

SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBCOMMITTEE

REPORT OF ACTIONS - AMENDED

September 2006

I. MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Req. by Valerie Folkes

Add a new course: Eff Spring 2007

BUAD 498 BUSINESS FIELD PROJECT (UNDERGRADUATE) (1 or 2, max 3, FaSpSm)
Unpaid individual or team projects solving real business problems for client companies; situation analyses; statistical analysis; consulting practicum; oral and written presentations. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors only.

- **APPROVED.**

III. LAS: ECONOMICS Req. by John Ham

A. Add a new course: Eff Spring 2007

ECON 322 ECONOMIC HISTORY AND MODERNIZATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST
(4, Irregular)
Economic history of the Middle East from the rise of Islam to the modern era. Roles of law, religion. Processes of institutional transformation, stagnation, modernization. Prerequisite: ECON 203.

- **APPROVED.** Affected department acknowledgement was requested from and provided by the chairs of History and International Relations. The Economics department is urged to inform the following relevant schools and departments about this course, which might be useful to their students: International Relations, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Religion, and Linguistics (where the Arabic and Middle East Studies Minor is housed).

B. Revise a course: Eff. Fall 2007

NEW: ECON 342 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST (4, FaSp)
Contemporary economic problems of the Middle East: comparative and historical perspectives on issues of institutions, investment, oil, trade, migration, finance, inequality, labor and capital markets. Prerequisite: ECON 203; recommended preparation: ECON 205 and ECON 303.

OLD: ECON 342 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST (4)
Historical and comparative analysis of economies of Middle Eastern countries: institutions, resources, trade, finance, income distribution, population, migration. Prerequisite: ECON 203 or ECON 205.

- **APPROVED.**

IV. LAS: HISTORY

Req. by Elinor Accampo

Add a new course:

Eff Spring 2007

HIST 271 EARLY NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES (4, Sp)

An exploration of the history of Native America peoples and the ways they understood and explained the changes in their lives from 1492 to 1840. Concurrent enrollment: MDA 140.

- **APPROVED.** The review and approval was provided by the subcommittee's graduate co-chair because the undergraduate co-chair is a faculty member in the History department. This course is also recommended for general education credit by that committee, as noted on the UCOC agenda.

B. HIST 280 THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (4, Sp)

The interplay of local, regional, and international forces and broad themes in the history of the Middle East from 1500 to the present.

- **APPROVED.** The review and approval was provided by the subcommittee's graduate co-chair because the undergraduate co-chair is a faculty member in the History department. Affected department acknowledgements were received by the chairs of International Relations and Linguistics.

V. LAS: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Req. by Steven L. Lamy

Add a new course:

Eff. Spring 2007

IR 376 US-JAPAN ENCOUNTERS: WAR, TRADE, AND CULTURE (4, Fa)

The significance of US-Japan relations is addressed through historical and policy analysis of America, Japan, and the Asia-Pacific region.

ALSO: HIST 376 US-JAPAN ENCOUNTERS: WAR, TRADE, AND CULTURE (4, Fa)
(Enroll in IR 376)

- **APPROVED.**

VI. LAS: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Req. by Ann Crigler

Add a new minor:

Eff. Spring 2007

Minor in Human Rights (18 unit program)

- **APPROVED.** It was noted that POSC students will need 22 units to complete this minor, because they will need 16 units outside their major. The only way to accomplish that, due to the design of the minor, is to complete four units more than non-POSC majors. Subcommittee members Richard John, Doug Thomas, and Allyse Brown were asked to provide their input.