

University Curriculum Committee April 18, 2023

The UCC met from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Senate Chambers in the Reitz Union and via Zoom teleconferencing.

Attendees

Members

Angela Lindner, Vandana Baweja, James Babanikos, Joel Brendemuhl, Riya Chakraborty, Nancy Clark, Stephanie Hanson, Christopher Janelle, Gillian Lord, Crystal Marull, Alison Reynolds, Kellie Roberts, Jennifer Setlow, Lauren Solberg, Erica Studer-Byrnes, Hans van Oostrom, Katie Vogel Anderson

Liaisons

Corrin Fleming, Casey Griffith, Lee Morrison, Toby Shorey

Guests

Megan Cantrell, Elliot Douglas, Tahara Franklin, Kathy Green, Diana Hull, Myiah Hutchins, Maria Leite, Debra Lynch Kelly, Stephen Mullens, Kevin Orr, Kathryn Pearce, Rebekah Raulerson, Frankie Tai, Stacy Wallace, Kathy Zemba

Welcome

Notes

1. Approval of [March minutes](#). | Dr. Lindner – Approved.
2. Update from the Faculty Senate. | Dr. Baweja – None.

Notes:

Dr. Lindner proposed a 90 minute meeting centered around discussion of academic integrity and Bard/ChatGPT. Dr. Lindner requests discussion questions on this topic from committee members. Aiming to meet in beginning of May.

Dr. Lindner also provided some updates on recent state legislation. SB266 was revised in positive ways as it pertains to Gen Ed at UF. HB999 is still in the works, but would need substantial revision to work in parallel with SB266.

Programs

3. [Modification of BS in Environmental Engineering in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering](#) | Elliot Douglas | 18382 – Approved.
Altering the order in which core and elective courses are taken to make the major flow better for students.
4. [New Bachelor of Science in Music Business and Entrepreneurship in College of Arts](#) | Kevin Orr | 18081 – Approved.

Dr. Orr presented items 4-6 together. The degree will encompass 120 credit hours, developing music-related entrepreneurial skills, as well as performance skills. Creation of this degree responds to demand from current and prospective students. Goal of first cohort in Fall 2024.

- [BS Music Business presentation.](#)
5. [Proposed Common Prerequisites Modification for the BS in Music Business and Entrepreneurship Degree in the College of Arts](#) | Kevin Orr | 18080 – Approved.
 6. [Request Specialized Admission for the BS in Music Business and Entrepreneurship in the College of Arts](#) | Kevin Orr | 18082 – Approved.
 7. [New Bachelor of Science Program in Meteorology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) | Stephen Mullens | 17551 – Conditionally Approved.
Creating new BS degree with three specializations. General Atmospheric Science aims at being more general and flexible for students who are not sure what career they will pursue in the future. Broadcast Meteorology will overlap with courses out of the College of Journalism to focus on media and broadcasting. Applied Meteorology is more interdisciplinary and aimed at entrepreneurial pursuits. This subplan leaves room for Business courses that may be useful for students future pursuits. Semester plan needs review, conditionally approved pending this review.
 8. [Modification of Critical Tracking GPA for BHS Pre-Occupational Therapy Specialization in the College of Public Health and Health Professions](#) | Stephanie Hanson | 18365 – Approved.
Decreasing required critical tracking GPA for term 4 from 3.7 to 3.0
 9. [Expand Existing Residential Leadership Minor in UF Online in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences](#) | Rebekah Raulerson | 18220 – Approved.
Making minor available to UF Online students.
 10. [Expand Existing Residential Existing Public Relations minor in UF Online in the College of Journalism and Communications](#) | James Babanikos | 18368 – Approved.
Making minor available to UF Online students.
 11. [Modification of BS in Materials Science and Engineering in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering](#) | Tahara Franklin | 18392 – Approved.
Rearranging courses is model semester plan to match when courses are offered.
 12. [New Outside Area of Focus of Health Administration in the BA in Business Administration in the College of Business](#) | Erica Studer-Byrnes | 18276 – Conditionally Approved.
Creating new outside area of focus for General Business students. Conditionally approved pending some clarification on course codes.

