Present: Dave Ballantine (CLAS), Kate Cady (COMS), Amanda Durik (PSYC), Jeremy Groves (ECON), Frances Jaeger (FL&L), Joel Stafstrom (BIOS)

Suzanne Hogan (CLAS)

A. Action on Minutes

Minutes from the #11 meeting on November 26, 2014, have been approved electronically and forwarded to the catalog editor.

B. Miscellaneous

None

C. Curriculum – Old Business

None

D. Curriculum – New Business

Department of English

New courses, ENGL 203 and ENGL 204, were approved. The deletion of ENGL 103 and 104 were also approved.

Tabled:

None
All University Changes

Other Catalog Changes

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Limited Admissions and Limited Retention

Athletic Training Major
(Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education)

Pre-Admission Courses:

*CHEM 110 – Chemistry (3)
OR *completion of one of the university's mathematics core competency courses (MATH 201 may not be used to fulfill this requirement)

*ENGL 103 – Rhetoric and Composition I (3),
OR *ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3), OR *ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3), if placed in ENGL 405 204

*PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology (3)

Computer Science Major
(Department of Computer Science)

All students wishing to be formally admitted into one of the computer science emphases must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale including the following courses.

*ENGL 103, Rhetoric and Composition I (3), and *ENGL 404 203, Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3),
OR *ENGL 405 204, Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3), if placed into ENGL 405 204,
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination (0)

Early Childhood Studies Interdisciplinary Major
(Department of Special and Early Education/School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences)

Before formally applying for admission to an emphasis in the major … ….

*COMS 100, Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
*ENGL 103, Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
*ENGL 404 203, Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
FCNS 230, Child Development (3)
*PSYC 102, Introduction to Psychology (3)

Family and Child Studies Major
(School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences)
↓
For all emphases (9-10)
*ENGL 404 203, Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3), OR
*ENGL 405 204, Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3),
if placed into ENGL 405 204, OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination
*PSYC 102, Introduction to Psychology (3)
*STAT 208, Basic Statistics (3), OR MATH 110, College Algebra (3), OR having met the
mathematics core competency requirement (3-4)
↓
Nursing Major
(School of Nursing and Health Studies)
↓
Transfer Students
↓
Prerequisite courses used in evaluating applicants
↓
*CHEM 110, Chemistry (3), and CHEM 111, Chemistry Laboratory (1),
OR *CHEM 210, General Chemistry I (3), and *CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I (1)
*ENGL 404 203, Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3), OR
*ENGL 405 204, Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
*FCNS 201, Human Nutrition (3)
↓
Sociology Major
(Department of Sociology)
↓
*ENGL 404 203, Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3),
OR *ENGL 405 204, Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains
(3), if placed into ENGL 405 204,
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination
*SOCI 170, Introduction to Sociology (3)
↓

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

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Academic Regulations
↓
NIU Proficiency Examinations
Credit for all 100- and 200-level general education courses except COMS 100, ENGL 103, ENGL 404 203, and MATH 101 may be earned through proficiency … …
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General Provisions
Credit for ENGL 103 and ENGL 404 203 may be earned through Advanced Placement, but not through the English Core Competency Examination. Passing a core competency examination fulfills the core competency requirement but does not result in the awarding of NIU course credit.

Rationale: ENGL 104 is being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203.

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

The English core competency requirement can be satisfied by obtaining a grade of C or better in ENGL 103 and ENGL 404 203, or obtaining a grade of C or better in ENGL 405 204, or obtaining equivalent transfer credit, or passing the English Core Competency II Examination, or obtaining credit for ENGL 103 and ENGL 404 203 through credit by examination (Advanced Placement).

