

The University of Texas at Arlington  
Undergraduate Assembly Minutes  
April 2, 2013

The Undergraduate Assembly met in regular session on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at 2:15 p.m. in the UC Rio Grande. Provost & VP for Academic Affairs, Ron Elsenbaumer presided.

	Present	Excused	Absent	Alternate
Ronald Elsenbaumer	X			
Amy Austin			X	
Jean-Pierre Bardet	X			
Barbara Becker			X	
David Bernard			X	
Rebecca Bichel **	X			Mary Jo Lyons
Beverly Black **	X			
LaShaunn Bold	X			
Alaina Cardwell **			X	
Mary Cazzell	X			
C. Y. Choi	X			
Rachel Crosson **	X			
Manfred Cuntz	X			
Dana Dunn	X			
James Epperson	X			
Sergio Espinosa	X			
Norma Figueroa	X			
Jennifer Fox	X			
Perry Fuchs	X			
Donald Gatzke			X	
Jeanne Gerlach		X		
Todd Hamilton			X	
Jongyun Heo	X			
Laureano Hoyos			X	
Holly Hungerford-Kresser	X			
Pamela Jansma			X	
Richard Jimmerson **	X			
Dee Mackey	X			
Albert Marichal	X			
Gladys Maryol			X	
Jeff McGee	X			
Andrew Milson	X			
Diane Mitschke		X		
Helen Myers			X	
Karl Petruso **			X	
Elizabeth Poster		X		
Jaime Rogers	X			
Scott Ryan			X	
Salil Sarkar	X			
Brent Sasley			X	
Antoinette Sol **	X			
Jackie Stodnick			X	
Chunke Su	X			
Amy Tigner			X	
Larry Watson			X	

James Welch	X			
Jim Williams		X		
Judy Wilson	X			
Beth Wright	X			
Gergely Zaruba	X			

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A quorum was not met in the regular session. Therefore, no items presented at the regular session were able to be voted on. Items presented were only discussed.

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Kimberly Van Noort presented the following agenda items for discussion.

AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE  
ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA  
SPRING, 2013  
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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Department of Marketing**

**Course Change**

MARK 3322 - Personal Selling & Sales Management - change name course name & catalog description

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Department of Kinesiology**

**Course Change**

KINE - 2130, 2420, 3320, 3324, 4233 - Change in CIP code as courses are athletic training specific and included in the academic core of the BS/BA in Athletic Training degree program

KINE 3301, 3315, 3325, 3388, 4300, 4315, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4388, 4389 change in prerequisites to restrict "ad hoc" enrollment and better align the class within the context of the department's programs

KINE 3302- Behavioral Dynamics of Exercise & Sport - Course title change to better reflect the course content as it is now being taught

KINE 4319 - Integration of Fitness Principles in an Instructional Setting - Course changed to better meet the needs for teacher certification

KINE 4336 – Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation - Restructure and renaming of the two classes to better meet athletic training certification requirements

HEED 2330 - Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries - Change in CIP code due to no longer being part of the Athletic Training program

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**Department of Civil Engineering**

**Course Changes**

CE 2210 – Dynamics - course title change to Particle Dynamics

**Delete Course**

CE 1352 - Computer Tools - being deleted/2 courses making up the same course content are being added: CE 1252 AutoCAD and CE 2152 MathCAD

**Department of Computer Science & Engineering**

**Course Changes**

CSE 3316 - Professional Practices  
CSE 3340 - Computational Methods for Computer Engineering  
CSE 4303 - Computer Graphics –  
CSE 4313 - Intro to Signal Processing  
CSE 4316 - Senior Design I  
CSE 4342 - Embedded Systems II

### **Department of Electrical Engineering**

#### **Course Changes**

EE 3302 & 3407 - prereqs do not change  
EE 4327 & 4339 - updating prerequisites from EE 3308 to EE 3407

#### **Delete Course**

EE 2303, 2307, 2315, 2341, & 3308 - is being deleted. All were replaced by other courses in a curriculum revision several years ago, but these remained until most students were out of the pipeline. These will no longer be taught

### **Department of Industrial Engineering**

#### **Course Change**

IE 4302, 4310, 4318, 4339 & 4345 - change/prereqs from "junior standing" to "in a UTA engineering professional program"

### **Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering**

#### **Course Changes**

MAE 2315, 2381, 4307, 4345 - change prerequisites  
MAE 3311, 3314, 3315, 3318, 4331, 4344 - change course description  
MAE 3316, 4287, 4314, 4315, 4342 - change course description & prerequisites

#### **Course Deletes**

MAE 1350 Design Graphics - being deleted; MAE 1351 being added to replace it

### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

#### **Course Change**

ART 3363 – Clay - Change course attributes  
ART 3383 – Clay - Moldmaking - Change course attributes

