

APSC Actions – Spring 2009

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **PSYC 175: Introduction to Community Psychology** (Feb. 2, 2009)
 - b. **PSYC 375: Research Methods in Community Psychology** (Feb. 2, 2009)
 - c. **PSYC 475: Seminar in Community Psychology** (Feb. 2, 2009)
 - d. **ARCH 200: Selected Topics in Archaeology** (Feb. 16, 2009)
 - e. **ENST 132: Foundations of Environmental Science** (March 2, 2009)
 - f. **GRMN 101, 102: German in Everyday Life** (March 23, 2009)
 - g. **GRMN 103: Intensive German** (March 23, 2009)
 - h. **GRMN 201: Intermediate German I: Contemporary German Cultures** (March 23, 2009)
 - i. **GRMN 202: Intermediate German II: Mediated German Cultures** (March 23, 2009)
 - j. **GRMN 210: Exploring German Cultures** (March 23, 2009)
 - k. **GRMN 211: Introduction to German Intellectual History** (March 23, 2009)
 - l. **GRMN 212: German in Performance** (March 23, 2009)
 - m. **GRMN 213: Modern German Film** (March 23, 2009)
 - n. **GRMN 214: Formations of German Identities: Class, Race and Gender** (March 23, 2009)
 - o. **GRMN 300: Examining Major Cultural Movements** (March 23, 2009)
 - p. **GRMN 301: Cultures in Transition** (March 23, 2009)
 - q. **GRMN 302: German Culture in the Diaspora and Exile** (March 23, 2009)
 - r. **GRMN 303: The Two Germanies: Cultures of East and West Germany** (March 23, 2009)
 - s. **GRMN 304: Minority Cultures in the German Context** (March 23, 2009)
 - t. **AFST 235: Introduction to Caribbean Studies** (March 30, 2009)
 - u. **AFST 310: Special Topics in Caribbean History and Culture** (March 30, 2009)
 - v. **MEST 200: Topics in Middle East Studies** (April 20, 2009)
 - w. **ENGL 375: Studies in African-American Literature** (April 27, 2009)
 - x. **ENGL 381: Contemporary Literatures in English** (April 27, 2009)
 - z. **ENGL 396: Toni Morrison** (April 27, 2009)
- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **INTD 391: Culture, Environment and Globalization** (Feb. 16, 2009)
- III. **APSC gave its support for the following one-time only course:**
 - a. **INTD 392: After Kyoto, Negotiating the Future of the Planet** (April 27, 2009)
- IV. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Request for changes to the NRSC major** (Jan. 26, 2009)
 - b. **Request for change to the course description for WGST 200** (Jan. 26, 2009)
 - c. **Changes in PE credit for varsity athletes and ROTC students** (Feb. 2, 2009)
 - d. **Request for change to the title and course description of AMST 201** (Feb. 9, 2009)
 - e. **Request for changes to the ARTH major** (Feb. 9, 2009)
 - f. **Request to establish new minor in Linguistics** (Feb. 16, 2009)
 - g. **Request to extend add/drop deadline by two days for MUSC Performance Studies and Ensemble Credit courses only** (Feb. 23, 2009)
 - h. **Request to add “prerequisite depending upon topic” to RELG topics courses** (March 2, 2009)
 - i. **Request from ENST to renumber ENST 132 to 130 and add new ENST 132 course** (March 2, 2009)
 - j. **Request to drop the 3.0 GPA major requirement from the Teacher Education Program Admission Requirement** (March 16, 2009)
 - k. **Request for changes to the GRMN major** (March 23, 2009)

l. Request to remove the following GRMN courses from the *Bulletin*:

104	Elementary German
116	Intermediate German
120	Intensive German
221	German Conversation and Composition
232/314	Introduction to German Literature
240/310	German Cultural History I
241/311	German Cultural History II
252	Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
342	Sturm und Drang and German Classicism
343	German Romanticism
344	German Bourgeois Realism
345	German Expressionism
346	German Literature since 1945
360	German Popular Culture

m. Request to remove SPAN 108 from the *Bulletin* (April 13, 2009)

n. Request to remove ENGL 348 and 376 from the *Bulletin* (April 27, 2009)

o. Request to change the course description of ENGL 220 and course description/title changes of ENGL 374, 383 and 399 (April 27, 2009)

