

General Curriculum Report #206

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.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Change the title and description of AgEc 481 to read [Summer 2000]:

AgEc 481 Agricultural ~~Market Analysis~~ Markets in a Global Economy (3 cr). ~~Structure, competition, and economic performance of agricultural product and input markets~~ Analysis of agricultural market competition and performance in a global economy; economics of global food and commodity markets and trade; economic principles applied to interaction of economic events in the world food economy. Prereq: Econ 352 or perm.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Change the title and description of AgEd 351 to read [Summer 2000]:

AgEd 351 Principles and Philosophy of ~~Vocational~~ Professional-Technical Education (3 cr). Same as VoEd 351. Overview and interpretation of history, aims, and purposes of public education and ~~vocational~~ professional-technical education; issues and programs comprising ~~vocational~~ professional-technical education in Idaho and in the U.S. nation.

AMERICAN STUDIES

Change the description of AmSt 101, American Identities (3 cr) by adding "Open to freshmen; open to other students with permission." [Spring 2000]

ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Drop Anth 520 Anthropological History and Theory (3 cr, max 9). [Summer 2000] [retain Anth 420]

2. Add Anth 521 Contemporary Issues in Anthropological Theory (3 cr). In-depth exploration of contemporary theoretical issues within anthropology. Prereq: Anth 420 or equiv, or perm. [Summer 2000]

ENTOMOLOGY

Change the number, title, and description of Ent ID541 to read [Spring 2000]:

Ent ~~ID-J441/ID-J541~~ ~~Advanced~~ Insect Ecology (3 cr). WSU Entom ~~441/541~~. Population and community dynamics set in a systems framework; theory and applications in natural and altered systems. Requirements for graduate credit include a longer (10 vs. 5 pages), more synthetic term paper, and each 500-level student will lead a web-based or in-class discussion on a research paper of their choice. ~~Two lec and one 3-hr lab a wk;~~ Two 1-day field trips. Prereq: Ent 211 and general ecology or perm. ~~Alt/yrs.~~

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

1. Change the description of FLEN 441, Ancient Greek Civilization (3 cr), by adding "Same as Hist 444." [Summer 2000]

2. Change the description of FLEN 442, Civilization of Ancient Rome (3 cr), by adding "Same as Hist 446." [Summer 2000]

FOREST PRODUCTS

1. Change the number, title, credits, and description of ForP 397-398 to read [Summer 2000]:

ForP ~~397-398~~ 498 Renewable Natural Resources Internship ~~I-II~~ (cr arr) (ForP 397-398). Supervised field experience with an appropriate ~~public or private agency~~ public agency or private company. Required for students in the Forest Products Business Management option and for cooperative education students. Graded P/F. Prereq: perm of ~~dept~~ adviser.

2. Drop ForP 435, Wood Moisture Relationships and Drying (2 cr). [Summer 2000]

3. Change the credits and description of ForP 444 to read [Summer 2000]:

ForP 444 Lumber Manufacturing (~~2-er~~ 3 cr). Raw material, production methods, drying and product specifications, and grading for sawn wood products; ~~machinery;~~ plant layout, machines, and systems analysis; plant tours. ~~Three lec and one 5-hr lab a wk (may include one to seven field trips) for 8 wks~~ Two lec and one 5-hr lab a wk. Prereq: ForP 277 or perm.

4. Change the major in forest products (B.S.For.Prod.) as follows [Summer 2000]:

- Drop ForP 435, Wood Moisture Relationships and Drying, from the options in Wood Construction and Design, Timber Harvesting, and Forest Products Business Management.
- Add ForP 450, Wood Deterioration and Preservation, to the Timber Harvesting Option.
- Add ForP 498, Renewable Natural Resources Internship (1 cr), to the Forest Products Business Management option.

FOREST RESOURCES

1. Change the title of For 375 from "Aerial Photo Interpretation of Renewable Nature Resources" to "Airphoto Interpretation and Mapping" (3 cr). [Spring 2000]

2. Change the description of For 527 to read [Spring 2000]:

For 527 Landscape Ecology of Forests and Rangelands (2-3 cr). Ecological relationships of biotic communities in heterogeneous environments, spatial and temporal patterns, importance of landscapes in maintenance of ecosystem diversity and function. ~~Independent study project and instructor perm required for 3 cr.~~ One 2-hr lecture/discussion a week based on extensive reading of current literature and case studies. In addition, those students taking 3 credits will meet an additional hour a week, focusing on quantitative landscape analysis, and they will participate in a 2-day field trip. Prereq: upper-division plant or animal ecology. Spring only.

