NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Meeting #5 – September 25, 2013
Approved Minutes

Present: S. Doederlein (CLAS), D. Ballantine (CHEM), Giovanni Bennardo (ANTH), J. Groves (ECON), F. Jaeger (FL&L), Doris Macdonald (ENGL), Joel Stafstrom (BIOS)

Guest: Scot Schraufnagel (POLS)

A. Action on Minutes

Minutes from the #4 meeting on September 18, 2013, have been uploaded to VIBE and are awaiting approval.

B. Curriculum – Old Business

Department of Political Science

Revisions to the Ph.D. course requirements were approved.

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Course revisions for FLGE 321 and 322 were approved. Program revisions to the major in German, emphasis 1 and emphasis 2 were approved. Revisions to the minor in German were also approved. Program revisions to the major in Spanish, emphasis 1 and emphasis 2 were approved. Revisions to the M.A. specialization in Spanish were approved. New course proposals for FLSP 463 and 563 were TABLED until non-duplications from COMS and ENGL are received. New course proposals for FLSP 489 and 589 were TABLED until separate syllabi for undergrad and grad courses can be provided.

C. Curriculum – New Business

Department of Computer Science

Program revisions to the required courses for the M.A. in Computer Science were approved.

Environmental Studies

New course proposal for ENVS 421X was approved. Revisions of ENVS 305X and ENVS 450 were approved as well. New course proposals for ENVS 404X and 464X were TABLED until a rationale specific to ENVS can be provided. Program revisions to the major in ENVS, outside requirements, emphasis 1 through 6 were TABLED until new courses are approved.

Department of Geography

Course revisions were approved for GEOG 453, GEOG 530, GEOG 600, and MET 430. Revisions to the M.S. requirements in Geography and Ph.D. requirements and core courses in Geography were approved. New course proposals for GEOG 470 and 570 were TABLED until separate syllabi and grading information can be provided. Program revisions for emphasis 1 and the Certificate of Undergraduate Study in GIS were TABLED until the new course proposals are approved.
Department of Geology and Environmental Sciences

The new course proposal for GEOL 350 was approved in addition to a course revision for GEOL 390 and footnotes.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Course revisions for MATH 211 and MATH 229 were approved.

Department of Sociology

The new course proposal for SOCI 329X was approved. Course revisions were approved for SOCI 381 (changed to SOCI 288), 383 (changed to SOCI 289), SOCI 384, SOCI 388, 480, 487, 488, 490, 492, 675, and 676. Program revisions to the Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Criminology and revisions to the M.A. in Sociology were approved. New course proposal for SOCI 674 was TABLED until a new title and grading info can be provided.

Tabled:

FL&L – New Course Proposal: FLSP 463
    New Course Proposal: FLSP 489
    New Course Proposal: FLSP 563
    New Course Proposal: FLSP 589

ENVS – New Course Proposal: ENVS 404X \textit{(Crosslisted as ANTH 404)}
    New Course Proposal: ENVS 464X \textit{(Crosslisted as ANTH 464 and CLCE 464X)}
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, outside requirements
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, emphasis 1
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, emphasis 2
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, emphasis 3
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, emphasis 4
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, emphasis 5
    Program Revision: Major in ENVS, emphasis 6

GEOG – New Course Proposal: GEOG 470
    New Course Proposal: GEOG 570
    Program Revision: Major in GEOG, emphasis 1
    Program Revision: Certificate of Undergraduate Study in GIS

SOCI – New Course Proposal: SOCI 674
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Department of Computer Science (CSCI)

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Master of Science in Computer Science

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Required Courses (15-17)

CSCI 640 – Data Structures in Assembly Language (3)

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Enterprise Computing Systems

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CSCI 565 – Enterprise Application Environments (4)

CSCI 641 – Enterprise Operating Systems (3)

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Web Services and Services Computing

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CSCI 546 – Web Services and Internet Technologies (3)

CSCI 647 – Web Services and Services Computing (3)

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Database

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CSCI 566 – Databases (4)

CSCI 688 – Database Concepts (3)

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Rationale: The department can no longer support Web Services and Services Computing as a comprehensive examination area.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

New Course

CIP Code: 03.01

ENVS 421X – INTRODUCTION TO GREEN ENGINEERING (3). *Crosslisted as ISYE 421*. Basic principles of green engineering, impact of engineering activities on the global environment and ways to minimize the impact through better selection of materials, design of products and processes, distribution and reuse of products, and management of life cycles, etc. Life cycle analysis concepts and their applications to product and process life cycles. Environmental ethics and environmental auditing, including ISO environmental standards. PRQ: Consent of the department.

Rationale: This course is taught by a joint appointment between ENVS and IYSE and is a required course in the ENVS Energy Studies emphasis. It is currently in the catalog so this is just to add a cross-listing of the course.
Non-Duplication: Not applicable – crosslisting only.