V. Policy Changes

a. The Office of Global Education and the ECON department reported that economics classes at the University of East Anglia will be considered Dickinson courses and the letter grades received will be included in the GPA (Feb. 2, 2009)

b. Effective July 1, 2009, varsity athletes will receive credit for one block of PE for each season they play a varsity sport; ROTC students will receive credit for one block of PE for each year they remain in the program; students may repeat a PE activity course one time. (Feb. 2, 2009)

VI. Announcements

a. Neil reported that the Board of Trustees April retreat will be held at the Comfort Suites in Carlisle due to the current economy (Jan. 26, 2009)

b. Neil reported that the college will review the policy for under-enrolled courses (Jan. 26, 2009)

c. Neil stated that the reference to intent will be removed from the language on plagiarism in the community standards (Jan. 26, 2009)

d. Neil reported that the college received a \$250,000 Mellon grant to support the AFST program (March 30, 2009)

VII. Hiring

a. APSC approved the request for authorization of a tenure-track position in SPAN to replace two adjunct positions (Feb. 9, 2009)

b. APSC approved the request for reauthorization and restructuring of the Technical Director/Designer position in THDA (March 23, 2009)

VIII. Discussions

a. Paperless faculty meeting materials (Jan. 26, 2009)

b. INTD 391: Culture, Environment and Globalization (one-time only) (Feb. 2, 2009)

c. Common Hour (Feb. 9, 2009)

d. ENST major changes (Feb. 9, 2009; Feb. 16, 2009; March 2, 2009)

e. GRMN major changes (Feb. 9, 2009; Feb. 16, 2009; Feb. 23, 2009; March 16, 2009; March 23, 2009)

f. New student prize in History discussed and approved (Feb. 23, 2009)

g. Academic Calendar, Fall 2009 (March 16, 2009; March 23, 2009)

- h. Library Collection Budget Reduction and formation of Ad Hoc subcommittee** (March 16, 2009)
- i. New courses in AFST** (March 23, 2009)
- j. “Teaching Matters”** (April 13, 2009)
- k. Brainstorming regarding “virtual tour” for the new web design** (April 13, 2009)
- l. Availability of course syllabi online during course request period** (April 20, 2009)

IX. Reports and Updates

- a. Academic Advising** (April 27, 2009)
- b. Updates from Student Senate** (Feb. 9, 2009; March 2, 2009; March 16, 2009; April 13, 2009; April 20, 2009)
- c. Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Jan. 26, 2009; Feb. 23, 2009; March 2, 2009; March 23, 2009; March 30, 2009; April 13, 2009; April 20, 2009; April 27, 2009)
- d. Report on Roll Call Grades** (March 16, 2009)
- e. Course Withdrawal Report** (April 13, 2009)
- f. First-year seminars** (Jan. 26, 2009)
- g. FYS Clusters and Learning Communities** (April 13, 2009)
- h. Library Services** (Feb. 9, 2009)
- i. Grade Analysis and Pass/Fail** (Feb. 9, 2009)
- j. Transcript Notation Program update** (Feb. 23, 2009)
- k. Service Learning** (March 16, 2009)
- l. Report from Director of Writing, Sha’an Chilson** (April 27, 2009)

X. External Department Reviews

- a. Self-studies – Clarke Forum, Latin American Studies, Office of Global Education** (Jan. 26, 2009)
- b. Self-study – revision of Latin American Studies** (Feb. 23, 2009; March 2, 2009)
- c. Self-study – Community Studies Center** (March 2, 2009; March 16, 2009)
- d. External evaluators’ report – Latin American Studies** (April 20, 2009)

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. Moving ENGL 211 and 214 to WRPG 211 and 214; title change for WRPG 100** (tabled April 27, 2009)
- b. Final approval of Montserrat Mosaic** (tabled April 27, 2009)
- c. External evaluator reports – Clarke Forum, Office of Global Education, Community Studies Center**