

Arkansas Tech University
Graduate Council
Rothwell 308
(Please note room change)
November 9, 2010
Agenda
3:30 p.m.

Presiding: Dr. Mary B. Gunter

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of Minutes from October, 2010 Meeting (See Attachment)

Action Items:

Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (See PDF Attachment)

- Dr. Daniel Bullock, Regular Faculty
- Mr. Thomas Pennington, Regular

Department of Art (tabled at last meeting)

- (1) Add ART 5723/4723, Art History Seminar, to the course descriptions. (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.)

Department of Biological Sciences

- (2) Add FW (BIOL) 5163/4163, Biodiversity and Conservation Biology, to the course descriptions (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.);
- (3) Add FW 6023, Quantitative Fisheries Science, to the course descriptions;
- (4) Modify the course descriptions for FW 5034/4034, Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resources; redistribute the hours between lecture and lab; and change the Prerequisites: PSY(SOC) 2053 or MATH 2163 and Computer Science elective or GEOG 4833; to Prerequisites: a course in GIS or permission of instructor; and
- (5) Modify the course description for FW 5064/4064, Wetland Ecology and Management, redistribute the hours between lecture and lab; and change the Prerequisites: BIOL/FW 3114, to Prerequisite: a course in ecology or permission of instructor.

Department of English

- (1) Add an exam option to the Master of Liberal Arts.

Department of Foreign Language

- (1) Add SPAN 5023/4023, Introduction to Spanish Linguistics, to the course Descriptions (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.);
- (2) Change the course number for SPAN 6073, Short Story, to SPAN 5203/4203, and modify the course descriptions (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.); and
- (3) Modify the Master of Arts in Spanish as outlined in the proposal

Department of Speech, Theatre, and Journalism

- (1) Add the following courses to the course descriptions:
 - a. JOUR 5023/4023, Social Media;
 - b. JOUR 5043/4043, Journalism Ethics;
 - c. JOUR 6013, Visual Storytelling;
 - d. JOUR 6023, Video Production for New Media; and
 - e. JOUR 6331-3, Professional Portfolio; and
- (2) Modify the Master of Arts in Multimedia Journalism as follows:
 - a. Add JOUR 5023, JOUR 5043, JOUR 6013, JOUR 6023, and JOUR 6331-3;
 - b. Add JOUR 5033 to elective option;
 - c. Move JOUR 5163 to elective option; and
 - d. Delete SPH 5003, SPH 5153, and JOUR 6996.

Information and Discussion Items:

- Human Subjects Committee Update
- Other items

Next Meeting: Dec 7th, 2010, 11:30 a.m.

Adjourn

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