

Troy University Undergraduate Academic Council Minutes

December 3, 2015

Meeting location: Electronic

Legend: **New Courses**

Revised Courses /Majors/Minors

Renumbered Courses

New Majors or Minors

Eliminated Courses

CHANGES IN COURSE PREREQUISITES, TITLES, AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

College of Arts and Sciences:

1. Change in Course Title and Course Description for HIS 4463

HIS 4463 **~~Age of Reason (3)~~**
~~Survey of European history in the 18th century, emphasizing the cataclysmic developments in scientific, political, humanitarian, and economic thought that prepared the way for the rise of democracy in both the old and the new world.~~
~~Prerequisites: HIS 1101 and 1102 or HIS 1122 and 1123 or permission of instructor~~

HIS 4463 **Europe in the Age of Enlightenment (3)**
Survey of European history in the 18th century, emphasizing developments in society, politics, economics, and culture. The course will broadly emphasize the changing nature of authority in the 18th century from the beginning of the century until 1789- the year of the French Revolution.
Prerequisites: HIS 1101 and 1102 or HIS 1122 and 1123 or permission of instructor

2. Change in Course Title and Course Description for GEM L310

GEM L310 **~~Boundary Retracement Seminar (1)~~**
~~The student gains practical field experience in an off-campus field boundary retracement project provided as a joint effort of Troy University, the Alabama Society of Professional Land Surveyors, and the Federal Bureau of Land Management.~~
~~Prerequisite: GEM 3310.~~

GEM L310 **Land Survey Practice Lab (1)**
Students will participate in surveys of sectionalized land in Pike County. Section corners, quarter corners and other evidence will be located using GPS and traditional surveying methods. Students will also be assigned a township research project and will present the research results to the class.
Co-requisite: GEM 3310

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Prefix Change for all DRA (Theatre Courses)

Change all of the **DRA** prefixes to **THE** for all Drama Courses and all future new courses should be proposed with the updated **THE** prefix.

ADDITION OF CO-REQUISITE

College of Arts and Sciences:

1. Addition of Co-requisite for GEM 3310

GEM 3310 Land Survey Practice (3)

The issues of boundary location and retracement are central to this course. Focuses on Alabama survey history, the practice of surveying in Alabama, professional ethics, and the Standards of Practice for Surveying in Alabama.

Prerequisite: GEM 3309, Co-requisite: GEM L310

CREATION OF MINORS AND NEW COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences:

1. Addition of Minor in American Politics (18 hours)

American Politics Minor (18 hours)

Required Courses (9 hours)

POL 3340	(3)	U. S. Government—Executive Branch
POL 3341	(3)	U. S. Government—Legislative Branch
POL 3342	(3)	U. S. Government—Judicial Branch

Select three of the following courses (9 hours)

POL 3343	(3)	American Political Processes
POL 3355	(3)	Southern Politics
POL 3364	(3)	State and Local Politics
POL 3338	(3)	Women in Politics
POL 3339	(3)	African-American Politics
POL 4405	(3)	Political Behavior and Public Opinion
POL 4420	(3)	Constitutional Law
POL 4421	(3)	Introduction to Public Administration
POL 4422	(3)	Public Policy Making
POL 4424	(3)	Contemporary American Foreign Policy
POL 4432	(3)	Comparative Public Policy
POL 4451	(3)	Public Personnel Administration
POL 4453	(3)	Bureaucratic Politics
POL 4469	(3)	Religion in Politics
POL 4472	(3)	Administrative Law

2. Addition of Minor in International Relations (18 hours)

International Relations Minor (18 hours)

Required course (9 hours)

POL 3351	(3)	International Relations
POL 4410	(3)	International Political Economy
POL 4433	(3)	Comparative Government

Select three hours from the following courses (9 hours)

POL 3300	(3)	Foundations of Political Science
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POL 4405	(3)	Political Behavior and Public Opinion
POL 4415	(3)	International Conflict
POL 4424	(3)	Contemporary American Foreign Policy
POL 4432	(3)	Comparative Public Policy
POL 4445	(3)	Inter-American Relations
POL 4450	(3)	Latin American Politics
POL 4452	(3)	International Law
POL 4460	(3)	Intercultural Relations
POL 4464	(3)	Arab-Israeli Conflict
POL 4465	(3)	Politics of the Developing World
POL 4466	(3)	Middle Eastern Politics
POL 4467	(3)	Asian Politics
POL 4468	(3)	Russian Politics
POL 4470	(3)	European Politics
POL 4474	(3)	Terrorism and Political Violence
POL 4476	(3)	Politics of Southeast Asia

College of Education:

3. Addition of a new course to the College of Education entitled Introduction to International Education

EDU 22XX	(3)	Introduction to International Education
		This course is designed as a general introduction to the field of international education, broadly defined. In addition to exploring educational structures, philosophies and curricula of selected countries outside of USA, students will examine educational issues, challenges, and outcomes from a global perspective. Prominent issues related to education, including history, cultural traditions, politics, globalization, poverty, gender issues, and the legacy of colonization will be examined and discussed. Students will also explore and compare US education with the educational systems and contests of other countries.

This course is part of the General Studies Program, which provides a fundamental basis for lifelong learning and advanced studies. This course affords students opportunities to develop and practice the skills of critical thinking, reasoning, and communication, including:

- Working with ambiguity and multiple perspectives
- Communicating persuasively and effectively orally and in writing
- Working effectively and collaboratively with diverse groups
- Developing information and technological literacy.

This course will be relevant to students interested in entering the teaching field, those interested in working in a foreign country, and those who seek an international/comparative perspective on education.

Information Items: Please vote by December 9th. I have attached a vote sheet. You can support some items or approve all at the bottom. If you have any concerns or questions please reply all to this email so all members can see and there will not be duplicate questions.

Last Meeting for the 2016-2017 Catalog: January 21st 3:00 in Hawkins 221

- Material due January 11th

***19 members voted electronically to approve all of the proposed changes and additions.**