Certificates

Undergraduate

13. Proposed new undergraduate certificates.

- None

Proposed changes to undergraduate certificates.

- [Proposed Modifications to the Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Certificate \(CALS\)](#) | 18054 – Recycled.
Adding more elective options for the certificate. Recycled due to need of more time for faculty member to respond to questions.

Courses

Undergraduate

14. Proposed new undergraduate courses.

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [EUS 3XXX - European Diplomacy: Power and Principles](#) – Approved.

Public Health and Health Professions

- [PHC 4XXXC – Artificial Intelligence in Psychological and Brain Sciences](#) – Approved.

15. Proposed changes to undergraduate courses.

Arts

- [DAA 2520L – Tap 1](#) – Approved.
- [DAA 3524L – Tap 2](#) – Approved.

Engineering

- [CNT 4520 – Introduction to Mobile Networking](#) – Approved.
- [ECH 3101 – Process Thermodynamics](#) – Approved.
- [ECH 4123 – Phase and Chemical Equilibria](#) – Approved.
- [ECH 4323 – Process Control Theory](#) – Recycled.

Awaiting instructor response.

- [EMA 3800 – Error Analyses and Optimization Methodologies in Materials Research](#) – Recycled.
Awaiting instructor response.
- [ESI 4356 – Decision Support Systems for Industrial and Systems Engineers](#) – Approved.

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [CHI 4140 – Newspaper Chinese](#) – Conditionally Approved.
Corrections needed to 15-week plan.
- [CHT 3391 – Chinese Film and Media](#) – Conditionally Approved.
Clarification needed on prerequisite.

- [CHW 4130 – Readings in Chinese Literature](#) – Conditionally Approved.
Awaiting instructor response.
- [ENG 1131 – Writing through Media](#) – Approved.

Joint

16. Proposed new joint courses.

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- [ANS 4320C – Applied Ruminant Reproductive Management](#) – Approved.

Engineering

- [ABE 4XXX – Controlled Environment Agriculture Systems Design](#) – Approved.
- [EEE 4XXX – Introduction to Quantum Computing](#) – Approved.

5000-Level

17. Proposed new 5000 level courses.

Engineering

- [ABE 5XXX – Controlled Environment Agriculture Principles and Practices](#) – Approved.
- [ENU 5142 – Reliability Risk Analysis for Nuclear Facilities](#) – Conditionally Approved.
Awaiting instructor response.

Casey closed the meeting by reminding committee members to be on the lookout for an email pertaining to remaining courses that do not have prerequisites. Aiming to get all courses assigned prerequisites by the end of the year.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

ADDENDUM

Compiled Before the Meeting

University Curriculum Committee Program and Course Recommendations

[April, 18th 2023]

PROGRAMS

3. New Bachelor of Science Program in Meteorology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17551>
- Summary:
 - Establish a new bachelor's degree program in the field of Meteorology.
- Comments:
 - Please note that undergraduate offerings such as Applied Meteorology, Hazards and Global Change; General Atmospheric Science; and Broadcast Meteorology will be considered specializations at the University of Florida, as opposed to 'tracks' as stated in the BOG form. That said, all reference to "tracks" in the catalog copy should be replaced by "specializations."
 - The references to B.S. Applied Meteorology, Hazards, and Global Change, B.S. General Atmospheric Science, and B.S. Broadcast Meteorology should be changed to B.S. Meteorology, [Specialization name] in the catalog copy.
 - Please provide a 4-semester plan for transfer students. Are the 3xxx-level MET courses in the first 4 semesters widely available at FCS institutions, or will these be required to be taken after matriculation to UF?

4. Modification of the Critical Tracking GPA for BHS Pre-Occupational Therapy track in the College of Public Health and Health Professions [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18365>
- Summary:
 - Correcting Critical Tracking GPA for BHS Pre-Occupational Therapy track for Semester 4 from 3.7 to 3.0.
- Comments:

- Please change “track” to “specialization” in the request’s title in the approval system.

