

## APSC Actions - Fall 2011

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **ITAL 301: The Discourse of Love** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - b. **ITAL 305: Ideas of Italy** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - c. **ITAL 306: Real and Imaginary Journeys** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - d. **ITAL 321: Topics in Medieval and Early Modern Studies** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - e. **ITAL 322: Dante's Divine Comedy** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - f. **ITAL 323: Topics in Modern and Contemporary Italian Studies** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - g. **ITAL 324: Italian Cinema** (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - h. **POSC 204: Competing Political Ideologies** (Nov. 28, 2011)
  - i. **POSC 206: Multiculturalism** (Nov. 28, 2011)
  - j. **POSC 208: Justice in World Politics** (Nov. 28, 2011)
- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
  - a. **PORT 242: Brazilian Cultural and Social Issues** (Sept. 19, 2011)
- III. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. Request to remove "or, another course approved by the department chair" from WGST major core courses requirements (Aug. 29, 2011)
  - b. Request to change LPPM 200: Foundations in Policy Studies to cross-listed course PMGT/LAWP 200 (Sept. 19, 2011)
  - c. Revised course description and restructure of FREN 220: Language and Civilization Immersion (Sept. 26, 2011)
  - d. New study abroad program – Yaoundé, Cameroon Summer Sustainability Program (INTD 250) (Sept. 26, 2011)
  - e. New Dickinson summer study abroad program – Genoa Summer Immersion (Sept. 25, 2011)
  - f. New Dickinson summer study abroad program – Bremen Summer Sustainability Program (Sept. 26, 2011)
  - g. Request to change course title and description of HIST 130/131 and change in level for HIST 205 to HIST 105 and HIST 382 to HIST 282 (Sept. 26, 2011)
  - h. New Partner-programs: Marine Biological Laboratory Semester in Environmental Science, Woods Hole, MA; Danish Institute for Study Abroad Program, Copenhagen, Denmark (Oct. 24, 2011)
  - i. Request to change HIST core major requirement from HIST 304 to HIST 304 or any 300-level course (Oct. 24, 2011)
  - j. Request to change ITST major and ITAL minor requirements (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - k. Request to change ITAL course titles (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - l. Request to change course capacity from 25 to 24 for MATH 171 (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - m. Request for changes to the RUSS minor requirements (Nov. 14, 2011)
  - n. New Dickinson study abroad program – Mansfield College, Oxford University (Nov. 28, 2011)
  - o. New Dickinson in South America Study Abroad Program (Mendoza, Argentina and Cuenca, Ecuador) (Nov. 28, 2011)
  - p. Closing of the Norwich Education track (Nov. 28, 2011)
- IV. Hiring**
  - a. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in POSC (Aug. 29, 2011)
- V. Discussions**
  - a. **DIV III requirement; SXC agenda item** (Aug. 29, 2011)
  - a. **Faculty Meeting Time Change** (Sept. 19, 2011; Sept. 26, 2011; Oct. 10, 2011; Oct. 24, 2011; Oct. 31, 2011; Nov. 7, 2011; Nov. 14, 2011; Nov. 21, 2011)

- b. **HHMI Grant Proposal** (Sept. 19, 2011)
- c. **Report from Benjamin Rush Summer Study Group** (Oct. 10, 2011; Oct. 24, 2011)
- d. **HIST major requirement change** (Oct. 10, 2011; Oct. 24, 2011)
- e. **Middle States Review** (Oct. 24, 2011; Nov. 7, 2011;)
- f. **RUSS minor requirements change** (Nov. 7, 2011; Nov. 14, 2011)
- g. **Sustainability Across the Curriculum** (Nov. 14, 2011)
- h. **Atlantic Slave Trade Mosaic, Fall 2012-Spring 2013** (Nov. 21, 2011)

**VI. Policy Changes**

- a. **Revised wording regarding final exam schedule** (Aug. 29, 2011)

**VII. Announcements**

- a. **Neil told APSC that a Fulbright Scholar will be teaching two courses in 12SP, one on environmental challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, the second a team-taught course with Ben Edwards on environmental hazards** (Sept. 19, 2011)

**VIII. Reports and Updates**

- a. **Grant Activity** (Sept. 19, 2011; Oct. 10, 2011)
- b. **Academic Advising** (Aug. 29, 2011)
- c. **Updates from Student Senate** (Sept. 19, 2011; Sept. 26, 2011; Oct. 10, 2011; Oct. 24, 2011; Nov. 28, 2011)
- d. **Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Aug. 29, 2011)
- e. **Report on Roll Call Grades** (Nov. 7, 2011)
- f. **Course Withdrawal Report** (Nov. 21, 2011)
- g. **Summer School** (Nov. 14, 2011)
- h. **Early Alert and Fall Bridge Programs** (Nov. 21, 2011)
- i. **Report on Summer First-year advising** (Oct. 31, 2011)
- j. **Writing Program** (Sept. 19, 2011)
- k. **Library Director** (Sept. 19, 2011)

**IX. Unfinished Business**

- a. **ITST major and ITAL minor requirements**
- b. **Faculty meeting time change**
- c. **DIV III requirement/SXC discussions**