**Course Revisions**

ENVS 305X, GREEN TECHNOLOGIES (3). [Crosslisted as TECH 305.](#) Introduction to [environmentally friendly](#) engineering and technological advances which are more environmentally friendly and new technologies that utilize green principles and green transportation. [Course](#) includes topics in new areas of green… …industry. [On site visits to green industries in the region.][#] PRQ: MATH 155 with a C or better, or MATH 211, or MATH 229 and MATH 230; and CHEM 110 or CHEM 210 or CHEM 100 or PHYS 140.

**Rationale:** TECH/ENVS 305X is a required course for all environmental studies students. Changes to the description and PRQs are being made to bring it in line with TECH 305. The X was inadvertently left off of the course number when it was originally approved.

ENVS 450. ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (3). Interdisciplinary… …(ENVS 301, ENVS 302, ENVS 303, ENVS 304, and ENVS 305X).

**Rationale:** Correction of course number.

**Other Catalog Change**

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Environmental Studies (ENVS)

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Major in Environmental Studies (B.A. or B.S.)

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Requirements in Environmental Studies (18)

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ENVS 304 – Environmental Law, Policy and Economics (3)

ENVS 305X – Green Technologies (3)

Three semester hours from the following (3)

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**Rationale:** Correction of course number.

**ALL UNIVERSITY CHANGES** – Correction of course number.

**Other Catalog Change**

College of Business

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Department of Management (MGMT)
Minor in Social Entrepreneurship (21-30)
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One of the Following (3)
   ACCY 480 – Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)
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   SOCI 270 – Social Problems (3)
   TECH 305 OR ENVS 305X – Green Technologies (3)
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Rationale: Correction of course number.

Notification: The College of Business was notified of this change via email on 10/7/13.

Other Catalog Change

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
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Department of Technology (TECH)
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Emphasis 5. Aviation Management Technology
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Technology Electives
Two of the following (6):
   TECH 305/ENVS 305X – Green Technologies (3)
   TECH 402 – Industrial Training and Evaluation (3)
   TECH 442 – Work Simplification and Measurement (3)
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Emphasis 6. Energy and Environmental Technology
Requirements in Department (55-56)
   TECH 295 – Manufacturing Computer Applications (3),
   OR CSCI 215 – Visual Basic (4)
   TECH 305/ENVS 305X – Green Technologies (3),
   TECH 391 – Industrial Quality Control (3)
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Rationale: Correction of course number.

Notification: The College of Engineering was notified of these changes via email on 10/7/13.

Other Catalog Change

College of Health and Human Sciences
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School of Nursing and Health Studies (NURS, PHHE)
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Public Health and Health Education Programs
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Emphasis 3. Environment and Health

Requirements outside School (27-31)

ENVS 304 – Environmental Law Policy, and Economics (3)
ENVS 305X/TECH 305 – Green Technologies (3)
*GEOG 101 – Survey of Physical Geography (3),
AND *GEOG 102 – Survey of Physical Geography Laboratory (1)

Rationale: Correction of course number.

Notification: The College of Health and Human Sciences was notified of this change via email on 10/7/13.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Center for Non-Governmental Organization Leadership and Development

Major in Community Leadership and Civic Engagement (B.A. or B.S.)

Emphasis 4. Environmental

Four of the following, from at least three different departments (12)

ENVS 304 – Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics (3)
ENVS 305X – Green Technologies (3)
JOUR 350 – Environment, Health, and Media (3)

Rationale: Correction of course number.

Notification: NGOLD was notified of this change via email on 10/7/13.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES - GERMAN

Course Revisions

FLGE 321/322. MASTERPIECES IN GERMAN LITERATURE I (3). Reading and analysis of poetry, drama, and prose representative of the main currents of German literature. Study of authors and literary genres from the Middle Ages with emphasis on the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, to today. PRQ: FLGE 202 or consent of department.
FLGE 321/FLGE 322. MASTERPIECES IN GERMAN LITERATURE II (3). Reading and analysis of poetry, drama, and prose representative of the main currents of German literature. Study of authors and literary genres from the Middle Ages with emphasis on the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries to today. PRQ: FLGE 202 or consent of department.

Rationale: As per the committee’s request, we split FLGE 321 and FLGE 322 to make it clearer. Also, we are adjusting it to what we are doing in French, streamlining.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL--)

Major in German (B.A.)

Emphasis 1. Language and Literature

Requirements in Department (46 34)
FLGE 101 and FLGE 102 — Beginning German I and II (6)
FLGE 201 and FLGE 202 — Intermediate German I and II (6)
FLGE 301 — Advanced German Grammar (3)
FLGE 302 — Advanced German Composition and Translation (3)
FLGE 311 — Advanced German Conversation (3)
FLGE 321 and FLGE 322 — Masterpieces of German Literature (6)
FLAL 400 — Design and Creation of Electronic Portfolios for Foreign Language Majors (1)

Choose three courses from the following (9)
FLGE 302 — Advanced German Composition and Translation (3)
FLGE 320 — German Texts and Media (3)
FLGE 321 — Masterpieces of German Literature I (3)
FLGE 322 — Masterpieces of German Literature II (3)
FLGE 323 — Special Topics in German Language, Literature, or Culture (3)

Course work from 400-level German courses (18), a minimum of 6 semester hours must be in literature courses.

