

APSC Actions – Spring 2012

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
- a. **JDST 220: Ethnography of Jewish Experience** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - b. **JDST 250: Beyond Belief: Jewish Secular Culture from Spinoza to Seinfeld** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - c. **MUAC 345: Analytical Theory** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - d. **MUPS 223-224: Performance Studies (Performance Studies)** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - e. **PHIL 102: Moral Problems** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - f. **PHIL 103: Logic** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - g. **PHIL 221: Neuroethics** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - h. **PHIL302: Ethical Theory** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - i. **PHIL 401: Senior Seminar** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - j. **SOCI 225: Race and Ethnicity** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - k. **SOCI 228: Sociology of Sexualities** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - l. **SOCI 233: Asian American Communities** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - m. **SOCI 260: Ethnography of Jewish Experience** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - o. **SOCI 325: Race, Family, and the Politics of Multiraciality** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - p. **ARCH 262/ANTH 262/LALC 262: South American Archaeology** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - q. **LALC 200: Topics in Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - r. **LALC 300: Topics in Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - s. **PORT 242: Brazilian Cultural and Social Issues** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - t. **FLST 210: Topics in Film Studies** (Feb. 20, 2012)
 - u. **AMST 303: Topics in Cultural Theory/Workshops in Cultural Theory** (April 9, 2012)
- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
- a. **SCIE 271: Introduction to Discipline-based Education Research** (Feb. 13, 2012)
- III. APSC approved the following one-time only course to be added as a permanent course:**
- a. **PORT 242: Brazilian Cultural and Social Issues** (Feb. 13, 2012)
- IV. APSC approved the removal of the following courses:**
- a. **HEBR 101-102: First Year Biblical Hebrew** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - b. **HEBR 111-112: Intermediate Biblical Hebrew** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - c. **JDST 219: History of the Jews** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - d. **JDST 241: Judaism in the Hellenistic Period** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - e. **MUAC 107: Biographical Studies** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - f. **MUAC 205: Vocal Music Arranging** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - g. **MUAC 257: Form Analysis** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - h. **PHIL 112: Ethics** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - i. **PHIL 120: Critical Reasoning** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - j. **PHIL 242: Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - k. **PHIL 290: Contemporary Philosophy Workshop** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - l. **PHIL 373: 20th Century Continental Philosophy** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - m. **PHIL 374: 20th Century Analytic Philosophy** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - n. **PHIL 385: Theories of History** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - o. **SOCI 225: Urban Life** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - p. **SOCI 233: Medical Sociology** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - q. **SOCI 300: Deviant Behavior and Social Control** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - r. **SOCI 307: Postmodernism, Culture, and Communications** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - s. **GRMN 220: The Bremen Practicum** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - t. **GRMN 222: Conversation and Composition on Contemporary Issues** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - u. **ANTH 244: Fieldwork** (March 5, 2012)
 - v. **BIOL 105: Biological Aspects of Contemporary Problems** (April 23, 2012)
 - w. **BIOL 108: Modern Natural History** (April 23, 2012)
 - x. **BIOL 340: Photobiology** (April 23, 2012)
 - y. **BIOL 421: Symbiosis** (April 23, 2012)

- V. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
- a. Request to change ITST major and ITAL minor (unfinished business from Fall 2011)** (Jan. 23, 2012)
 - b. Request from Creative Writing to change course titles for ENGL 215 and 216 and reinstate ENGL 418** (Jan. 23, 2012)
 - c. Request from SOCI to change major requirements and add new courses** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - d. Request from MUSC to change major and minor requirements, make changes to courses, add new courses, remove courses** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - e. Request from PHIL to change major, add new courses, remove courses and make changes to courses** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - f. Request from JDST to change major requirements, add new courses, remove courses, change courses and add permanent cross-listings with courses in other departments** (Jan. 30, 2012)
 - g. Request to change LALC 201 to LALC 101 and add multiple cross-listed courses** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - h. Request to change ECON 371 course description and prerequisites** (Feb. 20, 2012)
 - i. Morocco Mini-Mosaic 2013** (Feb. 20, 2012)
 - j. Request to change FLST 301 to FLST 310** (Feb. 20, 2012)
 - l. Request to change prerequisites for ANTH 240/SOCI 240** (March 5, 2012)
 - m. Mediterranean Migration Mosaic 13SP** (March 19, 2012)
 - n. Request to change title and description of INTD 250 to a topics course** (March 26, 2012)
 - o. Request to change prerequisites of MATH/COMP 241 and MATH 325** (April 9, 2012)
 - p. Request to change AMST major requirements** (April 9, 2012)
 - q. Request to change ENST internship requirement to internship transcript notation and to change course title/description of ENST 330** (April 9, 2012)
 - r. Request to establish a new stand-alone minor in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies** (April 23, 2012)
 - s. Request to change course description for BIOL 412 and new description of research requirement** (April 23, 2012)
 - t. Request to add two study abroad partner programs (for ARTH majors only) at the Syracuse University in Florence and SACI (Studio Art Centers International), Florence** (April 23, 2012)
 - u. Request to add two permanently cross-listed courses in POST (LAWP/PMGT 228 to be cross-listed with ECON 228)** (April 30, 2012)
- VI. Hiring**
- a. APSC approved the request for changing a two-year position to tenure-track in SPAN** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - b. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in PHIL** (April 16, 2012)
 - c. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of two tenure-track positions in POSC** (April 23, 2012)
 - d. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ENST/ENSC** (April 30, 2012)
- VII. Discussions**
- a. Faculty meeting time change (unfinished business from Fall 2011)** (Jan. 23, 2012; Jan. 30, 2012)
 - b. Departmental honors** (Jan. 30, 2012; Feb. 6, 2012; April 30, 2012)
 - c. New faculty position proposals process** (Feb. 6, 2012)
 - d. Student Leave of Absence Policy** (Feb. 13, 2012)
 - e. Departmental Reviews 2012-13 questions revisions** (March 5, 2012; March 19, 2012;)
 - f. Faculty meeting web site** (March 19, 2012)
 - g. Pathways Project** (March 19, 2012)
 - h. Reauthorization of faculty positions** (March 19, 2012)
 - i. Middle States Review** (March 26, 2012; April 2 & 9, 2012)
 - j. New academic senior prize in physics** (April 9, 2012)
 - k. Rescheduling of offering of GREK 107 and 108** (April 9, 2012)

- l. Report on Dickinson Graduates and Report on MCAT Changes** (April 16, 2012)
- m. DIV III Science Requirement (w/members of SXC)** (April 16, 2012)

VIII. Policy Changes

- a. Revised Student Leave of Absence Policy** (Feb. 13, 2012)

IX. Announcements

- a. Brenda reported on anticipated agenda items for 12SP** (Jan. 23, 2012)

X. Reports and Updates

- a. Grant Activity** (April 23, 2012)
- b. Academic Advising** (Jan. 23, 2012; April 30, 2012)
- c. Updates from Student Senate** (Feb. 20, 2012; March 19, 2012)
- d. Actions of the Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Jan. 30, 2012)
- e. Report on Roll Call Grades** (March 19, 2012)
- f. Course Withdrawal Report** (April 23, 2012)
- g. Writing Program** (Feb. 13, 2012)
- h. Service Learning and Community-Based Research** (Feb. 20, 2012)
- i. First-year seminars 11FA report** (March 5, 2012)
- j. FYS Information Literacy Report** (March 5, 2012)
- k. Summer School** (March 19, 2012)
- l. Internship transcript notation update from Career Center** (April 23, 2012)

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. Departmental Honors**