

**Minutes of the University Curriculum Committee**  
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Members present: Robert Knight (Chair), College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Tim Scott (Vice-Chair), College of Science; Cynthia Lajimodiere, College of Engineering; Pam Matthews, College of Liberal Arts; Norma Funkhouser, Medical Sciences Library; Kristin Harper (for Mark Weichold), Undergraduate Programs and Academic Services.

Guests: Julie Harlin and Douglas Starr, Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications; Christoph Konrad, European and Classical Languages and Cultures; Jennifer Albert, Poultry Science; Steve Whisenant, Rangeland Ecology and Forest Science; Jennifer Baker, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

The University Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. New Courses

**AGSC 301. Introduction to Agricultural Science Teaching. (3-0). Credit 3.** Introduction to agricultural science teaching at the secondary level; an overview of preparing teachers for a changing world including knowledge of learners, subject matter and teaching within the context of agricultural science. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

**ALED 285. Directed Studies in Agricultural Leadership and Development. (4-0). Credit 4.** Directed study of selected issue in agricultural leadership and development with emphasis on collection, synthesis and interpretation of information. Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

**ALED 380. Workshop in Agricultural Leadership and Development. (4-0). Credit 4.** The study, understanding and solution of human-agricultural problems based on theory learned in the classroom, library, laboratory and fieldwork completed by individuals and teams. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

**ALED 485. Directed Studies in Agricultural Leadership Development. (4-0). Credit 4.** Directed individual study of selected problems in agricultural leadership and development with emphasis on collection, analysis and presentation of information. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

**AGSC 380. Workshop in Agricultural Science. (4-0). Credit 4.** The study, understanding and solution of human-agricultural problems based on theory learned in the classroom, library, laboratory and fieldwork completed by individuals and teams. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

**EURO 451. Introduction to Italian Culture. (3-0). Credit 3.** Introduction to the culture of the Italian Peninsula, from Middle Ages to present; study of major works of literature, political science, visual arts, music and cinema, to set Italy's culture in its social and historical context; taught in English. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor. Cross-listed with ITAL 451.

**EURO 453. Italian Literature. (3-0). Credit 3.** Survey of Italian literature from Middle Ages to the present; focus on the Italian Renaissance's relevance for contemporary Europe, the birth of a secular view of culture, and the dialogue with the classical tradition. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor. Cross-listed with ITAL 453.

**EURO 455. Italian Cinema. (3-0). Credit 3.** Survey of Italian cinema from Neorealism to the present; taught in English. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor. Cross-listed with ITAL 455.

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**ITAL 445. Italian Cinema. (3-0). Credit 3.** Survey of Italian cinema from Neorealism to the present; taught in English. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification. Cross-listed with EURO 455.

**SOCI 463. Gender in Asia. (3-0). Credit 3.** Gender dynamics in Asia; changes in gender roles; women's movements; women and the economy; women and politics; men's and women's private lives. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor. Cross-listed with WMST 463.

**WFSC 418. Ecology of the Coastal Zone. (3-0). Credit 3.** Introduction to the ecosystems that comprise the coastal zone with an emphasis on the role of freshwater inflows; open bay systems are the focus of lectures, but fringing habitats are also discussed; human components of the coastal zone are also discussed including industrial, commercial domestic, conservation and restoration issues. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

**WMST 391. Studies in Gender and Diversity. (3-0). Credit 3.** Exploration of a significant topic in gender studies, emphasizing the interplay of gender with one or more races, ethnicities, and/or cultures beyond the Anglo-American. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

2. Withdrawal of Courses

**ALEC 285. Directed Studies.**

**ALEC 289. Special Topics in...**

**ALEC 380. Workshop in Agricultural Education.**

**ALEC 485. Directed Studies.**

**ALEC 489. Special Topics in...**

3. Changes in Courses

**ALEC 102. Critical Issues in Agricultural Leadership and Education.**

Course prefix

From: ALEC 102.  
To: ALED 102.

Course title

From: Critical Issues in Agricultural Leadership and Education.  
To: Critical Issues in Agricultural Leadership.

Course description

From: An identification of the roles of agricultural leadership and education and their relationship to the broader fields of agriculture and life sciences, concepts essential to understanding issues critical to the future of agriculture.

To: Explore resources in the department; research career and internship possibilities; identify, name and describe career setting for agricultural leadership and development; plan course of study and select courses in an emphasis area.

**ALEC 301. Topics in Agricultural Leadership and Education.**

Course prefix

From: ALEC 301.  
To: ALED 301.

Course title

From: Topics in Agricultural Leadership and Education.  
To: Topics in Agricultural Leadership.

Course description

From: Topics in education and leadership dimensions of agriculture, food and fiber systems, and natural resources; development of aims and functions of agricultural leaders and educators.

To: Gain insights into their personal leadership strengths, styles, motivation and values; plan a course for self-improvement as a leader.

**POSC 202. Avian Science Laboratory.**

Course number

From: POSC 202.  
To: POSC 302.

**POSC 209. Poultry Meat Production.**

Course number

From: POSC 209.

To: POSC 309.

**POSC 281. Sophomore Seminar.**

Course number

From: POSC 281.

To: POSC 381.

4. Administrative Change

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

**Combine Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management and  
Department of Forest Science**

5. Special Consideration

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Department of Political Science**

**Certificate in Race, Ethnicity and Gender Politics**

6. Special Consideration

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures**

**Minor in Italian**

7. The following course was tabled.

- AGCJ 281—possible overlap with POLS and Journalism Program.

8. Dr. Christoph Konrad removed the following items from consideration.

- ANTH 354
- EURO 354