Total Hours for Emphasis 1, Language and Literature: 46 34

Rationale: 1) FLGE 101-202 are basic courses. We are following departments like Math [MATH 229 – Calculus I is the first class and not any of the preceding PRQ classes]. In addition, this is common practice in Foreign Language Departments. 2) FLGE 320 had not yet been added to the major and we have therefore so far not been able to teach this important class. 3) Students will be thoroughly prepared with classes taught at the 300-level. Because CAEP now has the OPI-requirement (students have to speak at the Advance Low level), we decided that it is vital that ALL students take our conversation class. 4) Students have more choice now in the upper level courses by not having to choose 6 hours in literature only. The Emphasis is not just called Literature but Language and Literature.
Other Catalog Change

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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL--)

Major in German (B.A.)

Emphasis 2. Translation and Business German

Requirements in Department (46 34)

FLGE 101 and FLGE 102* — Beginning German I and II (6)
FLGE 201 and FLGE 202 — Intermediate German I and II (6)
FLGE 301 — Advanced German Grammar (3)
FLGE 302 — Advanced German Composition and Translation (2)
FLGE 311 — Advanced German Conversation (3)
FLGE 321 and FLGE 322 — Masterpieces of German Literature (6)
FLGE 411 — Modern German (3)
FLGE 412 — Practical Business German (3)
FLGE 482 — Approaches to Translation (3)
FLAL 400 — Design and Creation of Electronic Portfolios for Foreign Language Majors (1)

Choose three courses from the following (9)

- FLGE 302 — Advanced German Composition and Translation (3)
- FLGE 320 — German Texts and Media (3)
- FLGE 321 — Masterpieces of German Literature I (3)
- FLGE 322 — Masterpieces of German Literature II (3)
- FLGE 323 — Special Topics in German Language, Literature, or Culture (3)

Choose two courses from the following (6)

- FLGE 412 — Practical Business German (3)
  OR FLGE 414 — German Business Communication (3)
- FLGE 482 — Approaches to Translation (3)
  OR FLGE 484 — Translation Practice (3)

Course work from 400-level German courses (9 12)

Requirements outside Department (15)

MGMT 346 — Business Communication (3)

MKTG 310 — Principles of Marketing (3)

MKTG 367 — Principles of Global Marketing (3)

POLS 285 — Introduction to International Relations (3)

Choose five courses from the following

- ANTH 363 — Globalization and Corporate Cultures (3)
- ANTH 427 — Economic Anthropology (3)
- COMS 361 — Business and Professional Communication (3)
- COMS 362 — Intercultural Communication (3)
- CLCE 429 — International NGOs & Globalization (3)
- MGMT 333 — Principles of Management (3)
- MGMT 346 — Business Communication (3)
- MKTG 310 — Principles of Marketing (3)
- MKTG 325 — Buyer Behavior (3)
MKTG 345 – Business Marketing (3)
MKTG 348 – Integrated Marketing Communications (3)
MKTG 350 – Principles of Selling (3)
MKTG 355 – Direct Marketing (3)
MKTG 365 – Principles of Retailing (3)
MKTG 367 – Principles of Global Marketing (3)
MKTG 370 – Internet Marketing (3)

One of the Following (3)

MGMT 333 – Principles of Management (3)
MKTG 325 – Buyer Behavior (3)
MKTG 345 – Business Marketing (3)
MKTG 348 – Integrated Marketing Communications (3)
MKTG 350 – Principles of Selling (3)
MKTG 355 – Direct Marketing (3)
MKTG 365 – Principles of Retailing (3)
MKTG 370 – Internet Marketing (3)

Total Hours for Emphasis 2, Translation and Business German: 64

Rationale:
1) FLGE 101-202 are basic courses. We are following departments like Math [MATH 229 – Calculus I is the first class and not any of the preceding PRQ classes]. In addition, this is common practice in Foreign Language Departments.
2) FLGE 320 had not yet been added to the major and we have therefore so far not been able to teach this important class.
3) We need to make sure that each student takes at least one Translation and one Business German class.
4) Students will be thoroughly prepared with classes taught at the 300-level. Because CAEP now has the OPI-requirement (students have to speak at the Advance Low level), we decided that it is vital that ALL students take our conversation class, FLGE 311.
5) Students have more choice now in the upper level courses.
6) The classes outside of the department are all designated as electives. In this way, we are not dependent on another department’s scheduling.
7) We removed POLS 285. Students who took the class reported that it does not have an international focus.

Impact Statement: The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures has consulted with the Department of Anthropology, Department of Communication, and NGOLD regarding the addition of their courses to the list of outside requirements in German, Emphasis 2. None of the departments identified any negative impact on course availability or enrollments with this change.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL--)
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Minor in German (30 18)

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU. Check departmental information for any additional requirements.