#### **Delete Course**

ART 4302, 4303 & 4304 - courses no longer taught

### **Department of Communication**

#### **Course Change**

ADVT 3304 & 3305; COMS 4322; & PREL 3339, 3355 - Added COMM 2315 as a prereq  
BCMNM 3340 - Electronic News - Added COMM 2315 & 3 hours of Math as prereqs  
BCMNM 3355 – Broadcast Announcing – Removed permission of department  
BCMNM 4191 – Media Workshop – Changed prerequisite  
COMM 3300 - Communication Technology - Revised course description  
COMS 3309 - Organizational Communication - Added COMM 2315 & 3 hours of Math as prerequisites/Specified two COMS prereqs  
COMS 3310 - Group Communication Theory - Added COMM 2315 & 3 hours of Math as prereqs  
COMS 3312 & 3315 - Added COMM 2315 as a prereq; Specified two COMS prereqs/Added permission of dept  
COMS 3316 & 3320 - Added COMM 2315 as a prereq; specified two COMS classes a prereqs  
COMS 3321, 3322, & 3323 - Removed THEA as an option & specified two CO prereq classes  
COMS 4300 - Persuasive Communication - Added COMM 2304 and COMM 2315 as prereqs  
COMS 4302 - Modern Public Address - Added COMM 2315 and COMS 2304 as prereqs & added permission of department  
COMS 4315 - Business Presentations - Added COMM 2315 as a prereq/Changed COMS 3302 to COMS 2302  
COMS 4320 - Managerial Communication - Specified permission of department

COMS 4321 - Readers Theatre - Added permission of department  
CTEC 2350 - Webb Communication Design & Development 1 - Updated course title & altered description  
CTEC 3320 - Multimodal Communication & Design - Updated course title & description/added COMM 2315 & COMM 3303 as prereqs  
CTEC 3350 - Web Communication Design & Development 2 - Updated course title & description & added Math prereq  
CTEC 4309 - Internet Marketing Communications - Updated course title & description/Added JOUR 1345 as a prereq  
CTEC 4321 - Digital Communication Management - Updated course title & description  
CTEC 4323 - User Experience Research & Design - Updated course title & description  
CTEC 4350 - Web Communication Design & Development 3 - Updated description  
JOUR 3345 – News Editing – Added Math requirement  
JOUR 4341 – Photojournalism III – Changed title and some content  
JOUR 4346 – Public Affairs Reporting – Changed prerequisites

### **Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice**

#### **Course Change**

CRCJ 2335 - Criminal Justice Ethics - change course/upper division/3335  
CRCJ 3320 - Computers & Crime - change course title  
CRCJ 3340 - Criminal Justice Statistics - add prequ  
CRCJ 4300 - Violence in United States

### **Department of English**

#### **Course Change**

ENGL 3300 - Topics in Literature - update/course description & attributes  
ENGL 3342 - American poetry - to correct infelicitous language & update prereqs  
ENGL 3346, 3347, 4346, 4377 - update/preqs & enrollment attributes  
ENGL 3362 - History of World Lit II-Correct description/updated-last meeting  
ENGL 3366, 4334, 4336 - update/course description  
ENGL 3371, 3372, 3374, 3375, 3376 & 4371 - To update prereqs  
ENGL 4344 - Topics in English Language Study - to update prereqs & enrollment attributes  
ENGL 4345 - update/course description & prereqs  
ENGL 4347, 4348 – Change transcript course title  
ENGL 4350 - enrollment attributes  
ENGL 4374 - Writing, Rhetoric, & Multimedia Authoring II - to add transcript course title

#### **Delete Course**

ENGL 2305 - Intermediate Honors Exposition  
ENGL 4339 - Rhetoric & Composition: History, Theory, & Practice - Replaced/ENGL 4341 & 4342

### **Department of History**

#### **Course Change**

HIST 1311 & 1312 - add prereq/co-requisite  
HIST 3317 & 3318 - update course description & title

### **Department of Linguistics & TESOL**

#### **Course Change**

LING 3311 - Introduction to Linguistic Science - Change title  
LING 3330, 3340, & 4347 - Change pre-req  
LING 4330 - Corpus Linguistics - Change description

### **Department of Modern Languages**

#### **Course Change**

GERM 4322 - Special Topics in German Studies - Change to state that this course will be taught in German (not English)

SPAN 3305 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers - Change both the description & prereqs

SPAN 3340 - Introduction to Translation - Change prereqs/grade of C or better to B or better

SPAN 4334 & 4335 - state the course cannot be applied toward the BA in Spanish

#### **Delete Course**

SPAN 3304 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers

#### **Department of Music**

##### **Course Change**

MUSI 1302 - History of Jazz - Change/course name & better reflect course content

MUSI 4303 - Advanced String Class - Change/lecture to lab

#### **Department of Philosophy**

##### **Course Change**

PHIL 2314 - Perspectives on Science & Mathematics - add-prerequisite/corequisite to PHIL 2314/for enrollment management

