

# UCC POLICY COMMITTEE

## DEFERRAL ADDENDUM

November 1, 2005

### I. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### CINEMA-TELEVISION

Req. by Michael Renov

Add a new course:

Eff. Spring 2006

CTAN 463L CREATIVE WORKFLOW IN VISUAL EFFECTS (2, FaSp)

Catalyst and resource for animation students to further explore a visual effects project. Prerequisite: CTAN 462.

- **10/19/05 AHP MEETING: DEFERRED to panel chair.** The panel appreciates the department's effort to provide a catalogue description with 25 or fewer than words, but it is so brief it is hard to understand what the course is about. The panel wondered what 'further' refers to, for example. They noticed that the course description on the syllabus was helpful, and suggest that some wording might be pulled from that.
- **DEFERRED.** No response from department

### II. OVERSEAS STUDIES PANEL

*No items administratively deferred or deferred to panel chair.*

### III. SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

#### A. VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Req. by Yannis Yortsos

Add a new a course:

Eff. Spring 2006

ENGR 305 ENGINEERING BIOLOGY MATTERS (3, FaSp)

Engineering students will learn biological phenomena in the context of engineering principles and explore biological mechanisms and processes as analogies for designing engineered systems.

- **10/18/05 SEP MEETING: DEFERRED TO PANEL CHAIR.** The panel questioned why this course is upper division but without prerequisite or recommended preparation courses. Are there courses that might provide necessary background for students taking this course? Or is the course intended to be generally accessible, and hence more appropriate as a lower division course? The #301 form indicates 3.33 hours per week of lecture, although from the lecture hours listed on the syllabus it appears that this should be corrected to 3 hours of lecture per week. The panel noted that the syllabus does not include the disability statement.
- **DEFERRED.** No response from department

#### B. LAS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Req. by Steve VanKanegan

Add a new course:

Eff. Fall 2006

PHED 160L STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING (2, FaSp)

Instruction on the effects of stress as it relates to work, sport and academic performance; coping strategies are discussed and applied.

- **10/18/05 SEP MEETING: DEFERRED TO PANEL CHAIR.** The panel recommends that the declared organization of the course on the #301 form be changed to 2 lecture hours per week, instead of 1 lecture/1 lab, as this more accurately reflects the intention of the Program. In consequence, the course number would omit the “L.” The panel recommends that the course description be revised to make the experiential component of the course explicit. The panel noted that the syllabus does not include the disability statement.
- **DEFERRED.** No response from department

#### IV. SOCIAL SCIENCE

##### A. LAS: HISTORY

Req. by Steven Ross

Add 2 new courses:

Eff. Spring 2006

- A. HIST 342 LOVE AND POLITICS IN AMERICA, 1750s TO 2050s (4, Fa)  
An analysis of the intersections of love and politics, private and public, in fiction, non-fiction, and film in America from the Enlightenment into the future.
- **10/19/05 SSP MEETING: DEFERRED to panel chair with one abstention** from a panel member from the department. This was developed from a Thematic Options CORE course. The request has been approved by the Gender Studies and English department chairs. The themes of the course are not stated clearly in the syllabus. The panel requests that a revised syllabus be prepared which states the objectives of the course (student learning outcomes) and which lists the topic or theme for each class, in addition to the readings.
- **DEFERRED.** No response from department.

##### B. LAS: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Req. by Steven Lamy

Revise 2 degree programs:

Eff. Fall 2006

**B.A., International Relations [128 unit program]** and **B.A., International Relations (Global Business) [128 unit program]**

Specify required courses in each of the concentrations; students choose two three-course concentrations.

- **4/22/05 SSP MEETING: ADMINISTRATIVELY DEFERRED.** The department must provide the Curriculum Coordination office with a copy of the #201 form that has been signed by the dean of the Business School, since the Global Business area of emphasis is being changed. The panel thinks the catalogue copy should be reworded to make the requirements clearer, for example, “Required course: IR 307 or 381. Additional courses: IR 303 etc.
- **5/2/05 UCCPC MEETING: DEFERRED.** The department reports that they are obtaining the signatures.
- **10/04/05 UCCPC MEETING: DEFERRED.** The signatures have not yet been received.
- **DEFERRED.** No response from department.

#### DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT COMMITTEE

*No items administratively deferred or deferred to committee chair.*