Requirements (18)
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FLGE 101 and FLGE 102 – Beginning German I and II (6)
FLGE 201 and FLGE 202 – Intermediate German I and II (6)
Choose six courses from the following (18)
  FLGE 301 – Advanced German Grammar (3)
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  FLGE 322 – Masterpieces in German Literature II (3)
FLGE 321 – Masterpieces in German Literature I (3)
FLGE 320 – German Texts and Media (3)
FLGE 323 – Special Topics in German Language, Literature, or Culture (3)
Plus one elective from 400-level FLGE courses (3)
Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.

Rationale: 1) FLGE 101-202 are basic courses. We are following departments like Math [MATH 229 – Calculus I is the first class and not any of the preceding PRQ classes]. In addition, this is common practice in Foreign Language Departments. 2) FLGE 320 had not yet been added to the minor and we have therefore so far not been able to teach this important class.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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  Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL--)
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  Major in Spanish (B.A.)
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  Emphasis 1. Language and Literature
Requirements in Department (49 37)
FLSP 101 and FLSP 102 – Elementary Spanish I and II (6)
FLSP 201 and FLSP 202 – Intermediate Spanish I and II (6)
FLSP 211 – Intermediate Spanish Conversation (3)
OR FLSP 215 – Spanish Grammar for Spanish Speakers (3)
FLSP 301 – Advanced Spanish Grammar (3)
FLSP 302 – Advanced Composition in Spanish (3)
FLSP 311 – Advanced Spanish Conversation (3)
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FLSP 322 – Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (3)
FLSP 411 – Advanced Composition in Spanish (3)
FLSP 361 – Introduction to Spanish Cultures (3)
OR FLSP 362 – Introduction to Spanish American Cultures (3)
FLSP 480 – Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (3)
FLAL 400 – Design and Creation of Electronic Portfolios for Foreign Language Majors (1)
Choose three courses from the following (9)
  FLSP 431 – Spanish Golden Age Poetry (3)
  FLSP 432 – Medieval Spanish Literature (3)
  FLSP 433 – Classical Spanish Drama (3)
  FLSP 434 – Cervantes: The Quixote (3)
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FLSP 435 – Spanish Golden Age Prose (3)
FLSP 436 – Spanish Romanticism and Realism (3)
FLSP 437 – The Generation of 1898/Fin de Siglo (3)
FLSP 438 – Contemporary Spanish Literature (3)
FLSP 439 – Women Authors in Hispanic Literature (3)
FLSP 440 – Spanish American Poetry and Theater (3)
FLSP 441 – Spanish American Novel (3)
FLSP 445 – Latin American Women Writers (3)
FLSP 452 – Literature of the Carribean (3)
FLSP 454 – Mexican Literature (3)
FLSP 455 – Spanish-American Short Story (3)
FLSP 456 – Colonial Latin American Literature (3)
FLSP 457 – 19th Century Spanish American Literature (3)
FLSP 458 – Spanish American Modernismo and Vanguardias: 1880-1945 (3)
FLSP 459 – Spanish American Historical Novels (3)
FLSP 460 – Contemporary Spanish American Literature (3)
FLSP 461 – Special Topics in Spanish Civilization (3)
FLSP 462 – Special Topics in Spanish-American Civilization (3)
FLSP 463 – Hispanic Culture Through Film (3)
FLSP 481 – Spanish Phonology (3)
FLSP 482 – Foundations in Spanish Sociolinguistics (3)
FLSP 485 – Spanish Syntax (3)
FLSP 486 – Contrastive Grammatical Structures in Spanish and English (3)
FLSP 487 – Hispanic Dialectology (3)
FLSP 491 – History of the Spanish Language (3)
FLAL 483 – Applied Linguistics and the Romance Languages (3)

Course work from 400-level Spanish literature courses (9)
Course work from other 400-level Spanish courses (6)

Total Hours for Emphasis 1, Language and Literature: 49 37

Rationale: 1) FLSP 101-202 are basic courses. We are following departments like Math [MATH 229 – Calculus I is the first class and not any of the preceding PRQ classes]. In addition, this is common practice in Foreign Language Departments. 2) This curriculum will provide students with a solid foundation in language, literature, culture, and linguistics. Students can “specialize” by choosing the three additional electives in one area. 3) In our advising document, we will divide the classes into two categories: Literature & Culture - FLSP 431 through FLSP 462 AND Linguistics - FLSP 481 through 491 + FLAL 483.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL--)
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Major in Spanish (B.A.)
Emphasis 2. Translation and Business Spanish