5. Expand Existing Residential Leadership Minor to UFO in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences [CA][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18220>
- Summary:
 - Requests approval to offer the current Leadership minor to UF Online students.
- Comments:
 - ~~Please upload current catalog copy.~~ **Uploaded, 4/11/23.**
 - ~~Please confirm that the necessary courses are approved and available in UF Online for students.~~ **All necessary courses have been approved to be offered via UF Online.**

6. Expand Existing Residential Public Relations minor to UFO in the College of Journalism and Communications [CA][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18368>
- Summary:
 - Requests approval to offer the current Public Relations minor to UF Online students.
- Comments:
 - ~~Please upload current catalog copy.~~ **Added, 4/11/23.**
 - ~~Please confirm that the necessary courses are approved and available in UF Online for students.~~ **All courses are currently part of the major that available for UFO students, so yes they are approved and available.**

7. Modification of the BS in Environmental Engineering in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering [R][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18382>
- Summary:
 - Move ENV 4601 to semester 7 and a technical elective to semester 8.
- Comments:
 - ~~What is the pedagogical rationale for the change in courses offered between semesters?~~ **We are swapping the location of ENV4601, Environmental Resources Management, and a tech elective in the model curriculum for administrative reasons. There will be no impact on the curriculum or students. Both of these courses occur in the senior year.**

With the change, ENV4601 moves from spring to fall and the tech elective moves from fall to spring. Tech electives have no prereqs. The prereq for ENV4601 is ENV3001, which the students take at least a year before ENV4601 according to the model semester plan. ENV4601 could be taken in either fall or spring of the senior year, but since we only teach it once a year we want to update the model semester plan to match our current teaching plan. Update 4/11/23

- If ENV4601 is offered only in the fall semester now, how does the program handle a situation in which a student could graduate in the spring or summer and needs ENV4601 to graduate? Is there an acceptable substitute for ENV4601 that would prevent a student from having to wait until the following fall semester to graduate?

8. Modification of the BS in Materials Science and Engineering in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering [R][CA]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18392>
- Summary:
 - Move EMA 4121 to semester 7 and a technical elective to semester 8.
 - Request course codes for Integrated Product and Process Design 1 and 2 to reflect the permanent course codes that were approved in 2020.
- Comments:
 - ~~What is the pedagogical rationale for the change in courses offered between semesters?~~ In 2019, the department decided to switch EMA 4121 to the Fall because of the way in which we offered the prerequisite courses. When previously offering EMA 4121 in Spring of their senior year, they noticed that students were having a difficult time in EMA 4121 due the extended amount of time that they had to wait to take EMA 4121 after taking the prerequisite coursework. EMA 4121 requires junior year courses: EMA 3050 (Fall), EMA 3066 (Fall), and EMA 3413 (Spring). By the time students took EMA 4121 in the Spring of their senior year, several semesters had passed, which negatively impacted the student's retention of the material. The instructors found themselves spending unexpected time on refreshing students on previously learned content. By moving EMA 4121 to Fall, it lessened the break time between EMA 4121 and its prerequisite courses and allowed for a better flow of course content. Now, instructors are able to optimize their time by building on previous knowledge and teaching new and more advanced course content, rather than spending time refreshing students. Response, 4/11/23.

- The catalog copy submitted lists the IPPD 1 and 2 courses with prefix and numbers of EIN4915 and EIN4916. These courses were assigned the numbers of 4912 and 4913 by SCNS (<https://flscns.fldoe.org/PbInstituteCourseSearch.aspx>).