HISTORY

1. Add Hist 422 Comparative American Regionalism (3 cr). Using a regional approach to study the development of North America during the past three centuries, viewing and appreciating history as reflected in the continent's changing landscapes and built environment. [Summer 2000]

2. Add Hist 444 Ancient Greek Civilization (3 cr). See FLEN 441. [Summer 2000]

3. Add Hist 446 Civilization of Ancient Rome (3 cr). See FLEN 442. [Summer 2000]

4. Add Hist 485 Chinese Social and Cultural History (3 cr). Survey of Chinese culture and traditions during the first millennium. [Spring 2000]

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Change the title and description of PolS 381 to read [Summer 2000]:

PolS 381 ~~Politics of Western European Politics~~ (3 cr). ~~Comparison of political systems of Britain and selected European nations; evaluation of European Community; their relation to new governments of Eastern Europe~~ Examination of political processes in Western European parliamentary systems; topics include parties and elections, coalition formation and dissolution, public policy, and the dynamics of the European Union.

2. Change the title of PolS 430 from "Political Participant Internship" to "Political Participation Internship" (1-9 cr, max 9). [Summer 2000]

3. Change the number and description of PolS 435 to read [Summer 2000]:

PolS ~~435~~ 235 Political Research Methods and Approaches (3 cr) (PolS 435). ~~Development of research designs; methods of data collection; measurement of political phenomena; data analysis and the use of statistics; data processing techniques.~~ Prereq: Stat 251 Introduction to the study of politics, including scope of the discipline, principal fields, research design, and methods of political research and analysis.

4. Change the number and title of PolS 438, Conduct of American Foreign Policy (3 cr), to PolS J438/J538, American Foreign Policy, and add to the description "Additional projects/assignments reqd for grad cr." [Summer 2000]

5. Add PolS 444 Investigating International Relations (3 cr). Topics range from investigations into national uses of violence, homicide, and drug use across nation states, the containment of international diseases, international poverty, population growth rates, economic development, etc.; emphasis on theory development, appropriate research techniques, and techniques for drawing appropriate conclusions and policy recommendations. [Summer 2000]

6. Add PolS J462/J562 Natural Resource Policy (3 cr). Political and institutional context for making natural resource policy; emphasis on interaction between private and public sectors and the federal, state, and tribal governments, including an examination of topical issues in natural resource politics. Additional projects/assignments reqd for grad cr. [Summer 2000]

7. Change the number and description of PolS 487 to read [Summer 2000]:

PolS ~~487~~ J487/J587 Political Violence and Revolution (3 cr). Survey of the dominant theories attempting to understand ~~why humans rebel~~ the conditions under which humans rebel against their government; from political demonstrations and riots to terrorism to revolution; ~~case study analyses of the important historical and modern revolutions~~ special emphasis given to the revolutions in Iran and Vietnam. Additional projects/assignments reqd for grad cr.

8. Add PolS 495 Senior Seminar in Political Science (3 cr). Capstone seminar required of all political science majors in their senior year. Focuses on developing and applying research and conceptual skills, oral and written presentation of research prospectus and final research paper. Prereq: PolS 235 and senior standing. [Summer 2000]

9. Remove PolS 575 from dormant status and redisplay it in the General Catalog as follows [Summer 2000]:

PolS 575 Public Personnel Administration (3 cr). Personnel administration in public agencies; history of the personnel and merit systems; recruitment; selection, training, and evaluation of administrators; collective bargaining and political activity in public service; personnel administration and democracy.

10. Change the major in political science (B.A.) as follows [Summer 2000]:

POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts degree emphasizes a traditional liberal arts education including a 16-credit foreign-language requirement. The Required course work also includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3), the general L&S requirements for the B.A. degree, and:

- PolS 101 Intro to Political Science & American Government (3 cr)
- PolS 235 Political Research Methods & Approaches (3 cr)
- PolS 425 or 426 History of Political Philosophy I or II (3 cr)
- PolS 495 Senior Seminar in Political Science (requires senior standing) (3 cr)
- Stat 251 Principles of Statistics (3 cr)
- ~~Introductory courses in other social sciences (6 cr)~~
- ~~Additional political se courses numbered 150 or above (a minimum of 23 cr reqd in upper div courses; total to incl PolS 435, at least 3 cr in PolS 425 or 426, and at least two courses in American politics area and two in foreign politics area) (29 cr)~~
- Other courses in political science (including a minimum of 17 credits in upper-division courses and at least 6 credits in each of the following areas: (1) American government/public law/public administration and (2) comparative/international politics) (23 cr)
- ~~Upper division related field courses~~ Courses in upper-division related fields (20 cr)

Note: A maximum of 6 credits of political science internship and/or directed study courses may be counted toward meeting the political science credit requirements. ~~The choice of specific electives must be approved by the department.~~

11. Change the major in political science (B.S.) as follows [Summer 2000]:

POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science degree emphasizes methodology and requires increased course work in behavioral research methods. Required Course work also includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3), the general L&S requirements for the B.S. degree, and:

- PolS 101 Intro to Political Science & American Government (3 cr)
- PolS 235 Political Research Methods & Approaches (3 cr)
- PolS 425 or 426 History of Political Philosophy I or II (3 cr)
- PolS 495 Senior Seminar in Political Science (requires senior standing) (3 cr)
- ~~Math 130 Finite Math or 143 Pre-calculus Algebra & Analytic Geom or 170 Analytic Geom & Calculus I (3-4 cr)~~
- Stat 251 Principles of Statistics (3 cr)
- ~~Introductory courses in other social sciences (6 cr)~~
- ~~Additional political se courses numbered 150 or above (minimum of 23 cr reqd in upper div courses; total to incl PolS 435, at least 3 cr in PolS 425 or 426, and at least two courses in American politics area and two in foreign politics area) (29 cr)~~