Requirements in Department (49-37)
FLSP 101 and FLSP 102 – Elementary Spanish I and II (6)
FLSP 201 and FLSP 202 – Intermediate Spanish I and II (6)
FLSP 211 – Intermediate Spanish Conversation (3),
OR FLSP 215 – Spanish Grammar for Spanish Speakers (3)
FLSP 301 – Advanced Spanish Grammar (3)
FLSP 302 – Advanced Composition in Spanish (3)
FLSP 321 – Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (3)
OR FLSP 322 – Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (3)
FLSP 361 – Introduction to Spanish Cultures (3)
OR FLSP 362 – Introduction to Spanish-American Cultures (3)
FLSP 411 – Advanced Composition in Spanish (3)
FLSP 412 – Applied Spanish Conversation (3)
FLSP 414 – Spanish Business Communications (3)
FLSP 461 – Spanish Civilization (3)
OR FLSP 462 – Spanish-American Civilization (3)
FLSP 480 – Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (3)
OR FLSP 482 – Foundations in Spanish Sociolinguistics (3)
OR FLSP 485 – Spanish Syntax (3)
OR FLSP 486 – Contrastive Grammatical Structures in Spanish and English (3)
FLSP 483 – Techniques of Translation (3)
OR FLSP 484 – Advanced Translation (3)
FLAL 400 – Design and Creation of Electronic Portfolios for Foreign Language Majors (1)

Choose two courses from the following (6)
FLSP 380 – Gender and Hispanic Business Practices (3)
FLSP 412 – Applied Spanish Conversation (3)
FLSP 489 – Consecutive Interpretation: Theory & Practice (3)
FLSP 415 – Internship in Foreign Languages (3)
FLAL 420 – Introduction to Translation Theory (3)

One elective from Emphasis 1 (FLSP 486 is recommended)

Requirements outside Department (15)
MGMT 346 – Business Communication (3)
MKTG 310 – Principles of Marketing (3)
MKTG 367 – Principles of Global Marketing (3)
POLS 285 – Introduction to International Relations (3)

Choose five classes from the following
ANTH 363 – Globalization and Corporate Cultures (3)
ANTH 427 – Economic Anthropology (3)
COMS 361 – Business and Professional Communication (3)
COMS 362 – Intercultural Communication (3)
CLCE 429 – International NGOs & Globalization (3)
MGMT 333 – Principles of Management (3)
MGMT 346 – Business Communication (3)
MKTG 310 – Principles of Marketing (3)
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MKTG 345 – Business Marketing (3)
MKTG 348 – Integrated Marketing Communications (3)
MKTG 350 – Principles of Selling (3)
MKTG 355 – Direct Marketing (3)
MKTG 365 – Principles of Retailing (3)
MKTG 367 – Principles of Global Marketing (3)
MKTG 370 – Internet Marketing (3)

One of the following (3)
MGMT 333 – Principles of Management (3)
MKTG 325 – Buyer Behavior (3)
MKTG 345 – Business Marketing (3)
MKTG 348 – Integrated Marketing Communications (3)
MKTG 350 – Principles of Selling (3)
MKTG 355 – Direct Marketing (3)
MKTG 365 – Principles of Retailing (3)
MKTG 370 – Internet Marketing (3)

Total Hours for Emphasis 2, Translation and Business Spanish: 64

Rationale: This curriculum will provide students with a solid foundation in language, literature, culture, and linguistics. Students will have more flexibility in choosing classes outside of their major. During advising, we will steer them to either take a minor in Business Administration or ANTH or CLCE.

1) FLSP 101-202 are basic courses. We are following departments like Math [MATH 229 – Calculus I is the first class and not any of the preceding PRQ classes]. In addition, this is common practice in Foreign Language Departments. 2) We want to make sure that the students take the classes that will prepare them effectively for the major, that is at least one translation class and Business Spanish class are now required. 3) We wanted to make sure that each student who chooses this emphasis takes at least one Business Spanish and one translation class. 4) The classes outside of the department are all electives. In this way, we are not dependent on another department’s scheduling.

Impact Statement: The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures has consulted with the Department of Anthropology, Department of Communication, and NGOLD regarding the addition of their courses to the list of outside requirements in Spanish, Emphasis 2. None of the departments identified any negative impact on course availability or enrollments with this change.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FL--)
→
Master of Arts in Foreign Languages
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Specialization in Spanish
Linguistics (3-9)

Translation and Business (6-9)
FLSP 514 – Spanish Business Communications (3)
FLSP 583 – Techniques of Spanish Translation (3)  
FLSP 584 – Advanced Spanish Translation (3)  
FLSP 589 – Consecutive Interpretation: Theory & Practice  
FLST 684D – Research Seminar in Translation: Spanish (3)  
FLAL 520 – Introduction to Translation Theory (3)  

Culture and Literature (9-15)  
FLSP 531 – Spanish Golden Age Poetry (3)  
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FLSP 536 – Spanish Romanticism and Realism (3)  
FLSP 537 – The Generation of 1898/Fin de Siglo (3)  
FLSP 538 – Contemporary Spanish Literature(3)  
FLSP 539 – Women Authors in Hispanic Literature (3)  
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FLSP 545 – Latin American Women Writers (3)  
FLSP 551 – Literature of the Andean Republics (3)  
FLSP 552 – Literature of the Caribbean (3)  
FLSP 553 – Literature of Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile (3)  
FLSP 554 – Mexican Literature (3)  
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FLSP 560 – Contemporary Spanish American Literature (3)  
FLSP 561 – Special Topics in Spanish Civilization (3)  
FLSP 562 – Special Topics in Spanish-American Civilization (3)  
FLSP 563 – Hispanic Culture Through Film (3)  
FLST 640D – Research Seminar in Literature: Spanish (3)  
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Rationale: Some classes had been left out and we have added them. We also cleaned up some language.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Course Revisions

GEOG 453. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (3). Human-environment… …PRQ: GEOG 101 or GEOG 253 or ENVS 302 or ENVS 303 or ENVS 304 or consent of department.