#### **Department of Sociology & Anthropology**

##### **Course Change**

SOCI 4325 - Population Trends & Processes - course lowered to 3000 level/New number is 3366

#### **Department of Theatre Arts**

##### **Course Change**

THEA 3303 - Sound Design - new course title change in description & prereqs

THEA 3304 - Stage Craft - Course content change

THEA 3305 - Lighting Design I - Course description change

THEA 3317 - Singing for the Actor I - changes/Editorial, title, and prereqs

THEA 3320 - Playwriting - title & repetition change

THEA 3346 - Stage Combat I - title change

### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

#### **Department of Biology**

##### **Course Change**

BIOL 3316 - Astrobiology - Delete PHYS 2315 or 3315 prereqs for biology students

BIOL 3339 - Introduction to Evolution - expand course description; remove BIOL 1442 & 2343 as prerequisites

BIOL 3452 - Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy - Change prereq to "BIOL 1441, 1442, 2343; BIOL 3454 recommended, but not required"

BIOL 4440 - Laboratory Methods in Bacterial Pathogenesis - Add to prereq "or permission of instructor"

#### **Department of Chemistry**

##### **Course Change**

CHEM 1441 - General Chemistry I - Prereq/Departmental Placement Test

CHEM 3182 - Physical Chemistry II Lab - Delete CHEM 3181 as prereq

CHEM 3322 - Physical Chemistry II - Delete CHEM 3321 as prereq

#### **Department of Geology**

##### **Course Change**

GEOL 3316 - Astrobiology - Change prereq to "PHYS 2315 or PHYS 3315"

#### **Department of Physics**

##### **Course Change**

PHYS 3316 - Astrobiology - Change prereq to "PHYS 2315 or PHYS 3315"

## **SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

### **Course Change**

ARCH 1301 - Introduction to Architecture & the Allied Professions - Course title change

ARCH 2303 – History of Architecture & Design I - Time frame of course will expand to include Renaissance and Baroque Precise wording still being written

ARCH 2304 – History of Architecture & Design II - Time frame of course will contract so that more time is available to study recent architecture; precise wording still being written

INTD 3323 Lighting Design - change in course description; Enrollment add: Open to Architecture major students as an elective

INTD 3345 Interior Design Communication IV - Change in course description; Enrollment add: Open to Architecture major students as an elective

INTD 3553, 3555, 4332, 4562 & 4563 - Change in course description

INTD 4345, 4368 & 4369 - Architectural Graphics - Change in Course Description; Enrollment add: Open to Architecture major students as an elective

INTD 4393 Interior Design Internship - Changes in Course Description, & Prerequisite: Senior standing in program

INTD 4395 Special Topics in Interior Design - Enrollment add: Open to Architecture major students as an elective

## **SCHOOL of URBAN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

### **Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**

#### **Course Change**

INTS 2388 & 4388 - Special Topics Interdisciplinary Studies - to update course description & change the number of times students can take this course

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## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### **Course Change**

ECON 3312; INSY 3305 & 4325; OPMA 3306 - Change in Prerequisite

## **COLLEGE of SCEINCE**

### **Department of Geology**

#### **Course Change**

GEOL 2445 – Mineralogy - Change course description and add MATH 1303 as a prerequisite

GEOL 2446 - Petrology and Geochemistry - Change title and description

GEOL 3442 - Sedimentology and Stratigraphy - Change title

GEOL 3443 - Structural Geology - Change prerequisite to GEOL 2446

GEOL 4320 – Hydrology - Change prerequisite to PHYS 1441 or PHYS 1443

GEOL 4402 - Computer Modeling in Earth Science - Change description, and add MATH 2425 as a prerequisite

#### **Delete Course**

GEOL 2402 - Geoscience and Genesis

GEOL 2405 - History of Life and Geologic Time  
GEOL 3313 - Outdoor Geology  
GEOL 3402 - Dinosaurs  
GEOL 3403 - Volcanoes and Volcanic Processes  
GEOL 4309 - Geomorphology & Quaternary Stratigraphy of Sedimentary Systems  
GEOL 4310 - Introduction to Geochemistry

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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Department of Marketing**

**Add Course**

MARK 4308 - Management and Leadership of the Sales Force

**Catalog Text Change**

**Certificate in Professional Selling** - Text changes

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**Department of Kinesiology**

**Add Course**

KINE 2302 - Dance & Movement Activities

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

***College of Engineering***

**Catalog Text Change**

**College of Engineering** - adding information about the math minor for engineering students

**Department of Bioengineering**

**Catalog Text Change**

Primarily inconsequential wording changes; change in set of required courses: alternative course to the required EE 3317 Linear Systems

