

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Agenda

March 11, 2011, 1:30 p.m., 101A General Services Complex

1. Approval of the minutes of February 11, 2011.
2. Other Business
 - Curriculum Redesign Presentation – Debra Fowler, Center for Teaching Excellence
 - Please invite anyone from your college that works on curriculum redesign.
 - UCC Policies and Procedures

Minutes of the University Curriculum Committee
February 11, 2011
101A General Services Complex

Members present: Tim Scott (Vice-Chair), College of Science; John Tyler, Dwight Look College of Engineering; Andrew Klein (Faculty Senate Representative); Sarah Bednarz, College of Geosciences; Mike Stephenson, College of Liberal Arts; Liesl Wesson, Mays Business School; Derek Halling (for Suzanne Shurtz), Medical Sciences Library; Kristin Harper (for Pam Matthews), Undergraduate Studies; James Herman, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Chris Esparza and Crystal Usher, Student Representatives.

Guests: Matt Whiteacre, Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution; Cecelia Hawkins, Department of English; Pete Teel and Jeff Tomberlin, Department of Entomology; Richard Curry, Department of Hispanic Studies.

The University Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. The minutes of the December 10, 2010 meeting.
2. New Courses

FIVS 421. Latent Print Processing. (1-3). Credit 2. Information, techniques, and methodologies for processing latent fingerprints and enhancing visible fingerprints at and from crime scenes, as well as from physical evidence. Prerequisites: FIVS 205, upper division forensic and investigative sciences academic standing, and approval of instructor.

FIVS 422. Crime Scene Investigation. (1-3). Credit 2. Principles, procedures, processes and hands-on experience for conducting investigations ranging from general crime scene to death investigations. Prerequisites: FIVS 205, upper division forensic and investigative sciences academic standing, and approval of instructor.

3. Change in Courses

FIVS 316. Biotechnology & Forensics.

Lab and semester credit hours

From: (3-0). Credit 3.

To: (3-3). Credit 4.

Prerequisites

From: GENE 301, or equivalent or approval of instructor.

To: GENE 301, or equivalent, junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

MODL 250. Contemporary Spanish Culture.

Course prefix

From: MODL 250.

To: HISP 250.

MODL 260. Contemporary Mexican Culture.

Course prefix

From: MODL 260.

To: HISP 260.

MODL 352. Hispanic Literature and Film.

Course prefix
From: MODL 352.
To: HISP 352.

MODL 362. Hispanic Literature in the United States.

Course prefix
From: MODL 362.
To: HISP 362.

MODL 363. Borderlands: U.S. and Mexico.

Course prefix
From: MODL 363.
To: HISP 363.

MODL 364. Diversity Lessons from Medieval Spain.

Course prefix
From: MODL 364.
To: HISP 364.

4. Change in Curricula

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Department of Entomology
B.S. in Entomology

B.S. in Forensic and Investigative Sciences
Pre-Law Emphasis
Science Emphasis

Dwight Look College of Engineering

Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution
B.S. in Engineering Technology
Telecommunications Engineering Technology Option

5. Special Consideration

College of Liberal Arts

Department of English
Linguistics Minor – request to withdraw minor

Professional Writing Minor – request to withdraw minor

6. Other Business

- Draft UCC Policies and Procedures – discussion.