Rationale: GEOG 453 is an elective in the ENVS major. Adding ENVS 302, 303 or 304 as prerequisites will make it easier for ENVS students to register for the course without having to request consent.

MET 430. MICROMETEOROLOGY (3). Study of physical processes in the turbulent transfer of momentum, heat, and moisture in the atmospheric boundary layer. Field installation and operational use of meteorological instrumentation. Assessment of precision, accuracy, and calibration of sensors. Data processing and interpretation. Lecture and field experience. Atmospheric and biophysical processes near the surface of the earth, procedures and methods in measuring interactions of soil-plant-air-water. Topics including radiation fluxes, turbulent transfer in momentum, heat, water vapor, carbon dioxide, and pollutant dispersal, biometeorology, agrometeorology, and local wind circulation. PRQ: MET 300 and CSCI 230 or CSCI 240, or consent of the department.
Rationale: The proposed wording of course description reflects updated course content in keeping with external professional standards (American Meteorological Society) and employer expectations.

GEOG 530. MICROMETEOROLOGY (3). Study of physical processes in the turbulent transfer of momentum, heat, and moisture in the atmospheric boundary layer. Field installation and operational use of meteorological instrumentation. Assessment of precision, accuracy, and calibration of sensors. Data processing and interpretation. Lecture and field experience. Atmospheric and biophysical processes near the surface of the earth, procedures and methods in measuring interactions of soil-plant-air-water. Topics including radiation fluxes, turbulent transfer in momentum, heat, water vapor, carbon dioxide, and pollutant dispersal, biometeorology, agrometeorology, and local wind circulation. PRQ: MET 300 and CSCI 230 or CSCI 240.

Rationale: The proposed wording of course description reflects updated course content in keeping with external professional standards (American Meteorological Society) and employer expectations. Prerequisites referencing the Undergraduate Catalog should be removed.

GEOG 600. GEOGRAPHY SEMINAR (½). Current research... semester-hour requirements for the M.S. or Ph.D. degrees. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours. S/U grading.

Rationale: Make course description consistent with degree requirements descriptions.

Other Catalog Change

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Geography (GEOG, MET)
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Master of Science in Geography
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Requirements
GEOG 600 – Geography Seminar (½) (to be taken each semester in residence) must... the degree)
GEOG 604 – Concepts in Geography (3)
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Satisfactory performance on a comprehensive written examination.
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Rationale: GEOG 600 - Encourage graduate student participation in department research colloquia and address misperception by students that GEOG 600 is optional once they complete 2 aggregate hours. Comprehensive examination change - Provide advising committees with more flexibility on exam format.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Geography (GEOG, MET)
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Doctor of Philosophy in Geography
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Requirements
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The Ph.D. program in… …All students are required to register for GEOG 600, Geography Seminar, each fall and spring semester prior to admission to candidacy; complete 9 semester hours in core courses… …until completion.
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Core Courses
GEOG 600 – Geography Seminar (½)
(Registration in GEOG 600 is required each fall and spring semester prior to approval of the dissertation proposal; to be taken each semester in residence; must accumulate at least 2 semester hours prior to graduation; hours do not count toward required hours for the degree)
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Rationale: Encourage graduate student participation in department research colloquia and address misperception by students that GEOG 600 is optional once they complete 2 aggregate hours, especially among Ph.D. students.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES

New Courses
CIP Code: 40.06

350. INTERNSHIP IN GEOSCIENCES (1-6). Internship in an off-campus public or private agency, organization or company in a field related to Geology and Environmental Geosciences, under the academic supervision of department undergraduate advisor. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours. Credit earned in GEOL 350 may not be used to fulfill department requirements for undergraduate degrees. S/U grading. PRQ: GEOL 322 and 325 or consent of department.

Rationale: Internships are increasingly important components of the undergraduate experience, both as engaged learning and as an advantage for career entry. Currently, however, our majors who have the chance of an internship can have problems fitting it into the full-time course load that is typically required for financial support. This is a disincentive to doing an internship and a potential disadvantage for our undergraduate recruitment. This internship proposal forms part of the Department’s Vision 2020 Action Plan for CLAS, addressing the strategic issues of recruitment, career preparation, and engaged learning. Encouragement of internships supports the student experience and student career success.