**Department of Civil Engineering**

**Catalog Text Change**

Faculty changes; 4 year schedule being removed from the catalog to the website

**Department of Computer Science & Engineering**

**Add Course**

CSE 2441 - Intro to Digital Logic

CSE 3323 - Electronics for Computer Engineering

CSE 3380 - Linear Algebra for CSE

**Catalog Text Change**

Change in courses required for the Computer - Engineering degree (deleting requirement for IE 3312; one technical elective) which drops the number of hours for the degree from 126 to 120 –

**Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering**

**Catalog Text Change**

Primarily inconsequential wording changes

**Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering**

**Add Course**

MAE 1351 - Engineering Graphics & Industrial Practices

MAE 4010, 4357, 4358 - added for new **Automotive Engineering Certificate**

**Catalog Text Change**

Primarily inconsequential wording changes

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

**Department of Art & Art History**

**Add Course**

Art 4317 - Art & Islam

**Catalog Change**

**Department of Art & Art History** - minor catalog text changes to the Facilities, Student Concentration Portfolio review, all three Degree Programs, Teacher Certification, Computer and Oral Competency, & the Faculty Roster

**Department of Communication**

**Add Course**

BCMN 2370 – Multimedia Production - Created a new class for the Certificate in Emerging Media

COMM 4360 – Emerging Media Strategy - Created a new class for the Certificate in Emerging Media

PREL 3320 – Strategic Social Media Communication - Created a new class for the **Certificate in Emerging Media**

**Catalog Change**

**Certificate in Emerging Media** - Added; Faculty changes; Changed GPA for admission from 2.0 to 2.25; Changed JOUR minor requirement; Minor course number corrections; Made a minor optional

**Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice**

**Add Course**

CRCJ 3371 - Crime Scene Investigation

CRCJ 4341 - Forensic Examination of Impression Evidence

CRCJ 4342 - Forensic Hair & Fiber Identification

CRCJ 4343 - Forensic Expert Testimony

**Catalog Text Change**

**Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice** - update of faculty list, list of elective courses, and requirements for **Crime Scene Technology Certificate**

**Department of English**

**Add Course**

ENGL 3368 - Topics in Gender and Sexuality - tabled/Sept meeting-changes now made

**Catalog Change**

**Department of English** - catalog language - change description and requirements for new major; update faculty listings; catalog language; MEMS course listings for English

**Department of History**

**Add Course**

HIST 2301 - Amer History

**Add Minor**

**Minor in History** - to catalog text/add Disability Studies; restore minor in History to catalog text

**Department of Modern Languages**

**Add Course**

SPAN 4320 Topics in Spanish Language, Writing & Theory

**Catalog Change**

**Department of Modern Languages** - Overview: Addition of minors in Arabic, Korean, and CLIS; delete Majors in Arabic, Korean, & Portuguese in CLIS. -Major: Change in Spanish to: (1) Native or heritage speakers must take SPAN 3305, 3315, 3319. (2) Add: Native or heritage speakers of a language may not enroll in courses numbered below 3000, with the exception of SPAN 2315. - Minor: Add Arabic, Korean, Portuguese. - Heading Minor: Add Arabic, Korean, Portuguese. - Bachelor of Arts in CLIS: (1) Rewrite Options into first paragraph (2) Add information on Critical Culture Institute. - Teacher Certification: Change in Spanish: Native or heritage speakers must take SPAN 3305 in place of 3314. - Certificate in Spanish Translation SPAN 3305 delete II after course title. - Study Abroad: Add Korean

**Department of Music**

**Catalog Change**

**Department of Music** - BM with Teacher Certification - All-Level Choral: corrected an apostrophe error & added language notifying students that this is a 5-year program

**Department of Philosophy**

**Catalog Text Change**

**Certificate in Ethics** - Adding

**Department of Political Science**

**Add Course**

POLS 4312 - International Organizations

POLS 4340 - Federal Social Policy

POLS 4372 - Human Security

**Catalog Change**

**Department of Political Science** - Updates to add POLS 4312 and POLS 4372 to Area III International Politics and to add POLS 4340 and 4350 to Area V Public Administration and Policy Studies. These are all recently or newly-added course offerings that need to be listed in areas of studies

**Department of Sociology & Anthropology**

**Add Course**

ANTH 3346 - Anthropology of Tourism

SOCI 3343 - Sociology of Religion

**Catalog Text Change**

**Department of Anthropology** - added methods: the list of courses required for the major; reworded the math requirement to make clear that courses must be math-prefixed; Department of Sociology - updated the list of courses under the area concentrations to reflect changes in the course inventory

