

**REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES**  
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its October 6, 1999 meeting)

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 William Jacoby in advance if errors are noted.

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**I. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**A. Management Science**

Change in curriculum, University Bulletin, UG 94

Present Wording

Proposed Wording

Management Science  
(Business Information Systems)(12 hours)  
MGSC 390(3 hours)  
Three from the following courses: MGSC 392 or 394,  
490, 494, 590, 594, 596 (9 hours)

(Business Information Systems — Intensive Major)  
(18 hours)  
MGSC 390, 490, 494, 596 (12 hours)  
Two from the following courses: MGSC 392 or 394,  
590, 591, 594 (6 hours)

Management Science  
(Business Information Systems)(12 hours)  
MGSC 390(3 hours)  
Three from the following courses: MGSC 392 or 394,  
405, 490, 494, 590, 594, 596 (9 hours)

(Business Information Systems — Intensive Major)  
(18 hours)  
MGSC 390, 490, 494, 596 (12 hours)  
Two from the following courses: MGSC 392 or 394,  
405, 590, 591, 594(6 hours)

**II. COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

**A. Department of English**

Deletion

ENGL 466 RHETORIC FOR WRITERS. (3)

## Department of English (continued)

### New course

ENGL 466 WRITING INTERNSHIP. (Prereq: ENGL 387 and consent of instructor and advisor) Supervised professional experience writing in a workplace or community agency, including analysis and production of documents.

## B. Linguistics Program

Change in curriculum, University Bulletin, p. UG 171

Old wording:

### Overview

~~The Linguistics Program offers a variety of courses related to the offerings of the Departments of Anthropology, English, French and Classics, Germanic, Slavic, and Oriental Languages, Philosophy, Psychology, and Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese. Students whose programs involve the study of language and language use may take linguistics courses as a cognate or minor or for elective credit. Students wishing to pursue an individualized interdisciplinary program in linguistics should contact the director of the linguistics program.~~

New wording:

### Overview

Linguistics is the scientific study of language, and includes subdisciplines such as phonetics/phonology (the study of speech sounds), morphology (the study of word structure), grammar/syntax (the study of phrasal and sentence structure), and semantics (the study of meaning). The field of linguistics is related to many other areas of study and is a specialization within certain areas: anthropological linguistics, psycholinguistics, or Spanish linguistics, for example. The Linguistics Program at USC offers the possibility of an undergraduate minor or cognate field in Linguistics, and knowledge gained in such a course of study can complement study in a wide variety of disciplines. Students who would especially benefit from a minor or cognate in Linguistics are those majoring in Anthropology, Computer Science, English, French, German, Philosophy, Psychology, and Spanish. A Linguistics minor is also good preparation for a graduate program in Speech Pathology. A student wishing to have Linguistics as a major concentration of their studies may pursue an emphasis in the field through the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIS) degree program. Further information about the BAIS program may be obtained from the College of Liberal Arts.

## Linguistics Program (Continued)

The recommended first step in learning about linguistics is Linguistics 300: Introduction to Language Sciences (cross-listed as Anthropology 373 and Psychology 470). Note that this course can be taken for Social Science elective credit. After the introduction gained in this course, the student is prepared for topics courses on

*See attached  
addendum*

### III. School of Music

#### Change in description

FROM: MUSC 130 A-Z ENSEMBLE. (1) Ensembles such as winds, percussion, jazz, and collegium. See class schedule for ensembles offered in any given semester.

TO: MUSC 130 A-Z ENSEMBLE. (1) Chamber ensembles; special ensembles of instruments and voices.

### IV. Experimental Courses: For the Senate's information only.

#### A. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ECON 303X THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. (3) (Prereq: ECON 324) Survey of international economic issues and institutions, including trade and protectionism, global and regional trade agreements, trade balances and exchange rates, and Japan, NAFTA, and the European Union.

#### B. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

PHRM 611X ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE. (2) Origin and use of homeopathic, herbal, and other alternative medicines. Two lectures per week.