Non-Duplication: Not applicable. This course is specifically for internships in geology and environmental geosciences for GEOL majors.
Course Revision

390. INTRODUCTION TO GROUNDWATER (3). Introduction to … PRQ: GEOL 120 and GEOL 121, or GEOG 101 and GEOG 102, and MATH 155, or MATH 211, or MATH 229, or higher.

Rationale: This course was introduced in 2004 to provide a more flexible, less mathematically demanding alternative to the hydrogeology class GEOL 490/590 in response to a more academically diverse student population entering the major. However, several years of experience have shown that many students with just the MATH 110 prerequisite are unable to deal with even the pre-calculus mathematical level essential to the course. Thus, we are raising the prerequisite to MATH 155.

Other Catalog Changes

Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences (GEOL)

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*Available for general education credit.

1 Students who want to pursue graduate study in geochemistry, geophysics, or hydrogeology should take MATH 229, MATH 230, PHYS 253, PHYS 273, as well as MATH 336.

2 With written approval of the departmental undergraduate adviser, students with a special interest in ecology and/or paleontology may substitute BIOS 205T and BIOS 208T BIOS 205 and BIOS 208 and BIOS 209 and BIOS 211 for PHYS 210 and PHYS 211 (or PHYS 253 and PHYS 273).

3 A cross-departmental pre-law sequence is also available. Students desiring to pursue other disciplines may petition the department’s Undergraduate Committee.

Rationale: 1) The catalog editor had noted that the referring #2 superscript in the main text had disappeared at some time in the past, and asked whether the footnote itself still needs to be in the catalog. 2) We wish to delete footnote #1 regarding MATH and PHYS recommendations for students interested in graduate study in geochemistry, geophysics or hydrogeology. 3) We wish to modify footnote #2 to change “BIOS 205T and BIOS 208T” to “BIOS 103 and 105 and BIOS 209 and 211”. 4) MATH 229 and MATH 230 are already listed as requirements later in the section; listing them here is redundant. MATH 336 and the listed PHYS courses are NOT requirements, just recommendations. Listing them under Requirements is incorrect and misleading. Furthermore, recommendations at this level are not appropriate for all students and should be handled individually with an advisor. BIOS 205T and 208 T no longer exist. The Biology-I and Biology-II lab courses that satisfy the College’s two-semester lab science BS requirement options and are appropriate to this section are now BIOS 103/105 and BIOS 209/211.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Course Revisions

211. CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (3). An elementary treatment of topics from differential and integral calculus, with applications in social science and business. Except with departmental approval students may not receive credit for both MATH 211 and MATH 229. Students may receive credit for both MATH 211 and MATH 229, but only one of them will count toward the minimum number of hours required for graduation. Not used in… … Examination.
229, CALCULUS I (4). A first course in calculus. Except with departmental approval, students may not receive credit for both MATH 211 and MATH 229. Students may receive credit for both MATH 211 and MATH 229, but only one of them will count toward the minimum number of hours required for graduation. PRQ: MATH 155… …Examination.

Rationale: Before MyNIU, the statement currently in the catalog was enforced as written. Under MyNIU, however, the implementation of this policy is rather different. Students may in fact receive and retain credit for both courses. Both will count in the student's GPA, and the student may use either or both of these courses to meet any requirement, with the one exception that only one of them may apply toward the hours needed for graduation. In practice, students with both MATH 211 and MATH 229 need 123, not 120, hours to graduate. The proposed catalog change is intended to bring the catalog in line with the actual practice and to avoid or minimize confusion among students and advisors.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Other Catalog Change

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department of Political Science (POLS, PSPA)

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Course Requirements

The department requires… …and international relations (POLS 680 required). Course work is also available in political economy and urban governance. Graduate students… …in both fields.

The student must… …required in a field. A minimum of 6 15 semester hours of POLS 690 must be completed beyond any hours counted toward the M.A. degree. Students who… …advisory committee.

Rationale: The first strike through is intended to simply get rid of extraneous language that serves no purpose. There is a twofold motivation for the change from 6 to 15 credits of Research in Political Science (POLS 690). First, the intention is to emphasize the importance of student initiatives in creating publishable original research. Second, the change is intended to prompt more original research collaboration between doctoral students and faculty members.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

New Course

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CIP Code: 45.11

329X, INTERNATIONAL NGOs AND GLOBALIZATION (3). Crosslisted as ANTH 429X and CLCE 429. Review of the history of international nongovernmental organizations (INGOs) particularly changes
since the advent of neoliberal globalization beginning in the late 1980s that heralded an “NGO boom.”

Examination of the political roles of INGOs and challenges negotiating multiple relationships with communities, governments, and social movements. PRQ: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

**Rationale:** One of the major planks within the new interdisciplinary CLCE major is nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). This course has already been created as CLCE 429 and cross listed as ANTH 429X to accommodate NGOLD – ANTH joint hire. This proposal is to create a crosslisted version of the course to Sociology as the NGOLD-SOCI joint hire is also very well suited to teach the course.

