

## College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

### WINTER 2014 PRELIMINARY SUMMARY Of Endorsed Course Changes

Available for faculty comment through Friday, March 14, 2014.



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*The University Committee on Courses [UOCC] accepts proposals for course changes three times each year and encourages all colleges to vet their department's proposals to ensure a smoother progress through the curricular review process. Due to the size of the College of Arts and Sciences, the CAS Curriculum Committee [CASCC] conducts its college-level review one full term prior to the UOCC's submission deadline. This summary includes all CAS course change proposals submitted in early JANUARY for college-level review during WINTER term.*

*Following this CAS faculty review period all college endorsed courses will be forwarded to Academic Affairs for university-level review by the UOCC during spring term 2014. CAS courses endorsed by the UOCC will be included in their Preliminary Spring 2014 Report to the Senate and voted upon by the Senate in May. Course changes published in any UOCC FINAL Report take effect the following fall unless otherwise requested.*

#### CAS Anthropology

##### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 310 in 201202)

**ANTH 332 Human Attraction and Mating Strategies (4)** [Graded only for majors] Evolutionary theory, experimental and real-world data illuminate what we find attractive in others, variation in who we are attracted to, and why.

*Requesting that this course satisfy Science group requirement.*

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in 200704)

**ANTH 348 Mammoths to Megaliths: European Prehistory (4)** [Graded only for majors] This course introduces Europe before history, charting it from a primitive backwater to the point when all roads led to Rome. Prereq: Anth 145 or 150 Offered alternate years.

*Requesting that this course satisfy Social Science group requirement.*

(Course previously taught as 310 in 201302)

**ANTH 373 Psychoactive Substances in Ancient Societies (4)** [Graded only for majors] Global review of psychoactive substances in past human societies, including the paraphernalia, iconography, and residues of drugs found in the archaeological record. Prereq: Anth 145 or 150

*Requesting that this course satisfy Social Science group requirement.*

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in 201103)

**ANTH 431/531 Plants and People (4)** [Graded only for majors] Survey of issues in and research methods for understanding the cultural roles and uses of plants in past and present human societies.

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in 201203)

**ANTH 459/559 Advanced Evolutionary Medicine (4)** This course will explore current research in the field of evolutionary medicine. Prereq: one or more of the following: Anth 175 (strongly suggested), Anth 270, Anth 468, or BI 131 or 380 Offered alternate years.

<b>CAS Asian Studies Program</b>
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NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in Fall 2012)

**ASIA 425/525 Asian Foodways (4)** [Graded only for majors] Explores socio-cultural, political-economic and historical dimensions of food in China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia and India, including modernization, transnationalism, globalization. Offered alternate years.

<b>CAS Biology</b>
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NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as BI 410 & BI 510 in 201301)

**BI 425/525 Advanced Molecular Biology Research Laboratory (5)** This intensive advanced laboratory course provides a structured research experience that incorporates molecular biology, genetics, and genomic methodologies. Prereq: BI 320, or BI 328, or BI 322

(Course previously taught as BI 410 & BI 510 in 201301)

**BI 427/527 Molecular Genetics of Human Disease (4)** Advanced discussions of heritable diseases from single gene mutations such as cystic fibrosis to complex multigenetic diseases such as autism and schizophrenia. Prereq: BI 320

## CAS Cinema Studies

### EXISTING COURSE CHANGES

CINE 330 Film Festivals (4)

(Changed General Education Requirements)

*Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as CINE 410/510 in 201203)

**CINE 420/520 Advanced Screenwriting (4)** [Graded only for majors] The intent of this course is to provide advanced screenwriting students with an organized strategy for writing a feature film screenplay. Sequence: CINE 320 Beginning Screenwriting Prereq: Completion of CINE 320: Beginning Screenwriting with a grade of B- or better.

## CAS Classics

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as Classics 199 in 201301)

**CLAS 188 Introduction to Classical Archaeology (4)** [Graded only for majors] Introduction to the archaeology and material culture of the Ancient Greeks and Romans Prereq: none

*Requesting that this course satisfy Social Science group requirement.*

*Requesting that this course satisfy International Cultures multicultural requirement.*

## CAS Comparative Literature

### EXISTING COURSE CHANGES

COLT 613 Translation Pedagogy (4)

(Changed Course Description, Course Title)

**COLT 613 Graduate Studies in Translation**

Approaches to literary translation in its theoretical, practical and pedagogical dimensions. Emmerich.