**Department of Theatre Arts**

**Add Course**

THEA 3316 - Lighting & Sound Technology

THEA 3318 - Drafting for the Arts

THEA 4317 - Singing for the Actor II

THEA 4322 - Playwriting II

THEA 4346 - Stage Combat II

**Catalog Change**

**Department of Theatre Arts** - 1 Adding sentence to entry regarding Teaching Certification; 2.Changing to "college algebra or above" to comply; 3 Rewording of catalogue listings; also reflects BA-Intended and BFA-Intended degree changes; 4. Correct the number of upper level electives listed for the B.A. degree; 5. The deletion of THEA 1303 from the B.A. course requirements; 6 Correcting the required course listings under the BFA Performance subplan; 7. THEA 3318 is replacing THEA 3304 in the B.A. degree and the BFA Theatre Studies subplan, and it is being included in the BFA Design and Technology subplan; 8. It should read "Plus 48 upper division hours" in the BFA Performance subplan course listing; 9. THEA 4320 will not be a required course in the BFA Design and Technology subplan; 10. The BFA Design and Technology subplan course sequence is now "Plus 45 upper-division hours..."

**Women's & Gender Studies Program**

**Add Course**

WOMS 2315 - Introduction to Gay & Lesbian Studies

WOMS 3300 - Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

WOMS 3368 - Topics in Gender Sexuality

**Center for Mexican-American Studies**

**Add Course**

MAS 3347 - Topics in Multicultural Literature

**Catalog Change**

**Mexican American Studies** – adding Mexican American History - (MAS 3368/HIST 3368) to our list of required courses from which students must choose one course for their minor

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**Catalog Text Change**

**Catalog changes** - Increasing the admission GPA from 2.5 – 2.75 (approved at Undergrad Assembly); & updating Instructor/Professors names For transferring in from another program – we deleted the required “Health Promotion and Illness Prevention” – then had several grammatical changes – but no changes in context/meaning; Honors College credits from 6 to 9

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

**Department of Biology**

**Catalog Text Change**

**Department of Biology** - BIOL/MBA dual plan: Delete ECON 2305 from plan and replace with ECON 2306 (no prerequisites); Per a recommendation from Melanie McGee in COBA, ECON 2306 should be a lower level requirement for the program because it is a prereq for MARK 3321, a required upper level course; Change all references of COMS 2305 to "COMS 2302 or substitute"; Update Faculty listing

**Catalog Text Change**

**Department of Chemistry** - Revise total hours for BA in chemistry; Course description for BS/MS in biomedical engineering; Update Faculty; Changes in requirements for BS in chemistry

**Department of Physics**

**Catalog Text Change**

**Department of Physics** - Create minors/Astronomy & Astrophysics

## **Honors College**

### **Add Course**

HONR 1302 - LA Honors Composition II  
HONR 2435 - Honors Special Topics  
HONR 3435 - Honors Special Topics  
HONR 3535 - Honors Special Topics  
HONR 4435 - Honors Special Topics  
HONR 4535 - Honors Special Topics

## **SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

### **Add Course**

LARC 4391 - Conference Course in Landscape Architecture  
LARC 4395 - Selected Topics Landscape Architecture  
LARC 4695 – Selected Course Landscape Architecture

## **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **Center for African American Studies**

#### **Add Course**

AAST 2337 - Economics of Social Issues  
AAST 3301- Human Behavior & the Social Environment I  
AAST 3317 - Human Behavior & Diverse Populations  
AAST 3324 - The Coming Of The Civil War, 1820-1860  
AAST 3327 - The New South, 1863-Present  
AAST 3330 - Cultural Diversity & Identity  
AAST 3332 - Comparative Kinship & Family System  
AAST 3336 - Social Inequality  
AAST 3337 - Racial & Ethnic Groups In U.S.  
AAST 3338 - Contemporary Black Experience  
AAST 3339 - Race, Sports, & Media  
AAST 3344 - Sociology of The 1960s  
AAST 3345 - African American Literature  
AAST 3353 - Social Climate Of Cities  
AAST 3365 - African American History to 1865  
AAST 3366 - African-American History, 1865-Present  
AAST 3380 - Race, Crime, & Justice  
AAST 4317 - Ethnic Group Politics In The United States  
AAST 4318 - Politics Of African Americans  
AAST 4326 - Diversity In Organizations  
AAST 4331 - Race, Ethnicity & Family Formation  
AAST 4341- Inequalities In Public Education  
AAST 4350 - Special Topics in African American Studies  
AAST 4370 - African Americans In The West  
AAST 4374 - African History I  
AAST 4375 - African History II  
AAST 4376 - African Diaspora I  
AAST 4377 - African Diaspora II  
AAST 4378 - West Africa & The Atlantic Diaspora  
AAST 4391 - Conference Course  
AAST 4399 - Capstone African American Studies

**SCHOOL of URBAN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Add Course**

INTS 3320 - History of Interdisciplinary Ideas

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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Add Course**

BLAW 3310 - Legal and Ethical Environment of Business

INSY 3309 - Python Programming

**Catalog Text Change**

**Minor Catalog Changes** –1 Update Dean; Rebecca Neilson is now the Assistant Director of the Goolsby Leadership Academy; **2.** Catalog Change - BCOM 3360 now required in all business degree programs; **3.** Catalog Change - BLAW 3310 replaces BLAW 3311 on all programs; **4.** BCOM 3360 and BLAW 3310 added to all International Business plans by counting ECON 2305 (already required) as a Social Science and eliminating an advanced elective; **5.**Total hours for degree do not change.