**Non-Duplication:** Not applicable – crosslisting only. **NOTE TO DONNA:** Updated description of CLCE 429 to match the above is in process.

**Course Revisions**

SOCI 288 384. CRIMINOLOGY (3). Examination … …department.

SOCI 289 383. THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (3). Overview of… …department.

**Rationale:** The Department of Sociology is re-numbering the 300-level courses Criminology and Criminal Justice System to the 200-level to better align these courses with similar courses at peer institutions. This also aligns the courses more appropriately with relevant courses of the Criminal Justice Panel of the Illinois Articulation Initiative.

384. POLICE IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (3). Examination… …PRQ: SOCI 170 or SOCI 250 or SOCI 260 or SOCI 270; SOCI 383 289; or consent of department.

**Rationale:** Change in course number.

388. PUNISHMENT AND CORRECTIONS (3). History of… …PRQ: SOCI 170 or SOCI 250 or SOCI 260 or SOCI 270; SOCI 383 289; or consent of the department.

**Rationale:** Change in course number.

480. COMMUNITIES AND CRIME (3). Examination of… …PRQ: SOCI 288, SOCI 300, SOCI 381. CRQ: SOCI 301 or SOCI 302; and SOCI 377A or SOCI 377B; or consent of department.

**Rationale:** Change in course number.

487. GENDER AND CRIME (3). Relationships… …PRQ: SOCI 300; and SOCI 288 or SOCI 357 or SOCI 381. CRQ: SOCI 301… …department.

**Rationale:** Change in course number.
488. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (3). Social and... PRQ: SOCI 288, SOCI 300, SOCI 381. CRQ: SOCI 301 or SOCI 302; and SOCI 377A or SOCI 377B; or consent of department.

Rationale: Change in course number.

SOCI 490. INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SOCIOLOGY (1-3). Special readings... repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours. A culminating experience integrating theory, methods, and scholarly writing is required. PRQ: Consent of department.

Rationale: Addition of parallel language to SOCI 490 – Independent Study in Sociology course description.

492. COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY (3). Historical and... PRQ: SOCI 288, SOCI 289, SOCI 300, SOCI 381, SOCI 383. CRQ: SOCI 301... of department.

Rationale: Change in course number.

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SOCI 675. SOCIOLOGICAL STATISTICS QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3). Methods... and methods of analyzing both quantitative and nonquantitative variables. PRQ: 3 semester... of department.

Rationale: The faculty approved a change to the title for the following course. They felt it better represented the content of the course.

SOCI 676. QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3). The scientific approach, selection of problems, design, and methods of analysis. Extensions of the regression model in sociological research. PRQ: SOCI 675 or consent of department.

Rationale: SOCI 676 has been offered as a course extending the regression model in sociological research each academic year for the past 10-12 years, covering such techniques as logistic and categorical data analysis, structural equation modeling, and other extensions of the basic regression model.

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Sociology (SOCI)
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Certificate of Undergraduate Study
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Criminology
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Requirements
SOCI 288 – Criminology (3)
SOCI 289 – The Criminal Justice System (3)
Any three of the following:

Rationale: Change in course numbers.

ALL UNIVERSITY CHANGES -- Change in course number for SOCI 381 and 383

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Inter-College Interdisciplinary Certificates and Programs

Major in Applied Management (B.S.)

Emphasis 2. Public Safety (27)

Required Courses (12)
POLS 331 – Introduction to Public Administration (3)
SOCI 381 – Criminology (3)
SOCI 383 – The Criminal Justice System (3)

Rationale: Change in course number.

Notification: The College of Business was notified of this change via email on 10/7/13.

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Department of Sociology (SOCI)

Master of Arts in Sociology

Each student must pass a written comprehensive examination in sociological theory and research methods that is administered and assessed in conjunction with the thesis proposal. The examination is offered at least twice a year.

General Sociology (33)
SOCI 670 – Classical Sociological Theory (3)
SOCI 671 – Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
SOCI 675 – Sociological Statistics Quantitative Analysis (3)
SOCI 676 – Quantitative Research Methods Advanced Quantitative Analysis (3)
SOCI 677 – Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology (3)
Specialization in Criminology (33)
- SOCI 670 – Classical Sociological Theory (3)
- SOCI 671 – Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
- SOCI 675 – Sociological Statistics
  Quantitative Analysis (3)
- SOCI 676 – Quantitative Research Methods
  Advanced Quantitative Analysis (3)
- SOCI 677 – Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology (3)

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Rationale: 1) The department approved the new SOCI 674 course along with SOCI 675 and SOCI 677 (unchanged) along with the two social theory courses (SOCI 670 and SOCI 671) to be required courses for all MA students. Stimulated by the Graduate School’s change in grading to a plus/minus system, the department also proposes changes to the language describing the MA program requirements for our core courses in theory and research methods. 2) The department also approved a change to the comprehensive exam procedure. Most of that change is outlined on the MA Program handbook, but a change to the catalog language describing the comprehensive exam was approved by the faculty.