

Graduate Curriculum Committee Report (2010-2011)

The Graduate Curriculum Committee members for 1010-2011 were: Kevin Cramer, History, John Kaufman-McKivigan, History, Elizabeth Kryder-Reid, Anthropology and Museum Studies, Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, World Languages and Cultures (Chair). Enrica Ardemagni represented the Dean's Office (ex officio) and attended as the SLA representative to the IU Graduate Council (ex officio), Linda Haas was the Agenda Council Representative (ex officio) in fall 2010 and Robert Aponte was the Agenda Council Representative (ex officio) in spring 2011. Candice Smith served as Administrative Secretary.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met four times and conducted other business by e-mail. All members of the committee attended or provided useful recommendations by e-mail. The approval of courses was without dissent and followed the guidelines of the Graduate Office.

The Committee approved the following 12 new courses, with some requests for amendments to refine narratives, explain ambiguities, and observe the requirements for graduate syllabi:

ANTH A532 The African Diaspora
ANTH A681 Seminar I Urban Anthropology
ECON E577 Computer Methods and Data Analysis
ECON E578 Advanced Computer Methods and Complex Datasets
ECON E643 Health Economics I
ECON E644 Health Economics II
ECON E670 System & Panel Econometric Model
ECON E673 Microeconometrics
PHIL P522 Topics in History of Modern Philosophy
PHIL P554 Practicum in International Research Ethics
PHST P524 Civil Society in Comparative Perspective
PHST P527 Cross-Cultural Dimensions of Philanthropy

It also approved the following three requests for change:

ENG L590 Internship in English (change in credit hours)
MHHS M592 Grad Topics Medical Humanities (change in credit hours and frequency of schedule)
ENG W525 Research Approaches for Technical and Professional Communication (Elective to Core Course) and ENG W609 Directed Writing Project (Core Course to Elective)

In addition, the Committee approved four major revisions:

1. A proposal to add a General Track to the MA in Political Science
2. A proposal for the creation of a five-year dual BA/MA Degree in Political Science

3. A proposal from the Philosophy Department to broaden the current American Philosophy concentration of terminal MA program into a more general concentration
4. A proposal from the Department of World Languages and Cultures for the creation of a Masters in Translation and Interpreting. This proposal included the review of the following 23 courses:

WLAC courses

F550 Introduction to Translation Studies
F560 Computer Assisted Translation
F580 Localization
F570 Translation and Globalization
F693 Internship in Translation
F694 Final Translation Project
F695 Practicum in Interpretation
F696 Final Interpretation Project

Spanish Courses

S529 Specialized Translation I: Business/Legal Governmental
S530 Specialized Translation II: Scientific/Technical/ Medical
S511 Introduction to Medical Interpreting
S611 Advanced Medical Interpreting
S501 Introduction to Legal Interpreting
S601 Advanced Legal Interpreting

French Courses

F528 Comparative Stylistics and Translation
F529 Specialized Translation I: Business/Legal Governmental
F530 Specialized Translation II: Scientific/Technical/Medical

German courses

G528 Comparative Stylistics and Translation
G529 Specialized Translation I: Business/Legal/Governmental
G530 Specialized Translation II: Scientific/Technical/Medical
G512 Transcribing and Translating German-American Letters and Manuscripts
G513 German-American Research Internship

Change in course name

S528 Translation Practice and Evaluation change to S528 Comparative Stylistics and Translation

The Committee has been informed by the Dean's Office representative that one important business for next year's committee will be approval of a Ph.D. proposal in Health Communications.

The Chair expresses her appreciation for the valuable advice and readiness to serve provided by all members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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