**Department of Accounting**

**Catalog Text Change**

**1.** BCOM 3360 and BLAW 3310 are now required of all business degrees, eliminating BLAW 3311 and 3312. Total degree requirements remaining at 122 credit hours; **2.** Catalog Change - Recommended business elective bundles added, specifying a Finance Industry track. These are only suggestions or recommendations to guide students; **3** Catalog Change – Faculty update

**Department of Economics**

**1.** BA in Economics deleted; **2** Catalog Change - BCOM 3360 and BLAW 3310 added to BS-Econ as now required of all business degree programs, eliminating 3 of the 6 hrs. of social science and the accounting elective. Economics requirement now includes ECON 3303 and one of ECON 4311, 4323, or 4325 in place of two economics electives. Total hours for degree do not change; **3.** Catalog Change - ECON requirements changed to include ECON 3303 and ECON 4311, 4323, or 4325,

**Department of Information Systems & Operations Management**

**Catalog Text Change**

**1.** Correction of Liberal Arts - sophomore level only; faculty update; **2.** Catalog Change - BCOM 3360 added to BS-INSY, as now required of all business degrees, still a 122 credit hour program; **3.** Catalog Change - New course BLAW 3310 replaces BLAW 3311 as a business core requirement on all business degrees.

## **Department of Management**

### **Catalog Text Change**

1. Revised list of courses for 'tracks' (recommended not required); 2 Catalog Change - Updated faculty

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

### **Department of Kinesiology**

#### **Add Course**

KINE 4193 - Physical Education Teacher Certification Practicum

KINE 4323 - Motor Learning and Control

#### **Catalog Text Change**

1. In GPA requirement to 3.0 for all teacher certification programs. Changes for personnel (and contact information); Kinesiology PETE: 2. Change in GPA requirement to 3.0 for PETE teacher certification program; 3 Change in narrative relating to maintaining PETE eligibility; 4. addition of classes 2302 and 4193 and deletion of 2330 to the PETE program; EXSS 5. Change in GPA requirement to 2.5 for the EXSS Fitness/Wellness track; Athletic Training: 6. Change in terminology of instructors and supervisors to "clinical preceptor" to meet accreditation requirements; 7. Addition of UTA ATEP Capstone examination; BA in Kinesiology: 8. Change in GPA requirement to 2.5; 9. Deletion of Sports Medicine minor and Sports Management concentration; 10. Update of Kinesiology Faculty

## **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

### **Department of English**

#### **Add Course**

ENGL 1101 - Integrated Reading/Writing

## **COLLEGE of SCEINCE**

### **Catalog Change**

1. Add POLS 4350 Health Politics and Policy to minor in Health Studies; 2. Delete "Information about the programs may be obtained from the Allied Health Coordinator in Room 351 Life Science Building

### **Department of Geology**

#### **Add Course**

GEOL 1415 - Meteorites and Impact Craters

GEOL 4304 - Solid Earth Geomechanics

### **Department of Mathematics**

#### **Add Course**

STATS 4311 - Stochastic Models and Simulation - Cross list with MATH 4311

Course Change

MATH 1302 - College Algebra - Revise calculator requirement

MATH 4312 - Probability and Mathematical Statistics II - Revise course title

MATH 4335 - Analysis II - Update course description

MATH 4411 - Stochastic Models & Simulation - Course number should be MATH 4311

STATS 4312 Probability - Revise course title

#### **Catalog Text Change**

1. Add MATH 3334 & 4302 as a sequence; 2. Update sentences listed as MATH 3313-4311 to MATH/STATS 3313-4311; Update faculty

## **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **Catalog Text Change**

**The Diversity Certificate** is a new presidential initiative developed by the Committee on Diversity & Inclusion as requested by President Spaniola. This **Diversity Certificate Program** is for all undergraduate students & is housed/ administered thru the School of Social Work

## **SCHOOL OF URBAN AFFAIRS**

### **Add Course**

CIRP 4310 - Planning the American City

CIRP 4320 - Sustainable Communities

### **Catalog Text Change**

**Interdisciplinary Studies Program – 1** Added 6 credit hours of INTS courses to the core INTS requirements for both the BA & BS; It includes the requirement to take INTS 3320 (History of Interdisciplinary Ideas) plus an additional 3 credit hours of INTS courses; **2.** Update the faculty list

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Timeline for new core curriculum presented by Kimberly Van Noort. She asked that any volunteers for committees regarding the new core curriculum contact her.