## CAS Economics

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 410 510 in Fall 2013)

**EC 434/534 Environmental Economics (4)** [Graded only for majors] Introduction to the field that includes theoretical environmental policy, issues in environmental regulation, and empirical techniques used by practitioners. Prereq: EC 311 and EC 320

(Course previously taught as EC 410 510 in Winter 2014)

**EC 441/541 Public Economics: Taxation (4)** [Graded only for majors] Theory of taxation, analysis of tax policy and theory of government debt and budget deficits. Prereq: EC 311 and EC 320

## CAS Folklore Program

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 199 in 201202)

**FLR 320 Car Cultures (4)** [Graded only for majors] Studies the range of human behavior as drivers, consumers, collectors and designers of automobiles, and auto industry response to environmental and safety regulations. Offered alternate years.

*Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*

(Course previously taught as 199 in 201301)

**FLR 350 Folklore and the Bible (4)** [Graded only for majors] Studies readings of the Judeo-Christian Bible in connection with mythological and traditional contexts and meanings from ancient times up to the present. Offered alternate years.

*Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in 201202)

**FLR 415/515 Folklore and Foodways (4)** [Graded only for majors] Examines food traditions from a folkloristic perspective, looking at issues such as identity, performance, community, creativity, and innovation. Prereq: Junior standing or above. Offered Every 2-3 years

*Requesting that this course satisfy American Cultures multicultural requirement.*

## CAS Geological Sciences

### NEW COURSES

**GEOL 137 Mountains and Glaciers (4)** A survey of the geological processes that both create and destroy mountain ranges around the world, and an introduction to geological science.

*Requesting that this course satisfy Science group requirement.*

## CAS International Studies

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 399 in 201301)

**INTL 323 Islam and Global Forces (4)** [Graded only for majors] Addresses interactions between global forces and processes in historical and modern Muslim societies and the salience of Islam in contemporary global arenas. Sequence: INTL 423 Development and the Muslim World Offered alternate years.

*Requesting that this course satisfy International Cultures multicultural requirement.*

## CAS Political Science

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 399 in 201302)

**PS 368 Gendering the Law (4)** [Graded only for majors] Examines the role courts have played in framing and shaping policies where gender is a central feature - with a focus on reproductive rights; pregnancy, abortion; domestic violence; rape; family issues; prostitution and sexual harassment. Offered alternate years. *Requesting that this course satisfy Identity, Pluralism and Tolerance multicultural requirement.*

(Course previously taught as 399 in 201103)

**PS 465/565 LGBT Rights in the Courts (4)** [Graded only for majors] This course analyzes the role of legal advocates and the courts in advancing and curtailing LGBT rights—with a focus on relationship recognition, parenting, employment, housing, military, education, and health care. Offered alternate years.

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in 201202)

**PS 466/566 Legalizing Civil Rights in Post-Warren Era (4)** [Graded only for majors] This course analyzes development in civil rights advocacy in the United States since the heyday of the Warren Court. The course focuses primarily on developments in race, gender, disability and sexuality. Offered alternate years.

## CAS Religious Studies

### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 199 in 201203)

**ARB 253 Introduction to Arabic Culture (4)** [Graded only for majors] A survey of the linguistic, geographic, social, cultural, religious, political, and artistic aspects of the contemporary Arab world. *Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*  
*Requesting that this course satisfy International Cultures multicultural requirement.*

**ARB 353 Arab Cinema (4)** [Graded only for majors] This course introduces students to Arab cinema and culture through an examination of the development of cinema in Arabic speaking countries. Offered alternate years.

*Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*

*Requesting that this course satisfy Identity, Pluralism and Tolerance multicultural requirement.*

## CAS Romance Languages

### OLD COURSES DROPPED

**FR 303 Culture et langage: identites francophones (4)**

Content to be covered in two newly proposed courses. Drop contingent upon approval of FR 302 and 312.

