

## REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its meeting on March 1, 1989)

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 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - *Approved*Change in prerequisites

FROM: BADM 380 BUSINESS INFORMATION PROBLEMS. (3) (Prereq: BADM 371 and junior standing)

TO: BADM 380 BUSINESS INFORMATION PROBLEMS. (3) (Prereq: BADM 371, junior standing, and THSP 140)

Change in curriculum, University Bulletin, page U71Present Wording

Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language either by passing a proficiency examination administered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures or by successfully completing the 101-102 series of a foreign language. Students who complete the 101-102 series in the same language taken in high school will not receive credit for these courses toward a degree in Business Administration. Students completing the 101-102 series of a foreign language not taken in high school will receive six hours of credit toward the Business Administration degree.

Proposed Wording

Students must demonstrate ability in a foreign language equivalent to that which normally can be gained through two years of high school study of one language. Such ability can be demonstrated by placing at Level 2 or higher on the Foreign Language Placement Exam for the language studied in high school. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study in a foreign language at USC (101-102 in German, French, Latin, or Spanish; 121-122 in all other languages.)

Students who complete the 101-102 series in the same language taken in high school will not receive credit for these courses toward a degree in Business Administration. Students completing the first two courses of a foreign language not taken in high school will receive credit toward the Business Administration degree.

Change in Bulletin Requirements for Administrative Management concentration

BADM 376, 380, 486 and 487;  
and one of 374, 390, 432

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II. COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A. Department of English

- *Approved*

Change in number

FROM: ENGL 289 ENGLISH LITERATURE I. (3)  
TO: ENGL 288 ENGLISH LITERATURE I. (3)

FROM: ENGL 290 ENGLISH LITERATURE II. (3)  
TO: ENGL 289 ENGLISH LITERATURE II. (3)

Change in title and description

FROM: ENGL 402 SPENSER AND THE ENGLISH RENAISSANCE. (3) English poetry and prose of the 16th century, with special attention to the works of Spenser.

TO: ENGL 402 THE RENAISSANCE. (3) English non-dramatic poetry and prose of the 16th century.

B. Department of Linguistics

- *Approved*

Change in number and prerequisites

FROM: LING 510 FRENCH LINGUISTICS. [=FREN 515] (3)  
TO: LING 517 FRENCH LINGUISTICS. [=FREN 517] (3) (Prereq: FREN 515)

Change in number, title, and description

FROM: LING 511 FRENCH PHONETICS. [=FREN 516] (3) Linguistic analysis of auditory comprehension.

TO: LING 516 FRENCH PHONOLOGY. [=FREN 516] (3) The sound system and its functioning in the morphological system of French from the point of view of current phonological theory.

C. Department of Foreign Languages

- *Approved*

Change in number and prerequisites

FROM: FREN 515 FRENCH LINGUISTICS. [=LING 510] (3)  
TO: FREN 517 FRENCH LINGUISTICS. [=LING 517] (3) (Prereq: FREN 515)

Change in number, title, and description

FROM: FREN 517 ADVANCED FRENCH COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS. (3) Practice in descriptive and narrative composition with special attention to style through exercises based on passages from classical and modern writers; theme et version.

TO: FREN 515 ADVANCED FRENCH STYLISTICS. (3) Practice in descriptive and narrative composition with special attention to contrastive stylistics; theme et version.

Change in title and description

FROM: FREN 516 FRENCH PHONETICS. [=LING 511] (3) Linguistic analysis of auditory comprehension.

TO: FREN 516 FRENCH PHONOLOGY. [=LING 516] (3) The sound system and its functioning in the morphological system of French from the point of view of current phonological theory.

III. EXPERIMENTAL COURSES - For the Senate's information only:

COLLEGE OF APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES

- RETL 551X ADVANCED RETAIL BUSINESS PLANNING. (3) (Prereq: senior or graduate standing) Preparation of a prospectus for a projected new retail business using computer simulations and case studies.
- RETL 569X ADVANCED RETAIL PROMOTION AND VISUAL MERCHANDISING STRATEGIES. (3) Comprehensive survey of principles, concepts, methodologies, and analytical tools used in promotion; analysis of methods and outcomes via field experiences, visuals, and simulation.
- RETL 590X FASHION MANUFACTURERS, RETAILERS, AND ANCILLARY BUSINESSES. (3) Study of fashion manufacturers, retailers, ancillary businesses and selected resident buying offices. Classroom and field experiences to include interviewing, observations, data analysis, and problem solving.