

## Curriculum Committee Annual Report 2017-2018

### Membership

- Jason Oyadomari, SCAS (chair)
- Juan Marin, SCAS
- Steve Nordstrom, ISB
- Dylan Weiler, ISAD
- Mark Miron, CHS

### Meetings

- *Fall* – We met on Sept 25 and Dec 12
- *Spring* – We met on Feb 9
- *Email Votes* – We also reviewed, discussed, and approved WI course proposals via email as they were received.

### Attendance

- Everyone was present to all meetings.
- Mark did not respond to 6 of 20 email votes and Dylan did not respond to 5 of 20 email votes.

### Annual Goal (and Status)

1. Continue to review and approval WI course proposals as they are submitted.
  - We received and approved 18 WI courses. Five were revised based on comments from the chair before committee vote, and two required revision and re-vote by the committee.

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Approved in:	First Offered:
BUS 361	Business Law	Hatton, MJ	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
NUR 318	Nursing Research/Statistics	Sergeyeva, I	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
ARD 311	Design Research	Adolphs, T	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
ARD 403	Contemporary Criticism	Weiler, D	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
CRJ 345	Crime and Inequality	Gee, R	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
SOC 290	Criminology	Gee, R	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
HIS 330	American Environmental History	Knoblauch, W	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
REL 214	Women & Religion	Johnson, R	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
ENG 350Z	Topics: War Literature	Dekker, C	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
ENG 350Z	Topics: Books that Changed the World	Dekker, C	Spring 2018	Summer 2019
ENG 350Z	Topics: Apocalypse & Dystopian Lit.	Dekker, C	Spring 2018	Summer 2020
REL 250	Topics: Jesus Christ Movie Star	Johnson, R	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
NUR 348Z	Nursing Research/Statistics for the RN	Rajala-Halsey	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
COM 350	Topics: Working Class Media	Bourdage	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
ENG 252	Monstrous Literature	Lounibos	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
ENG 340	Author Series	Lounibos	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
HIS 407	Historiography and Research Methods	Knoblauch	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
ARD 497	Diploma Works Preparation	Fredendall	Spring 2018	Fall 2018

2. Establish a WI statement in the syllabi.
  - The WI proposal form was revised to now require that the syllabus for a WI course specifies how the course aligns with the WI requirements. This has been an issue with past proposals and in discussion the committee wanted to clarify this expectation.
3. Develop an assessment form for WI courses.
  - Pending. We discussed the assessment of WI courses, but so far, a formal assessment vehicle has not been developed.

4. Survey advisors to assess the progress of Gen Ed v2016.
  - Pending. We discussed informal feedback, but so far, we have not formally surveyed academic advisors.
5. Discuss and hopefully establish training and assessment for online delivery.
  - This was not addressed, so it will be deferred to next year.
6. *ad hoc goal*: Review and approve Lumerit courses.
  - The committee reviewed and approved six Lumerit courses for online populations. But after soliciting and receiving feedback from Rene Johnson, our subject-area expert on religion, the CTH 232 course was not forwarded to full-faculty for approval. Rene expressed reservations that the course focused more on indoctrination instead of scholarly investigation.

Course #	Course Title	Equivalent to:	Approved in:
CTH 232	Biblical Worldview	none	Spring 2018
ENG 131	Composition and Reading I	ENG 103	Spring 2018
ENG 132s	Composition and Reading II	ENG 104	Spring 2018
HIS 231	Western Civilization I	HIS 205	Spring 2018
MAT 150	College Algebra	MAT 145	Spring 2018
SPT 232s	Essentials of Speech	COM 108	Spring 2018

#### Future Plans

1. Continue to review and approve WI course proposals as they are submitted.
2. Continue to review and approve Lumerit courses as they are submitted.
3. Continue to assess the Gen Ed data and make recommendations.
4. Survey advisors to assess the progress of Gen Ed v2016.
5. Coordinate with the Assessment Committee to develop an assessment vehicle for WI courses.
6. Coordinate with the Assessment Committee to discuss training and assessment for online delivery.
7. Discuss revisions to the math curriculum, esp. with the recently added MAT 096 and MAT 191.