### NEW COURSES

**FR 302 Culture et langage: Le monde francophone contemporain (4)** [Graded only for majors] Training in language and cultures of the French-speaking world using literary texts, websites, videos. Grammar review and vocabulary enrichment. Prereq: Pre-req: Fr 203

*Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*

*Requesting that this course satisfy International Cultures multicultural requirement.*

**FR 312 French Survey: Francophone Literature (4)** [Graded only for majors] This course is an

introduction to major authors and texts of the French-speaking world outside of France. Prereq: Pre-reqs: Fr 301 or FR 302

*Requesting that this course satisfy Arts and Letters group requirement.*

*Requesting that this course satisfy International Cultures multicultural requirement.*

**FR 492/592 Francophone Studies: (Topic) (4R)** [Graded only for majors] Study of literary works representative of the francophone world. Possible topics: Francophone African Literature, Quebec Literature, Writing the Haitian Revolution; Ecire l'Amerique Prereq: Pre-req: 3 of FR 312, 317, 318, 319 **R** Repeatable when topic changes

<b>CAS Sociology</b>
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EXISTING COURSE CHANGES

SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology (4)

(Changed General Education Requirements)

*Requesting that this course satisfy Identity, Pluralism and Tolerance multicultural requirement.*

SOC 301 American Society (4)

(Changed General Education Requirements)

*Requesting that this course satisfy Identity, Pluralism and Tolerance multicultural requirement.*

# PROPOSED CHANGES IN GEN ED-SATISFYING STATUS

All requests for Group satisfying status must be approved by the Inter-college General Education Review Committee

<b>CHANGES IN GROUP-SATISFYING STATUS</b>
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## **GROUP 1: ARTS AND LETTERS**

### **CAS Cinema Studies**

*Change Course Proposals*

CINE 330 Film Festivals (4)

### **CAS Folklore Program**

*New Course Proposals*

FLR 320 Car Cultures (4)

FLR 350 Folklore and the Bible (4)

### **CAS Religious Studies**

*New Course Proposals*

ARB 253 Introduction to Arabic Culture (4)

ARB 353 Arab Cinema (4)

### **CAS Romance Languages**

*New Course Proposals*

FR 302 Culture et langage: Le monde francophone contemporain (4)

FR 312 French Survey: Francophone Literature (4)

## **GROUP 2: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

### **CAS Anthropology**

*New Course Proposals*

ANTH 348 Mammoths to Megaliths: European Prehistory (4)

ANTH 373 Psychoactive Substances in Ancient Societies (4)

### **CAS Classics**

*New Course Proposals*

CLAS 188 Introduction to Classical Archaeology (4)

## **GROUP 3: SCIENCE**

### **CAS Anthropology**

*New Course Proposals*

ANTH 332 Human Attraction and Mating Strategies (4)

### **CAS Geological Sciences**

*New Course Proposals*

GEOL 137 Mountains and Glaciers (4)

<b>CHANGES IN MULTICULTURAL CATEGORY-SATISFYING STATUS</b>
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**CATEGORY A: AMERICAN CULTURES****CAS Folklore Program***New Course Proposals*

FLR 415/515 Folklore and Foodways (4)

**CATEGORY B: IDENTITY, PLURALISM AND TOLERANCE****CAS Political Science***New Course Proposals*

PS 368 Gendering the Law (4)

**CAS Religious Studies***New Course Proposals*

ARB 353 Arab Cinema (4)

**CAS Sociology***Change Course Proposals*

SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology (4)

SOC 301 American Society (4)

**CATEGORY C: INTERNATIONAL CULTURES****CAS Classics***New Course Proposals*

CLAS 188 Introduction to Classical Archaeology (4)

**CAS International Studies***New Course Proposals*

INTL 323 Islam and Global Forces (4)

**CAS Religious Studies***New Course Proposals*

ARB 253 Introduction to Arabic Culture (4)

**CAS Romance Languages***New Course Proposals*

FR 302 Culture et langage: Le monde francophone contemporain (4)

FR 312 French Survey: Francophone Literature (4)



## COURSES TABLED FOR CONTINUED REVIEW IN SPRING

### CAS Human Physiology

#### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as 410/510 in 201302)

**HPHY 480/580 Technology Development in Human Physiology (4)** Provides a foundation in principles of intellectual property, technology development and transfer, critical to technology development in clinical and sport industries. Prereq: HPHY 371 and HPHY 381

### CAS Linguistics

#### NEW COURSES

(Course previously taught as LING 410/510 in 201301)

**LING 465/565 Language of Truth (4)** [Graded only for majors] Examines the linguistic expression of truth and related concepts such as paradoxes, oxymorons, and lying Prereq: None Offered alternate years.