NOTE: For students who have earned a D in either ENGL 103 or 404 203, or both, … ….
Core Competency Course Descriptions

- COMS 100 – Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ENGL 103 – Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
- ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
- ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
- MATH 101 – Core Competency in Mathematics (3)

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

College Curricular Changes

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College of Business

UBUS 310. BUSINESS CORE: LECTURE (9). Introduction to the … … PRQ: A grade of C or better in each of the following: ACCY 206, ACCY 207, ECON 260, ECON 261, ENGL 404 203 or ENGL 405 204, MATH 211 … …

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The College of Business was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Special Requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

A student may not count more than 50 semester hours … … ENGL 103, ENGL 404 203, and ENGL 405 204 are not counted toward the 50-semester-hour maximum hours taken in the major in the Department of English. COMS 100 is not … …

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences B.G.S. Degree
Requirements
The student who wishes to earn a degree through the general program must
- earn at least 85 semester hours … ….
- successfully complete at least 15 semester hours … ….
- successfully complete at least 15 semester hours in life, … ….
- successfully complete 15 semester hours in humanities courses. These include all courses offered by the Departments of Communication, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, History, and Philosophy, except for ENGL 103, ENGL 404 203, ENGL 405 204, and COMS 100.
- complete at least 30 semester hours after formal admission to the general program.

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The General Studies Program Director was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Department/School Curricular Changes

Department of Accountancy

Accountancy (B.S.)

100- and 200-Level Courses

ECON 261 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Available for General Education Credit.)
ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3) (Available for General Education Credit.)
OR
ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3) (Available for General Education Credit.)
If placed into ENGL 405 204.
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination (0)

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Accountancy was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.
Department of English

Course Deletions  2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

104. RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II (3).

105. RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION (3).

Rationale: These courses are being replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

New Courses  2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

203. RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II, RESEARCHED WRITING IN THE DOMAINS (3). Critical reading and research-based writing with emphasis on the writing process and preparing students to participate in professional and academic discussions in the three domains: Creativity and Critical Analysis, Nature and Technology, and Society and Culture. Basic research methodology, source evaluation, and collaborative projects required in all sections. Not used in calculating English major or minor GPA. Grade of C or better required to satisfy English core competency requirement. PRQ: ENGL 103 with a grade of C or better.

203A. Researched Writing Across the Three Domains
203B. Researched Writing in Creativity and Critical Analysis
203C. Researched Writing in Nature and Technology
203D. Researched Writing in Society and Culture

Rationale: The PLUS task force asked that the former ENGL 104 course be renumbered and that the new course address both collaboration and writing in the new PLUS domains. This course has the same general focus on researched writing as ENGL 104.

204. RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION, ACCELERATED RESEARCHED WRITING IN THE DOMAINS (3). Concentrated rhetorical approach to critical reading and research-based writing with emphasis on the writing process and preparing students to participate in professional and academic discussions in one or more of the three domains: Creativity and Critical Analysis, Nature and Technology, and Society and Culture. Basic research methodology, source evaluation, and collaborative projects required in all sections. Students with credit for ENGL 204 may not take ENGL 103 or ENGL 203. Not used in calculating English major or minor GPA. Grade of C or better required to satisfy English core competency requirement. PRQ: Placement only through English Core Competency Examination or a score of 30 or higher on the ACT combined English/Writing Test.

Rationale: The PLUS task force asked that the former ENGL 105 course to be renumbered and that the new course address both collaboration and writing in the new PLUS domains. This course has the same general focus on researched writing as ENGL 105.
Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

**English**

Department Requirements
The GPA in the English major and minor is calculated by using all and only those English courses at NIU numbered 110 or higher, specifically excluding ENGL 103, ENGL 404 203, and ENGL 405 204.

Students with a major or minor in English … ….

ENGL 103, ENGL 404 203, and ENGL 405 204 are not counted toward the 50-semester-hour maximum hours allowed in a single department, as described in "Special Requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences."

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Other Catalog Change 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

**English (B.A.)**

Track 2. English Studies Leading to Secondary Licensure in English Language Arts

Admission Requirements
Application in writing to the coordinator.

Passing score on … ….

Completion of at least 9 semester hours of English beyond ENGL 103-ENGL 404 203 or ENGL 405 204 at NIU, including ENGL 200, … ….

Completion of at least 15 hours of work at NIU with a GPA of at least 2.75.