9. New Outside Area of Focus of Health Administration to the BA in Business Administration in the College of Business. [CA]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18276>
- Summary:
 - Has support of PHHP.
 - Identify 12 credits of course work for an outside area of focus within the BA in Business Administration.
- Comments:
 - Recommend naming these grouped course options differently than “Specialization” on the Business Website and internal documents.
 - One of the proposed courses for this specialization is HSC4930 (Special Topics: Health Economics). I assume that this course is assured to be offered regularly, despite its being a special topics course?
 - The list of submitted courses in this specialization is listed as “HSC4191.” Shouldn’t this course be listed as “HSA4191”?
 - See https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/courses/health_science/
 - Very oddly, however, this site lists the course with an “HSC” prefix: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/courses/health_science/
 - Note too that SCNS does not have a UF course with HSA prefix or HSC4191 on record in its database: <https://flscns.fldoe.org/PbInstituteCourseSearch.aspx>
 - Let’s follow up to figure out if there is a problem or not!

10. New Bachelor of Science in Music Business and Entrepreneurship in the College of Arts [R][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18081>
- Summary:
 - Creation of a new degree (120 credits) in Music Business and Entrepreneurship
 - This submission is accompanied by #18080 (Common Prerequisites) and #18082 (Specialized Admissions Status)
- Comments:
 - ~~Please upload catalog copy in Microsoft word format (the full catalog entry must be provided with all relevant tabs)~~ **Uploaded, 4/12/23.**

- ~~Please obtain an external consult with the College of Business.~~
Uploaded, 4/11/23.
- Have all courses been approved by the UCC? Please confirm. Yes
- ~~Page 24 of the proposal refers to MUH Electives but they are not otherwise mentioned, please clarify.~~ The MUH courses appearing on pg 24 represent the MUH electives from which students choose, as seen in the semester-by-semester plan and denoted by asterisk, pgs 17-19.
- ~~What is the level of input/feedback from WCOB?~~ Approval received, one minor edit made to the proposal at their request, strong interest in possibly collaborating with this program in the future.
- ~~Why not deploy existing combination degree, dual degree, double major, minor, certificate programs for the same outcome (Music/Business)?~~ It would not be possible to get the same outcome, and certainly not within 120 credits. Our existing programs focus on traditional proficiency in Western classical forms and have an audition process that expects this proficiency. We have no programs that focus on and incorporate coursework in Music Business/Entrepreneurship, which is not identical to what is taught in Business. This program not only will open our doors to students interested in and with proficiency in commercial/popular forms, it will allow those students to gain the unique skills and learning outcomes needed to be successful in their transition to the professional world. ~~Why is this degree program surplus to what we already have?~~ We truly do not have an existing combination of programs that would allow students to realize the learning outcomes of this program.
- ~~What level of musical skill/proficiency is required for admission?~~ The ability to participate in at least some of our ensembles.
The ability to participate in at least some of our ensembles. As described in the first paragraph of section IV. Curriculum, applicants will demonstrate musical proficiency in 1) performance skills appropriate to participation in music ensembles, and 2) music literacy and musicianship skills necessary for core courses in music theory, aural skills, and keyboard skills. The Audition Assessment form can be found in Appendix N.
- ~~Given that the music forms will focus on commercial music, will hip-hop be included, and does UF have faculty with this expertise needed to conduct the audition portion of the admissions process? I'm sure the answer is 'yes', but I don't know for sure!~~ Jen to check on this explicitly, but I believe the answer is yes.
Yes, Hip-Hop is among commercial music styles that students will engage, in both Music Business coursework (Digital Musicianship and Production, for example) and in Commercial Music Ensemble. Primary faculty members associated with this program, José Ruiz and Scott Wilson, are both experienced in the performance, recording, engineering, and production of Hip-Hop music. In addition, a roster of

industry professionals, including Hip Hop artists, will contribute to the program.

- ~~What is the status of preparation of the new courses proposed herein?~~ All passed the UCC last month.
- ~~The common prerequisite form to the BOG needs a good bit of work. Let me know if Kevin needs any assistance on this.~~ This has been updated in the system, let me know if you haven't seen it.
- ~~Page 29: internships not required. Can the 8-semester plan accommodate a required experiential learning component in anticipation of the UF Quest 3 requirement?~~ Probably. Given that a capstone is already required that includes an experiential component, it would help to understand more clearly exactly what will and will not count for Quest 3. There is very little knowledge right now among our faculty as to precisely how this requirement will work.
- ~~I am assuming there are no impacts on the NWSA and vice versa?~~ None whatsoever. NWSA only offers the BM Music.

