1-6)

TO: CHIN 398. ADVANCED CHINESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Chinese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Chin 202. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: FR 198. ELEMENTARY FRENCH STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building French proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a French-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: FR 198. ELEMENTARY FRENCH STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building French proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a French-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: FR 298. INTERMEDIATE FRENCH STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building French proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a French-speaking country. Prerequisite: Fr 102, consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: FR 298. INTERMEDIATE FRENCH STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building French proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a French-speaking country. Prerequisite: Fr 102, consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: FR 398. ADVANCED STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building French proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a French-speaking country. Prerequisite: Fr 202. (1-9)

TO: FR 398. ADVANCED STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building French proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a French-speaking country. Prerequisite: Fr 202. (1-9) (1-12)
CHANGE: FR 598. GRADUATE FRENCH STUDY ABROAD. May be repeated once for credit. (1-9)

TO: FR 598. GRADUATE FRENCH STUDY ABROAD. May be repeated once for credit. (1-9) (1-12)

CHANGE: GERM 198. ELEMENTARY GERMAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building German proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a German-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: GERM 198. ELEMENTARY GERMAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building German proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a German-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

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CHANGE: GERM 598. GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD. (1-9)

TO: GERM 598. GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD. (1-9) (1-12)

CHANGE: ITAL 198. ELEMENTARY ITALIAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Italian proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in an Italian-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: ITAL 198. ELEMENTARY ITALIAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Italian proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in an Italian-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

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TO: ITAL 398. ADVANCED ITALIAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Italian proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in an Italian-speaking country. Prerequisite: Ital 202 consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: JAPN 198. ELEMENTARY JAPANESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Japanese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Japanese-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: JAPN 198. ELEMENTARY JAPANESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Japanese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Japanese-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: JAPN 298. INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Japanese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Japanese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Japn 102, Japn 104, consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: JAPN 298. INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Japanese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Japanese-speaking country. Prerequisites: Japn 102, Japn 104, consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: JAPN 398. ADVANCED JAPANESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Japanese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Japanese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Japn 202, Japn 204. (1-6)

TO: JAPN 398. ADVANCED JAPANESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Japanese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Japanese-speaking country. Prerequisites: Japn 202, Japn 204. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: PORT 198. ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Portuguese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: PORT 198. ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Portuguese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)
CHANGE: PORT 298. INTERMEDIATE PORTUGUESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Portuguese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Port 102, consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: PORT 298. INTERMEDIATE PORTUGUESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Portuguese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Port 102, consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: PORT 398. ADVANCED PORTUGUESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Portuguese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Port 202. (1-6)

TO: PORT 398. ADVANCED PORTUGUESE STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Portuguese proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country. Prerequisite: Port 202. (1-6) (1-12)

CHANGE: RUSS 198. ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Russian proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Russian-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: RUSS 198. ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Russian proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Russian-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)

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CHANGE: SPAN 198. ELEMENTARY SPANISH STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Spanish proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6)

TO: SPAN 198. ELEMENTARY SPANISH STUDY ABROAD. Emphasis on building Spanish proficiency and learning cultural information while studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country. Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson required. (1-6) (1-12)
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CHANGE: SPAN 598. GRADUATE SPANISH STUDY ABROAD. (1-9)

TO: SPAN 598. GRADUATE SPANISH STUDY ABROAD. (1-9) (1-12)

OTHER CATALOG CHANGES

CLASSICS

On page 71 of the Fall 2009 Undergraduate Catalog:
CHANGE: The BA in classics with emphasis in Greek requires a minimum of 24 hours in Greek language.

TO: The BA in classics with an emphasis in Greek requires 30 credit hours of Department of Classics courses, with two options: 1) a minimum of 24 hours of in Greek language; or 2) 18 hours of Greek and 6 hours of Latin. If the second option is chosen, the remaining six hours of classics courses must be at the 300-level or higher.

CHANGE: The BA in classics with emphasis in Latin requires a minimum of 24 hours in Latin language.

TO: The BA in classics with an emphasis in Latin requires 30 credit hours of Department of Classics courses, with two options: 1) a minimum of 24 hours of in Latin language; or 2) 18 hours of Latin and 6 hours of Greek. If the second option is chosen, the remaining six hours of classics courses must be at the 300-level or higher.

MODERN LANGUAGES

On page 71 of the Fall 2009 Graduate Catalog:
CHANGE: M.A. in Modern Languages, Specialization in TESL
Course Requirements: Three options for completing the degree are available, all of which require 36 hours. The three options are as follows: (1) 36 hours of course work in TESL, Ling, Mill, and Engl; (2) 24 hours of course work in the above areas and 12 hours of course work in a minor field approved by the department; or (3) 24 hours of course work in the above areas and 12 hours of thesis work. The course work consists of 36 hours of 500- and 600-level courses from TESL, Ling, Mill, and Engl. Twelve of the 36 hours must consist of the core requirements, which are TESL 542, 647, 672, and 695, as well as an additional three hours coming from Engl 501 or 592.

TO: Course Requirements: The specialization in TESL requires 36 hours of graduate course work, including the 21 hour core: LING 600; TESL 542 or 672; TESL 631, 645, 647, and 695; and ENGL 501 or 592. Three options for the degree
are available: 1) 36 hours of graduate course work in TESL, LING, MLLL, and ENGL; 2) 24 hours of graduate course work in TESL, LING, MLLL, and ENGL, and 12 hours of graduate course work in a minor field approved by the department; or 3) 24 hours of graduate course work in TESL, LING, MLLL, and ENGL, and 12 hours of thesis work, including TESL 694.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Noel Wilkins (Associate Provost) provided information about the university’s preventative measures against the swine flu and preparations for a potential outbreak.

2. Holly Reynolds (Associate Provost) mentioned that 2009 summer research grant final reports will be due in the dean’s office by the end of September. She told the chairs that they will need to set internal department deadlines for those reports. She also mentioned that the assessment reports for Cycle B programs will be due in mid-September.

3. Ronald Vernon (Associate Provost) mentioned some facts about the Fastrack program for the semester.

4. Dean Hopkins discussed the following items
   a. printed budgets should be available soon
   b. he will meet with the Provost soon about filling open lines in the College
   c. the university will probably be taking a budget in October
   d. a state-wide task force on graduation rates
   e. IHL mandated program reviews for those programs without professional accreditation