Retention
Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all work at NIU with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in all English courses beyond ENGL 103-ENGL 404 203 or ENGL 405 204 at NIU. They must obtain a grade of B … ….

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences

[CITC] Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog
Educator Licensure – Geology and Environmental Geosciences
↓
Admission Requirements
↓
The following courses are available for general education credit with the exception of ILAS 301.

- COMS 100 – Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ENGL 103 – Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
- ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
- ILAS 301 – Second Clinical Experience (2)
- MATH 155 – Trigonometry and Elementary Functions (3)

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Rationale: ENGL 104 is being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203.

Notification: The Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Department of Management

Course Revision 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

- MGMT 346. BUSINESS COMMUNICATION (3). Development of effective … … PRQ: COMS 100, ENGL 404 203 or ENGL 405 204, and junior standing (all majors). CRQ: … ….

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Management was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

Business Administration (B.S.)
↓
100- and 200-Level Courses
↓
- ECON 261 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  (Available for General Education Credit.)
- ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
  (Available for General Education Credit.)

OR
- ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
  (Available for General Education Credit.)
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If placed into ENGL 445 204.
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination (0)
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Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Management was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Other Catalog Changes

Management (B.S.)
↓
100- and 200-Level Courses
↓
ECON 261 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
OR
ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
If placed into ENGL 445 204.
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination (0)
↓

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Management was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Department of Marketing

Other Catalog Changes

Marketing (B.S.)
↓
100- and 200-Level Courses
↓
ECON 261 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
OR
ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
If placed into ENGL 405 204,
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination (0)
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Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Marketing was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

[CITC] Other Catalog Change 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

Mathematical Sciences (B.S.)
↓
Emphasis 5. Mathematics Education
↓
Additional Requirements (36-39)
↓
Core Competency (9)
  Written communication, or equivalent of ENGL 405 204 (6)
  Oral communication (3)
↓

Rationale: ENGL 105 is being deleted and replaced by ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Mathematical Sciences was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

Mechanical Engineering (MEE)
↓
Writing Across the Curriculum Courses
The Department of Mechanical Engineering recognizes that competence in technical writing is essential for engineers. To build upon the foundation for writing acquired in ENGL 103, Rhetoric and Composition I, and ENGL 404 203, Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains, or ENGL 405 204, Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains, the Department of Mechanical Engineering has selected … ….
Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Mechanical Engineering was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

School of Nursing and Health Studies

Course Revision 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

NURS 302. PROFESSIONAL NURSING (2). Overview of systems ……. PRQ: PSYC 102. CRQ: ENGL 404 203 or ENGL 405 204.

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The School of Nursing and Health Studies was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

Nursing (B.S.)

Requirements outside School (31-33)

CHEM 110 – Chemistry (3)
(Available for general education credit.)
AND CHEM 111 – Chemistry Laboratory (1)
   OR CHEM 210 – General Chemistry I (3)
       (Available for general education credit.)
       AND CHEM 212 – General Chemistry Laboratory I (1)

ENGL 404 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for general education credit.)
   OR ENGL 405 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
       (Available for general education credit.)
FCNS 201 – Human Nutrition (3)
(Available for general education credit.)

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The School of Nursing and Health Studies was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.
Department of Operations Management and Information Systems

Other Catalog Changes 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

Operations and information Management (B.S.)

↓

100- and 200-Level Courses

↓

ECON 261 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
ENGL 104 203 – Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
OR
ENGL 105 204 – Rhetoric and Composition, Accelerated Researched Writing in the Domains (3)
(Available for General Education Credit.)
If placed into ENGL 105 204.
OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination (0)

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Operations Management and Information Systems was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.

Special and Early Education

Course Revision 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

SESE 466. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY (2). Pre-
student teaching … …. PRQ: A grade of C or better in COMS 100, MATH 201, ENGL 103, and
ENGL 104 203.

Rationale: ENGL 104 and ENGL 105 are being deleted and replaced by ENGL 203 and ENGL 204.

Notification: The Department of Special and Early Education was notified of these changes via email on January 29, 2015.