

Agenda

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 12:00 p.m.
250 Agricultural Hall

Members:

___ Francisco Pelegri, (Chair,
2013)

___ Jeri Barak, (2014)

___ Bill Bland, (2014)

___ Amin Fadl, (2013)

___ Randy Jackson, (2013)

___ Maya Hayslett, (2013)

___ Jack Kloppenburg, (2015)

___ Paul Mitchell, (2013)

___ Masarah Van Eyck, (2015)

CALS Ex Officio:

Sarah Pfatteicher ___

CASI Ex Officio:

___ Liv Sandberg (non-voting)

Student Reps: ___ Tim Pearson

UP&S Office: ___ Susan Gisler

___ Dan Statter

MINUTES

Approval/Amend 12-18-12 Minutes

COURSE PROPOSALS

Course Change Proposals

A A E 334: The Environment and the Global Economy

Lead: Van Eyck

Tabled on 12-18-12 to receive additional information from department. Changing course number and description. "At the 300-level, the course has attracted advanced undergraduates, including many Economics majors. It is taught at the elementary level, so we are lowering the number to signal that it is not appropriate for seniors in Economics, for example."

Envir. Studies 301: Introduction to Aerial Photo Systems

Lead: Bland

Changing course number, title, credits, description, prerequisites and cross listings. Cross listed with F&W Ecology. "The proposed changes to Envir St 301 are part of a coordinated effort across campus to revamp and revitalize the remote sensing and Geographic Information Science (GIScience) curricular offerings at UW-Madison."

Envir. Studies 302: Introduction to Electro-optical and Microwave Remote Sensing Systems

Lead: Bland

Changing course number, title, credits, description, prerequisites and cross listings. Cross listed with F&W Ecology. "The proposed changes to Envir St 302 are part of a coordinated effort across campus to revamp and revitalize the remote sensing and Geographic Information Science (GIScience) curricular offerings at UW-Madison."

A A E 730: Economics of Development 1

Lead: Hayslett

Changing title and prerequisites. "This part of a major field restructuring and we want to bring uniformity to the titles and pre-requisites."

A A E 731: Economics of Development 2

Lead: Hayslett

Changing title, description and prerequisites. "This part of a major field restructuring and we want to bring uniformity to the titles and pre-requisites."

A A E 747: Economics of the Food Industry

Lead: Hayslett

Changing title, description and prerequisites. "We restructured our major fields and want to bring uniformity to titles and pre-requisites."

A A E 760: Dynamic Natural Resource Economics

Lead: Hayslett

Changing title, description and prerequisites. "We restructured our major fields and want to bring uniformity to titles and pre-requisites."

A A E 762: Environmental Economics

Lead: Hayslett

Changing title, description and prerequisites. "We restructured our major fields and want to bring uniformity to titles and pre-requisites."

Course Change Proposals (Continued from previous page)

Biochem. 704: Chemical Biology

Lead: Fadl

Changing cross listing. "Chemical Biology" has become a required course for chemistry graduate students seeking a Ph.D. degree in the departmental division of "chemical biology." Since this requirement was instituted two years ago, half of the students enrolled in the course have been chemistry graduate students. Accordingly, the course is appropriately cross-listed in the chemistry department. This cross listing doesn't really change anything; it just acknowledges that this course has become a requirement for chemical biology majors in the Department of Chemistry."

Life Sciences Comm. 251: Science, Media and Society

Lead: Kloppenburg

Changing L&S breadth requirement (social science designation). "Core pedagogy of LSC 251 is social science. Life Sciences Communication 251 is a combined section/"meets with" Science and Technology Studies 201 for the Spring 2013 semester."

New Course Proposals

A A E 246: Economic and Environmental Dimensions of Climate Change **Lead: Barak**

Tabled on 12-18-12 to gather response from department to explain proposed course similarity to other courses. "Climate change is a new and important issue that we now have the expertise to teach to undergraduates across the campus."

A A E 642: Foundations of Development Economics

Lead: Jackson

"This course has been created as part of a restructuring of our major fields, and it will also be accessible to Master's students. It is intended to give a broad overview of the field before students delve more deeply into research oriented 700-level field courses."

A A E 643: Foundations of Environmental Economics

Lead: Jackson

"This course has been created as part of a restructuring of our major fields, and it will also be accessible to Master's students. It is intended to give a broad overview of the field before students delve more deeply into research oriented 700-level field courses."

A A E 746: Frontiers in Agricultural Economics 1

Lead: Jackson

"This is part of a restructuring of our Ph.D. major field."

OTHER BUSINESS