11. Proposed Common Prerequisites modification for the new BS in Music Business and Entrepreneurship Degree [CA][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18080>
- Summary:
 - Contingent on approval of #18081
- Comments:
 - ~~Section 2 (page 4) of CPM Revision template, may need revision. Should the numbers of state universities/colleges be entered? It appears the course names are entered in this section rather than counts of offerings.~~ Updated, 4/12/23.
 - ~~The number of FCS institutions offering course.~~ Updated
 - ~~The number of SUS institutions offering courses.~~ Updated
 - Please upload proposed semester plan in Word document format. Uploaded.
 - Please provide the 4-semester plan for transfer students.
 - Will transfer students experience a gap of knowledge since they will not have access to the UF-specific courses?

12. Request Specialized Admission for the BS in Music Business and Entrepreneurship in the College of Arts [CA]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18082>
- Summary:
 - Contingent on approval of #18081

- Comments:
 - None

13. CERTIFICATES

NEW UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- None

CHANGES TO EXISTING CERTIFICATES

- **Proposed Modifications to the Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Certificate (CALs) [R]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18054>
- Summary: We would like to add elective courses that would provide more options each semester and flexibility for students. These additional options will enable students to complete this certificate on time, while providing the department with the capacity to grow them over time.

We reached out to instructors of the newly added courses to confirm these offerings would be available for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems certificate students, and we received supportive responses from the instructors.

- Comments:
 - Please include any required prerequisites in the catalog copy. Example: “PLS 3004 has prerequisites of BOT 2010C or BSC 2010.”
 - Recommend including footnote that selection of some elective courses may require prerequisites which will increase the credit total credits for the certificate.
 - Note: It appears a number of the upper division courses do not have any prerequisites, this will need to be added in the near future.

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

14. PROPOSED NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
EUS 3XXX- European Diplomacy: Power and Principles		
PHC 4XXXC- Artificial Intelligence in Psychological and Brain Sciences		

Liberal Arts and Sciences

A. EUS 3XXX- European Diplomacy: Power and Principles **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17703>
- Comments:
 - None

Public Health and Health Professions

B. PHC 4XXXC- Artificial Intelligence in Psychological and Brain Sciences **[CA][A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18394>
- Comments:
 - ~~Please provide more detail regarding how missed quizzes/exams will be handled. Please be sure makeup opportunities are in line with UF policy.~~ Updated, 4/11/23.
 - ~~Students with excused absences may not be penalized in participation grades. Please clarify in syllabus.~~ Updated, 4/11/23.

15. PROPOSED CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
DAA 2520L- Tap 1	CHI 4140- Newspaper Chinese	ECH 4323- Process Control Theory
DAA 3524L- Tap 2	CHT 3391- Chinese Film and Media	EMA 3800- Error Analyses and Optimization Methodologies in Materials Research
CNT 4520- Introduction to Mobile Networking	CHW 4130- Readings in Chinese Literature	
ECH 3101- Process Thermodynamics		
ECH 4123- Phase and Chemical Equilibria		
ESI 4356- Decision Support Systems for Industrial and Systems Engineers		
ENG 1131- Writing through Media		

Arts

A. DAA 2520L- Tap 1 [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17446>
- Comments:
 - Modification of course description.

B. DAA 3524L- Tap 2 [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17447>
- Comments:
 - Modification of course description.

Engineering

C. CNT 4520- Introduction to Mobile Networking [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18086>
- Comments:
 - Changes the prerequisite to be either COP3503C or COP3504C.
 - None

D. ECH 3101- Process Thermodynamics [~~CA~~][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18320>
- Comments:
 - Remove prerequisite of ECH 3264
 - ~~Please update syllabus Honor Code verbiage:~~
<https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/#d.en.370530> Updated, 4/13/23.

