

General Curriculum Report #203

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO - REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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To: MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENT FACULTY

The items listed below will be considered to have the necessary faculty approvals unless a petition requesting further consideration of specific items is signed by five faculty members and submitted to the chair of the Faculty Council within 14 calendar days after the date of circulation. If no petition is received within 14 days, the entire report will be submitted to the president for approval and transmittal to the regents, if regents action is required. If a petition is received, the items in the report for which further consideration is requested will be referred to the Faculty Council and the remainder of the report will move forward. On items referred to it, the council may: (1) affirm the action and report it to a meeting of the university faculty, (2) amend the action and report it to a meeting of the university faculty, or (3) rescind the action. NOTE: If a petition concerns courses or curricula in the College of L & S or in the College of Agriculture, and is signed by five faculty members of the respective college, those items will be returned to the college concerned for further consideration.

ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Change the title of Anth ID-J422/ID-J522 from "Northwest Ethnography" to "Plateau Indians." [Fall 1999]
2. Change the curriculum in anthropology as follows [Fall 1999]:

ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A. or B.S.)

Required course work includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3), the general L&S requirements for either the B.A. or B.S. degree, and:

- Anth 100 Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr)
- Anth 220 Peoples of the World (3 cr)
- Anth 230 World Prehistory (3 cr)
- Anth 231 Introduction to Archaeology (3 cr)
- Anth 251 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3 cr)
- Anth 410 Research Methods in Anthropology (3 cr)
- ~~Anth 414 Development of Social Theory (3 cr)~~
- Anth 420 Anthropological History and Theory (3 cr)
- Anth 441 Introduction to Study of Language or 261 Language and Culture or 450 Descriptive Linguistics (3 cr)
- Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
- Stat 251 Principles of Statistics (3 cr)
- Anthropology electives (upper-division) (9-15 cr)
- Related fields as approved by the department (15 cr)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Change the credits of EnvS 504, Special Topics, from "3 cr" to "3 cr, max arr." [Spring 1999]

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

1. Remove Fren 309 from dormant status and change the title and description to read [Fall 1999]:

Fren 309 ~~French Language Lab~~ Practicum in Advanced Language Skills (1 cr, max arr).
~~Advanced conversational skills. Graded P/F.~~ Prereq: perm.

2. Change the note that appears above the department curricular requirements (1998 General Catalog, page 109) to read [Fall 1999]:

A maximum of 15 transfer credits and/or credits earned through study abroad may be applied toward the upper-division requirements for the B.A. degree in French, German, Latin, and classical studies. A maximum of 18 such credits may be applied toward the upper-division requirements for the B.A. degree in Spanish.

Students who receive a C or D in their first upper-division language class are required to pass an oral and written proficiency exam to meet minimum departmental proficiency standards before being allowed to register in other upper-division language classes.

Before going on a study abroad program, students must have the approval of their major adviser to ensure that their proposed program meets with departmental approval. Upon returning to UI, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will evaluate the students' oral and written proficiency and determine which classes studied abroad may count towards the major.

3. Change the curriculum in foreign languages (computer science option) as follows [Fall 1999]:

(a) Drop "Approved upper-division foreign language courses in one foreign language or the following--FLEN 243, Grek 341-342, Latn 101-102, upper-division Latin and/or Greek courses (18 cr)."

(b) Add "Approved upper-division foreign language courses in French, German, or Spanish (15 cr) or FLEN 243, English Word Origins, and upper-division Latin and/or Greek courses (14 cr)."

COLLEGE OF LAW

1. Add Law 958 Trial Advocacy (2 cr). An intensive seven-day course offered the week before classes regularly begin in the fall. The course follows the national Institute of Trial Advocacy Training format of faculty demonstration, discussion, student performance, and critique, culminating in a mock jury trial on the last day of the training. Limited enrollment. Graded P/F. Prereq: Law 950 and perm. [Summer 1999]

2. Change the title of Law 961 from "Seminar, Jurisprudence" to "Jurisprudence" (2 cr). [Summer 1999]

3. Change the credits and description of Law 974 to read [Summer 1999]:

Law 974 Legal Aid Internship (~~5 cr; 3 cr 3 cr, max 6~~). ~~Clinical program involving representing~~ In this two-semester course, students represent clients in civil and criminal cases. Field trips required when appropriate for serving clients. Prereq: qualification for limited license in Idaho, Law 950 and 971, and perm; coreq: Law 958; Law 953 recommended.

