

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: May 3, 2012

Minutes Approved by:  Date Approved 7/17/12

TO: Dr. Eric Pani
Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Smith, J. Boulton, A. Clark, D. Davis, D. Engler, C. Grinnell, R. Hanser, D. Luse, H. Rappaport, B. Strunk, K. Tolson

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT:

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED: J. Burgess, L. Colvin, R. Stevens, T. Zagar

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: C. Lee, J. Hendrix

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED: A. Robinson

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH requests:

Presenter:	S. Hill
Action:	CHANGE COURSE Description , ENGL 4042, Style and Editing in Technical Writing.
Current Description:	4042. STYLE AND EDITING IN TECHNICAL WRITING. 3 cr. A study of the varieties of technical style and techniques of editing and revision.
Current Description:	4042. STYLE AND EDITING IN TECHNICAL WRITING. 3 cr. A study of the varieties of technical style and techniques of editing and revision. Prerequisite: registration in or completion of any junior-level or above writing course or department head approval.
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2012
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	

UCC Decision:	Approved
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2. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH requests:

Presenter:	S. Hill
Action:	Change Course Level ENGL 4045, Writing for the Web
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Undergraduate CHANGE TO GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2012
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Abbreviated Course Title:	
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3. THE DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks; L. Hopper
Action:	Create Minor in Atmospheric Science
<p>Current Catalog Content: ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES (ATMS) Required for a major: ATMS 1003, 2000, 2005, 3003, 3005, 3006, 3015, 3060, 4003, 4004, 4007, and 6 additional hours of atmospheric sciences electives. Students may replace ATMS 4004 and/or MATH 3001 with another 3000 or 4000-level ATMS course. —Total of 37-40 semester hours.</p> <p>Proposed Catalog Content: ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES (ATMS) Required for a major: ATMS 1003, 2000, 2005, 3003, 3005, 3006, 3015, 3060, 4003, 4004, 4007, and 6 additional hours of atmospheric sciences electives. Students may replace ATMS 4004 and/or MATH 3001 with another 3000 or 4000-level ATMS course. —Total of 37-40 semester hours. <i>Required for a minor: ATMS 1001, 1002, 1003, 2005, 3010, 1006 or 2000, and three additional hours from GEOS 3032, 4035, 4050, 4091, or any 3000-</i></p>	

<i>or 4000-level ATMS course. —Total of 18-19 semester hours.</i>	
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Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
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4. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks; L. Hopper
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for ATMS 3010 (Fundamentals of Climatic Analysis)
Current Description: 3010. FUNDAMENTALS OF CLIMATIC ANALYSIS. 3 cr. Fundamentals of the tabulation and analysis of climatic data, including computer data processing and statistical methods. Prerequisites: ATMS 2005 and MATH 1016.	
Proposed Description: 3010. FUNDAMENTALS OF CLIMATIC ANALYSIS. 3 cr. Fundamentals of the tabulation and analysis of climatic data, including computer data processing and statistical methods. Prerequisites: ATMS 2005.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
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5. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks; L. Hopper
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for ATMS 3020 (Meteorology Seminar)
Current Description: 3020. METEOROLOGY SEMINAR. 1 cr. Maximum 4 cr. Discussion and application of weather forecasting theories and techniques to current weather situations. Leading and participating in forecast map discussions. Forecast verification. Prerequisites: ATMS 3003 and credit or registration in ATMS 3005.	
Proposed Description: 3020. METEOROLOGY SEMINAR. 1 cr. Maximum 4 cr. Discussion and application of weather forecasting theories and techniques to current weather situations. Leading and participating in forecast map discussions. Forecast verification. Prerequisites: Credit or registration in ATMS 2000 and ATMS 2005.	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
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6. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks; L. Hopper
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for ATMS 3060 (Human and Atmosphere Interaction)
Current Description: 3060. HUMAN AND ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION. 3 cr. An interdisciplinary course that serves as the atmospheric sciences and University Capstone. Projects focus on anthropogenic impacts on and interaction with the	

atmosphere or impacts of the atmosphere on humans. Prerequisites: All core curriculum courses, ATMS 3005, and ATMS 3003.	
Proposed Description:	
3060. HUMAN AND ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION. 3 cr. An interdisciplinary course that serves as the atmospheric sciences and University Capstone. Projects focus on anthropogenic impacts on and interaction with the atmosphere or impacts of the atmosphere on humans. Prerequisites: All core curriculum courses, ATMS 2005, and junior standing.	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
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7. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks; L. Hopper
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for ATMS 3032 (Broadcast Meteorology)
Current Description:	
3032. BROADCAST METEOROLOGY PRACTICUM 1-3 cr. Maximum, 3 cr. Systematic research, training, and active participation in meteorological/climatological laboratory 2-6 hours/week at a television weather station. Grade of CR (Credit) or NC (No Credit) will be awarded. Can serve as credit for an atmospheric sciences elective. Prerequisites: ATMS 2005 and ATMS 3004.	
Proposed Description:	
3032. BROADCAST METEOROLOGY PRACTICUM 1-3 cr. Maximum, 3 cr. Systematic research, training, and active participation in meteorological/climatological laboratory 2-6 hours/week at a television weather station. Grade of CR (Credit) or NC (No Credit) will be awarded. Can serve as credit for an atmospheric sciences elective. Prerequisites: Credit or registration in ATMS 2005 and sophomore standing.	

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8. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks; L. Hopper
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for ATMS 4011 (Tropical Meteorology)
<p>Current Description: 4011. TROPICAL METEOROLOGY. 3 cr. An examination of the structure and dynamics of the tropical atmosphere. Convection in the tropics, tropical cyclones (hurricanes) and an introduction to monsoon circulation. Prerequisites: ATMS 3003, ATMS 3006, and PHYS 2007.</p> <p>Proposed Description: 4011. TROPICAL METEOROLOGY. 3 cr. An examination of the structure and dynamics of the tropical atmosphere. Convection in the tropics, tropical cyclones (hurricanes) and an introduction to monsoon circulation. Prerequisites: PHYS 2007 and credit or registration in ATMS 3003.</p>	
Credit Hours:	
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Addendum

1. Ken Alford presented a proposal updating the MS program from Kinesiology this proposal was TABLED so that issues of overlapping content could be discussed with Psychology and Sociology.
2. Michael Beutner and Kioh Kim presented a proposal for a cooperative masters with Hanbat Univesity the proposal was TABLED so that issues of course content could be addressed. There was also discussion that the content of several of the courses in the proposal should be under different departments.