

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its meeting on February 4, 1987)

The Committee requests that any department which has a proposal being recommended by the Committee on Curricula and Courses provide a spokesperson to attend the Faculty Senate meeting in which said proposal is to be recommended. Please contact the Committee Chairman in advance if errors are noted.

I. COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

New course

SPAN 350 SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDY ABROAD. (3) Intensive language practice in native environment with special emphasis on oral skills. Instruction by native speakers; extensive community contact and home stay. Prior placement test required.

B. Department of Psychology

New course

PSYC 380 SPORT PSYCHOLOGY. (3) The role of sports in socialization, personality development, and competence, including: spectator-performer interactions, motivation, competition effects; and the application of psychological techniques to performance enhancement.

C. Department of Religious Studies

New course

RELG 437 THEOLOGY AND THE PERENNIAL TRADITION. (3) Contemporary perennialist thinking (e.g., Guenon, Schuon, Coomaraswamy) concerning the metaphysical and cosmological principles of the major religious traditions East and West.

Change in description

FROM: RELG 435 SPACE, TIME, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF SPIRIT. (3) Platonic, theosophic, and Romantic Christian responses to modern assaults on religious beliefs.

TO: RELG 435 SPACE, TIME, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF SPIRIT. (3) Mystical and contemplative states of consciousness and their relevance to theological inquiry concerning the creation and evolution of man.

D. Women's Studies Program

This is an amendment to WOST 113 WOMEN AND THEIR BODIES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE which was approved at the October 1, 1986 Faculty Senate meeting. Both the College of Science and Mathematics and the Women's Studies Program have agreed to this.

WOST 113 WOMEN AND THEIR BODIES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE. (3) Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease. Not for natural sciences credit.

II. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Department of Biology

Change in hours and description

FROM: BIOL 310 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY. (4) (Prereq: BIOL 102 or MSCI 102 or consent of instructor) Phylogenetic and comparative aspects of anatomy, physiology, reproduction and embryology of the invertebrates. Three lecture and two two-hour laboratory periods per week.

TO: BIOL 310 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY. (5) (Prereq: BIOL 102 or MSCI 102 or consent of instructor) Phylogenetic and comparative aspects of anatomy, physiology, reproduction and embryology of the invertebrates. Three lecture and two three-hour laboratory periods per week.

Change in hours, prerequisites, and description

FROM: BIOL 360 GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY. (4) (Prereq: BIOL 102) Three lectures and one four-hour laboratory per week.

TO: BIOL 360 GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY. (3) (Prereq: BIOL 102 or MSCI 302) Functional mechanisms of vertebrate organ systems with three lecture hours per week.

New course

BIOL 360L GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY. (1) (Prereq or coreq: BIOL 360) Experiments on vertebrate organ system functions using different animal models. One four-hour laboratory per week.