4. Add Law 975 Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (5 cr). Summer. Students work in selected public service placements under the supervision of experienced judges and lawyers; attendance at a weekly seminar required (the seminar is available in Moscow, Boise, Coeur d'Alene, and Idaho Falls through interactive video). Graded P/F. Prereq: perm. [Summer 1999]

5. Drop Law 998, Staffordshire Study Abroad (cr arr). [Summer 1999]

MICROBIOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

1. Add MMBB 300 Survey of Biochemistry (3 cr). Carries no credit after MMBB 380. Survey of structure, function, and metabolism of major constituents of living systems. Prereq: Chem 101; coreq: Chem 275. [Fall 1999]

2. Change the description and credits of MMBB ID380 to read [Fall 1999]:

~~MMBB ID380 Introductory Biochemistry (3 cr 4 cr). WSU BC/BP 364. Max 7 cr in any combination of MMBB 380, 480, 541, 542. Survey of structure, function, and metabolism of major constituents of living systems. Prereq or coreq: Chem 275 or 277. Carries one credit after MMBB 300. Introduction to the structure, function, and metabolism of major constituents of living systems. Three hrs lec and one hr with interactive problem solving. Prereq: Chem 101 or 111 and 277; coreq: Chem 253. Recommended preparation: Chem 372.~~

PLANT SCIENCE

1. Change the description of PlSc ID340, Nursery Management (3 cr), by deleting "Two lec and one 2-hr lab a wk; one 1-day field trip." [Fall 1999]

2. Add PlSc ID341 Nursery Management Laboratory (1 cr). WSU Hort 341. Lab study relevant to PlSc 340. Experiments on and demonstrations of different practices used in nurseries. One 2-hr lab a wk; one 1-day field trip. Coreq: PlSc 340. [Fall 1999]

SOCIOLOGY

1. Drop Soc 312, Sociology of Organizations (3 cr). [Fall 1999]

2. Change the title and description of Soc 314 to read [Fall 1999]:

Soc 314 Society and Personality Self (3 cr). ~~Development of self concept from social interaction; how perception, learning, thinking, motivation, and attitude formation relate to social structure~~ Examination of the relationship between society and the self with a focus on the construction, maintenance, and performance of identities in America; exploration of sociological theories of the self, stigma, and social roles. Prereq: upper-division status and Soc 101 or equivalent.

SOILS

Add Soil 345 Sustainable Agriculture (3 cr). Environmental issues in sustainable agriculture including human, land, air, water, and energy resources; recycling, pollution, biotechnology, and risk-benefit assessment. Available only in video format. Prereq: 2 semesters of college-level physical or biological science or perm. [Spring 2000]

FOR THE FACULTY'S INFORMATION

The following actions concerning cooperative courses have been approved since the most recent report:

Add "WS" to CE ID523, Water Resources Systems (3 cr). WSU C E 561. [Spring 1999]

Add "WS" to CE ID524, Water Resources Planning (3 cr). WSU C E 562. [Spring 1999]

Delete "ID&WS" from CJ ID&WS325, Criminal Law (3 cr). WSU CrmJ 320. [Fall 1999]

Add Ent WS401, Invertebrates in Biological Thought (3 cr). WSU Entom 401. Development of historical ideas and knowledge from antiquity to present with emphasis on major advances achieved through invertebrate models. [Fall 1999]

Add Ent WS557, Herbicide: Toxicology and Mode of Action (1 cr). WSU Entom and CropS 557. [Fall 1999]

Add PISc WS311, Pomology Laboratory (1 cr). WSU Hort 311. Cultural practices and management of deciduous treefruit production. [Fall 1999]

Change the number and title of PISc WS461, Tree Fruit Production Techniques (3 cr), to PISc WS310, Pomology (3 cr). WSU Hort 310. [Fall 1999]

Add PISc WS-J412/WS-J512, Advanced Cropping Systems (3 cr). WSU CropS and PI P 403/503. Modern cropping systems: concepts of crop health management within a cropping systems context; diagnosis and management of biotic and abiotic constraints to crop production; interactions of these constraints; concepts of biological control; integration of biological, physical, and chemical approaches to pests and disease control; role of technological innovations; impact of national and international statutes; agreements and treaties on sustainable growth of crop production. Additional projects/assignments reqd for grad cr. [Fall 1999]