- Other courses in political science (including a minimum of 17 credits in upper-division courses and at least 6 credits in each of the following areas: (1) American government/public law/public administration and (2) comparative/international politics (23 cr)
- ~~Research methods in the behavior sc, stat, data processing, or computer programming (may be counted as related field cr if upper-division) (6 cr)~~
- ~~Upper-division related field courses~~ Courses in upper-division related fields (20 cr)

Note: A maximum of 6 credits of political science internship and/or directed study courses may be counted toward meeting the political science credit requirements. ~~The choice of specific electives must be approved by the department.~~

12. Change the minor in foreign and international politics to read [Summer 2000]:

~~FOREIGN AND~~ COMPARATIVE/INTERNATIONAL POLITICS MINOR

- ~~PolS 101 Intro to Political Science & American Government (3 cr)~~
- PolS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 cr)
- PolS 237 International Politics (3 cr)
- Five courses in the following two areas (at least 3 cr in each area) (15 cr)
 - Comparative Politics
 - PolS 380 Canadian Political System
 - PolS 381 Politics of Western Europe
 - ~~PolS 382 Post-Communist Politics~~
 - PolS 480 Politics of Development
 - PolS 482 Latin American Politics
 - PolS 483 Middle Eastern Politics
 - PolS 484 Politics of India & Subcontinent
 - PolS 485 African Politics
 - International ~~Relations~~ Politics
 - PolS 438 Conduct of American Foreign Policy
 - PolS 440 International Organizations & International Law
 - PolS 449 World Politics & War
 - PolS 487 Political Violence & Revolution

Note: Approved political science seminars may be substituted in this minor.

13. Change the minor in public administration as follows [Summer 2000]:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY MINOR

- PolS 101 Intro to Political Science & American Government (3 cr)
- PolS 275 American State & Local Government
- PolS 451 Public Administration (3 cr)
- Four courses from the following (12 cr)
 - PolS 439 Public Policy

- PolS 452 Administrative Law & Regulation
- ~~PolS 453 Public Management Techniques~~
- PolS 454 Public Organization Theory
- PolS 462 Natural Resource Policy
- PolS 464 Politics of the Environment
- PolS 465 Politics and the Economy
- PolS 471 Intergovernmental Relations
- PolS 472 Local Government Politics & Administration
- ~~PolS 556 Governmental Policy & Program Analysis~~
- ~~PolS 557 Governmental Budgeting~~

Note: Approved political science seminars may be substituted in this minor.

RANGE RESOURCES

Change the description of Rnge 527 to read [Spring 2000]:

Rnge 527 Landscape Ecology of Forests and Rangelands (2-3 cr). Ecological relationships of biotic communities in heterogeneous environments, spatial and temporal patterns, importance of landscapes in maintenance of ecosystem diversity and function. ~~Independent study project and instructor perm required for 3 cr.~~ One 2-hr lecture/discussion a week based on extensive reading of current literature and case studies. In addition, those students taking 3 credits will meet an additional hour a week, focusing on quantitative landscape analysis, and they will participate in a 2-day field trip. Prereq: upper-division plant or animal ecology. Spring only.

RESOURCE RECREATION AND TOURISM

Add RRT 306 Winter Field Ecology (2 cr). Hands-on field study in a winter setting of ecological processes in terrestrial, aquatic, and human ecosystems from the individual to landscape and regional scales; application of ecological principles in a region of dynamic interaction of human and wildland management regimes. Seven days of classes and field laboratories and three days of individual project work. Prereq: one college-level biology course; chemistry and physics recommended. [Summer 2000]

STATISTICS

Add Stat 262 Decision Analysis (1 cr). May not be taken for credit after Stat 271. An overview of basic components of decision theory, conditional probability, and Bayesian analysis. Prereq or coreq: Stat 251. [Summer 2000]

WILDLIFE RESOURCES

1. Change the prerequisite to WLF 440, Conservation Biology (3 cr), from "Prereq: perm of dept" to "Prereq: WLF/For/Rnge 221 or Biol 331 or perm." [Summer 2000]

2. Add WLF 540 Conservation Genetics (3 cr). Basic principles of population genetics and phylogenetics and their applications to the field of conservation genetics; case studies and examples from current literature; topics include genetic diversity, in breeding, population structure, gene flow, genetic drift, molecular phylogenetics, and hybridization. [Summer 2000]

ZOOLOGY

Add Zool 507 Readings in Neurobiology (1 cr, max arr). Discussion of current neurobiology literature. Prereq or coreq: Zool J461/J561 or 505 or MedS 532. [Summer 2000]

FOR THE FACULTY'S INFORMATION

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

Add "ID" to Fish 520, Fish Behavior (3 cr). WSU Zool 518. [Spring 2000]