E. ECH 4123- Phase and Chemical Equilibria **[R][A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18325>
- Comments:
 - Change of prerequisite to solely ECH 3101.
 - ~~There are potential overlaps within the grading scale, recommend adjusting.~~ Adjusted.
 - ~~Please revise makeup policy to be in line with UF policy:~~
<https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/#d.en.370530> Updated.
 - ~~Will there be proctoring for the tests?~~ Yes, all tests will be proctored.

F. ECH 4323- Process Control Theory **[R]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18150>
- Comments:
 - Please update syllabus to include new prerequisite.
 - Please clarify attendance grading regarding when points will be deducted.
 - Please provide more information regarding the need for a call back number on emails.
 - *“E-mails must include a call-back phone number. Without it, they may not receive a response.”*
 - Emails are an acceptable means of communication for the University of Florida and should receive a response. Recommend not requiring students provide personal phone numbers in email correspondence. Recommend informing students that your preferred method of communication is face-to-face or via phone. Additionally, faculty are required to use Canvas for all courses and canvas email is available for communication.
 - Could more information please be provided regarding the rationale for the grade assignment and the desired purpose. The current grading system appears to possibly disadvantage students.
 - *Division between A and A- :*
 - *The division between the lowest A and the highest A- occurs in students who averaged overall score 87.5 +/- 2.5. As it is*

undesirable to have a student with 87.49 obtain a different grade from a student with 87.51, instead of having a hard boundary at 87.5, the students are first sorted in decreasing order of overall points and the division occurs at the largest gap (difference). So, if there are five students with overall points 89.6, 88.4, 87.3, 85.2, and 85.1, 87.3 is assigned the lowest A and 85.2 the highest A-.

- *Divisions between lower grades are decided in the same manner, with one exception. A minimum of 50% overall points is required for a student to earn a C.*

G. EMA 3800- Error Analyses and Optimization Methodologies in Materials Research **[R]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18218>
- Comments:
 - Please include a 15 week schedule in the syllabus.
 - Please provide detail regarding the project requirement in the syllabus.

H. ESI 4356- Decision Support Systems for Industrial and Systems Engineers **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17578>
- Comments:
 - Change ESI 3312 from prerequisite to corequisite.
 - None

Liberal Arts and Sciences

I. CHI 4140- Newspaper Chinese **[R][CA]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17981>
- Comments:
 - ~~Please bring the absence policy in line with UF policy, the following sections do not align with UF policy:
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/#absencetext>~~
 - ~~“Medical related absences including disability related absences may not exceed 10 class times due to interfering with the essential course requirements. Each additional medical related absence after the 10th will result in 1 point deduction from the final score.”~~
 - ~~There may not be limits placed on medical related absences, please remove any language regarding students with ‘disability related absences’~~

- ~~Students may not be penalized for excused absences of any nature.~~ Updated, 4/11/23
- ~~“In addition to an official document, the instructor must be contacted by email before the class time and a make-up section must be scheduled within three class days after the student’s return to class.”~~
 - ~~Students must be afforded a reasonable amount of time for make-up assignments, this may not be limited to 3 days and depending on the nature of the absence may be extended out to the end of the semester.~~ Updated.
- ~~Quizzes and Tests must be administered for students with excused absences.~~ Updated
- Project presentations may not occur during exam week, per UF policy.

J. CHT 3391- Chinese Film and Media **[R][CA]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18222>
- Comments:
 - Proposed credit change and prerequisite change.
 - **Current Prerequisites:** One ENG, CHI, CHT, or CHW course, or instructor's permission.
 - **Proposed Prerequisites:** Quest 1 or successful completion of 12 credits
 - Please provide justification for requested prerequisite change.
 - Is this meant to be any 12 credits or 12 specific types of credit? **It is meant to be any 12 credits completed at UF.**
 - Would sophomore or higher standing better serve the prerequisite needs? **The course is designed to be a general survey of national cinema in a broad sense, which hopefully can attract different bodies of students.**
 - Why is Quest 1 an acceptable prerequisite for this course in place of ‘12’ credits? **This is to adopt the generic form of prerequisites applied to many of the Humanities courses when Quest courses have been introduced to first-year undergraduates.**
 - i. Working with Registrar to determine viability of total credits for a prerequisite. -CG 4/13/23.