### **Core Curriculum Committee Schedule 2014**

#### **Tasks**

- Revise and redesign courses
- Submit courses for approval
- Finalize components
- Develop assessment models for core objectives
- Prepare submission documents

#### **Timeline**

April 1-May 15	Disseminate information re: criteria and submission process Workshops for participating departments Website development Program/Curriculum Coordinators meet
May 15-August 1	Course revisions and proposal submissions – Program Coordinators/Curriculum committees
August 1-Sept. 1	Steering Committee provides approval/feedback re: course proposals
Sept.1-Nov. 1	Assessment Committee develops recommendations
October 1	Core Curriculum 2014 plan is finalized and reviewed
November 1	Submit to the THECB

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Richard Jimmerson presented proposed changes to the Academic Calendar. He was asked to take this back to the committee at the last Undergraduate Assembly meeting for the following reasons:

1. There was discussion about adding a dead day(s) between the last day of class and the first day of finals.
2. Changes were agreed upon for Wintermester to add additional days off during December and add those class days back in January.
3. Some faculty wanted the first class day to be on a Monday during the fall semester, while others agreed it should stay on Thursday due to Success U and dorm move-ins

The first two issues brought back to the committee were agreed upon. The third issue was discussed and input was provided by many different resources including Student Affairs, Student Congress, Amy Schultz, etc. It was felt that much ground would be lost that was gained with students if Fall Semester classes started on a Monday and so the Academic Calendar Committee agreed to leave classes starting on a Thursday.

It was also pointed out that if classes started on Monday then students would be expected to move in on a Saturday. If students do move in on weekend then they are not able to talk with advisors, meet with financial aid, or get student id's, etc. It also puts a burden on housing and facilities by expecting these staff members to work overtime.

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## Academic Calendar 2014– 2015 (Amended Proposal)

### Fall Term - Regular Session, 2014 (16 meeting weeks: 15 instructional weeks + 1 final exam week)

Registration for Fall Term – Regular Session	April 7 – August 27, 2014
First day of classes	August 21, 2014*
Late registration	August 21 – August 27, 2014
Labor Day holiday	September 1, 2014
Census date	September 8, 2014
Last day to drop classes	October 29, 2014
Registration begins for Spring 2015 Term	November 3, 2014
Thanksgiving holidays	November 27 – 28, 2014
Last day of classes	December 3, 2014
Final exams	December 6 (dept), and 8 - 12, 2014
Commencement ceremonies	December 12 – 14, 2014

### Spring Term - Winter Intersession, 2014-2015 (12 meeting days: 11 instructional days + 1 final day)

Registration for Spring Term – Winter Intersession	November 3 – December 14, 2014
First day of classes	December 15, 2014
Late registration	December 15, 2014

Census date	December 16, 2014
Classes continue	December 17 – 19, 2014
No classes scheduled	December 20, 2014 - January 4, 2015
Classes continue	January 5 – 9, 2015
Last day to drop classes	January 6, 2015
Last day of classes	January 12, 2015
Final exams	January 13, 2015

**Spring Term – Regular Session, 2015 (16 meeting weeks: 15 instructional weeks + 1 final exam week)**

Registration for Spring Term – Regular session	November 3, 2014 – January 19, 2015
Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday	January 19, 2015
First day of classes	January 20, 2015
Late registration	January 20 – 23, 2015
Census date	February 4, 2015
Spring Vacation	March 9 – 14, 2015
Last day to drop classes	April 3, 2015
Registration begins for Summer and Fall 2014 Terms	April 6, 2015
Last day of classes	May 8, 2015
Final exams	May 9, 11 – 15, 2015
Commencement ceremonies	May 15 – 17, 2015

**Summer Term – Summer Intersession, 2015 (12 meeting days: 11 instructional days + 1 final day)**

Registration for Summer Term – Summer Intersession	April 6 – May 19, 2015
First day of classes	May 20, 2015
Late registration	May 20, 2015
Census date	May 21, 2015
Classes continue	May 22, 2015
Memorial Day holiday	May 25, 2015
Classes continue	May 26 – 29, 2015
Last day to drop classes	May 29, 2015
Classes continue	June 1 – 4, 2015
Last day of classes	June 4, 2015
Final exams	June 5, 2015

**Summer Term – 1st Five Weeks Session, 2015 (21 meeting days: 20 instructional days + 1 final day)**

Registration for Summer Term -1st Five Weeks Session	April 6 – June 7, 2015
First day of classes	June 8, 2015
Late registration	June 8 – 9, 2015
Census date	June 11, 2015
Last day to drop classes	June 29, 2015
Last day of classes	July 9, 2015
Final exams	July 13, 2015

**Summer Term – 11 Weeks Session, 2015 (11 meeting weeks: 10 instructional weeks + 1 week comprising 2 final exam days)**

Registration for Summer Term – Eleven Weeks Session	April 6 – June 7, 2015
First day of classes	June 8, 2015
Late registration	June 8 – 9, 2015
Census date	June 25, 2015
Last day to drop classes	July 23, 2015
Last day of classes	August 13, 2015**
Final exams	August 17 – 18, 2015***

**Summer Term – 2nd Five Weeks Session, 2015 (21 meeting days: 20 instructional days + 1 final day)**

Registration for Summer Term – 2nd Five Weeks Session	April 6 – July 7, 2014
First day of classes	July 14, 2015
Late registration	July 14 – 15, 2015
Census date	July 20, 2015
Last day to drop classes	August 4, 2015
Last day of classes	August 13, 2015**
Final exams	August 17, 2015***

\* **First Class Day for Fall 2014 begins Thursday, August 21, 2014.**

\*\* **Thursday, August 13, 2015 is the last instructional class day for 11 Weeks & 2nd Five Weeks Sessions.**

\*\*\* **11 Weeks Session final exams will be held on Monday-Tuesday, August 17 – 18, 2015.**

**2nd Five Weeks Session final exams will be held on Monday, August 17, 2015.**

**NOTE: May 18 – 19, 2015 are Spring 2015 inclement weather make-up days if needed.**

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## Academic Calendar 2013– 2014 (Proposed Amendment)

### Fall Term - Regular Session, 2013 (16 meeting weeks: 15 instructional weeks + 1 final exam week)

Registration for Fall Term – Regular Session	April 1 – August 21, 2013
First day of classes	August 22, 2013*
Late registration	August 22 – August 28, 2013
Labor Day holiday	September 2, 2013
Census date	September 9, 2013
Last day to drop classes	October 30, 2013
Registration begins for Spring 2014 Term	November 4, 2013
Thanksgiving holidays	November 28 – 29, 2013
Last day of classes	December 4, 2013
Final exams	December 7 (dept), 9 - 13, 2013
Commencement ceremonies	December 13 – 15, 2013

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First day of classes	December 16, 2013
Late registration	December 16, 2013
Census date	December 17, 2013
Classes continue	December 18 – 20, 2013
No classes scheduled	December 21, 2013 - January 1, 2014
Classes continue	January 2 – 3, 2014
Last day to drop classes	January 3, 2014
Classes continue	January 6 –9, 2014
Final exams	January 10, 2014

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Registration for Spring Term – Regular session	November 4 – January 12, 2014
First day of classes	January 13, 2014
Late registration	January 13 – 17, 2014
Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday	January 20, 2014
Census date	January 29, 2014
Spring Vacation	March 10 – 14, 2014
Last day to drop classes	March 28, 2014
Registration begins for Summer and Fall 2014 Terms	April 7, 2014
Last day of classes	May 2, 2014
Final exams	May 3, 5 – 9, 2014
Commencement ceremonies	May 9 – 11, 2014

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First day of classes	May 14, 2014
Late registration	May 14, 2014
Census date	May 15, 2014
Classes continue	May 16, 2014
Classes continue	May 19 – 23, 2014
Last day to drop classes	May 22, 2014
Memorial Day holiday	May 26, 2014
Classes continue	May 27 – 29, 2014
Last day of classes	May 29, 2014
Final exams	May 30, 2014

**Summer Term – 1st Five Weeks Session, 2014 (20 meeting days: 19 instructional days + 1 final day)**

Registration for Summer Term -1st Five Weeks Session	April 7 – June 1, 2014
First day of classes	June 2, 2014
Late registration	June 2 – 3, 2014
Census date	June 5, 2014
Last day to drop classes	June 23 2014
Last day of classes	July 3, 2014
Final exams	July 7, 2014

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Since a quorum was not met, Ron Elsenbaumer decided that a vote on the agenda items would be done via email. These are the results:

Twenty-seven yes votes were needed to reach a quorum so that each item would pass. A quorum vote was received on each item. Responses were received from 33 members on each item. The breakdown is as follows:

- 1) February 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes – **31 yes votes. 0 no votes. 2 abstain.**
- 2) Core Curriculum - Agenda Items Approved by the Committee on Undergraduate Curricula for Consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly – **33 yes votes. 0 no votes. 0 abstain.**
- 3) Core Curriculum - Addendum - Agenda Items Approved by the Committee on Undergraduate Curricula for Consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly – **32 yes votes. 0 no votes. 1 abstain.**
- 4) Academic Calendar 2014-2015 – **31 yes votes. 2 no votes. 0 abstain.**
- 5) Academic Calendar 2013-2014 – **31 yes votes. 1 no vote. 1 abstain.**

The meeting ended at 3:07pm

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