K. CHW 4130- Readings in Chinese Literature **[R][CA]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17980>
- Comments:

- Please clarify the prerequisites, are the three proposed prerequisites the only desired options or is the desired prerequisite any 3000 lvl CHI course? **Yes. 4/11/23**
- Please update Evaluations section.
- Please revise make-up policy to clearly state excused absences will not be penalized.
- Please include the number of quizzes in the syllabus
- Please provide more detail regarding how participation is assessed
- Is the final exam cumulative? If cumulative it must be administered during exam week.
- Recommend modifying weekly schedule to be based on 15 week semester.

L. ENG 1131- Writing through Media **[R][A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18271>
- Comments:
 - Please align attendance policy with UF policy: https://syllabus.ufl.edu/media/syllabusufledu/syllabi_policy_09_09_2022.pdf Updated.

16. PROPOSED NEW JOINT COURSES

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
ANS 4320C- Applied Ruminant Reproductive Management		
ABE 4XXX- Controlled Environment Agriculture Systems Design		
EEE 4XXX- Introduction to Quantum Computing		

Agricultural and Life Sciences

A. ANS 4320C- Applied Ruminant Reproductive Management **[R][A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/18056>
- Comments:
 - Reducing credit from 4 to 3
 - Please provide more detail regarding the change in credit hour.

- ~~What is being removed from the course, i.e. objectives, content, assignments...?~~ This course was originally heavily focused on ruminant reproduction and consequently an additional credit (4 total) of laboratory time included rectal palpation of cattle throughout the entirety of the semester. Although palpation is an important skill, the course credit change reflects a restructuring of the curriculum to include a more diverse number of species and experiential opportunities that provide students with additional learning opportunities at various animal handling units rather than continuous practice of a single skill (palpation). As such, the shift from 4 to 3 credits reflects the removal of 1 credit of continuous palpation and instead incorporates more diverse laboratory and animal species. The learning objectives and assignments have been restructured to appropriately reflect the curriculum and to provide students with unique opportunities that are rare given current animal unit reduction approaches at many land grant universities.

Engineering

- A. ABE 4XXX- Controlled Environment Agriculture Systems Design ~~[CA]~~[A]
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17602>
 - Comments:
 - ~~Recommend including UF policy regarding excused absences and religious holidays.~~ Updated.
- B. EEE 4XXX- Introduction to Quantum Computing ~~[CA]~~[A]
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17754>
 - Comments:
 - ~~Please remove the highlighted sentence in the 4000 level course syllabus.~~ Removed.

17. PROPOSED 5000 LEVEL COURSES

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
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ABE 5XXX- Controlled Environment Agriculture Principles and Practices	ENU 5142- Reliability Risk Analysis for Nuclear Facilities	
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Engineering

A. ABE 5XXX- Controlled Environment Agriculture Principles and Practices [CA][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/17826>
- Comments:
 - ~~Clarification needed to “4/5000” section of request description to make it more easily understandable.~~
 - ~~Is the sole difference between the undergraduate and graduate courses that the graduate students complete the final project solo?~~ **Yes, the only difference is the additional sole final project. 4/12/23.**
 - ~~Recommend adding “of an excused absence” to the following sentence in Late submission of course work: “Students with documented evidence of an emergency that prevented prior communication with the instructor may present documentation to the instructor for consideration.”~~ **The later submission policy has been updated to reflect the comment: “Students with documented evidence of an excused absence that prevented prior communication with the instructor may present documentation to the instructor for consideration.”**

B. ENU 5142- Reliability Risk Analysis for Nuclear Facilities [CA]

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- Comments:
 - Recommend modifying the proposed course objective using the verb “understand” to capture a measurable objective.
 - Please provide the 4000 course number and title this course is being co-listed with. Does this course already exist?