

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

170 Administration Building
October 22, 2009
1:30 p.m.

PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Specialization in Muslim Studies** in James Madison College.
 - a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Specialization in Muslim Studies** make the following changes:
 - (1) In item 2. under the heading **Religious Studies** delete the following course:

REL	431	Muhammed and the Qur'an	3
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 - (2) In item 2. under the heading **James Madison College** add the following course:

MC	376	Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World	4
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2. Request to change the requirements for the **Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy**.
 - a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy** make the following changes:
 - (1) Change the total credits from '18 to 36' to '21 to 27'.
 - (2) Under the heading **Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy** make the following changes:
 - (a) Change item 1. to the following:

The following course:

FW	181	Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy	3
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 - (b) Delete item 2.
 - (3) Delete the section titled **Experiential**.
 - (4) Under the heading **History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science** make the following changes:
 - (a) Change the total credits from '3 or 4' to '6 to 8'.
 - (b) Change item 1. to "Two of the following courses".
 - (c) Delete the following courses:

FW	481	Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife	3
LBS	330	Topics in History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science (W)	4
LBS	332	Technology and Culture	4
LBS	333	Topics in History of Science	4
LBS	336	Gender, Science, Technology (W)	4
LBS	368	Science, Technology and Society	3

LBS	425	American and European Health Care since 1800	4
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Add the following courses:

FW	438	Philosophy of Ecology (W)	3
HST	483	Seminar in Modern European History (W)	3
LB	330	Topics in History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science (W)	4
LB	332	Technology and Culture	4
LB	333	Topics in History of Science	4
LB	336	Gender, Science, Technology (W)	4
LB	425	American and European Health Care since 1800	4
SOC	368	Science, Technology and Society	3

(5) Under the heading **Science Applications** make the following changes:

- (a) Change the total credits from '3 or 4' to '6 to 8'.
- (b) Change the requirement to 'Complete two courses....'.

(6) Under the heading **Public Policy** make the following changes:

(a) Delete the following courses:

LBS	332	Technology and Culture	4
LBS	334	Science, Technology and Public Policy (W)	4
LBS	335	The Natural Environment: Perceptions and Practices	4
LBS	355	Philosophy of Technology (W)	4
MC	324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia	4

Add the following courses:

FW	439	Conservation Ethics	3
FW	445	Socio-Economics of Conservation Biology	3
FW	481	Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife	3
FW	491	Special Topics in Fisheries and Wildlife	1 to 5
LB	334	Science, Technology and Public Policy (W)	4
LB	335	The Natural Environment: Perceptions and Practices	4
LB	355	Philosophy of Technology (W)	4
MC	469	Applied Public Policy Research	3 to 5

(b) Delete the paragraph following the list of courses.

(7) Add the following requirement:

Capstone Course (3 credits):

The following course:

MC	459	Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Capstone (N)	3
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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Specialization in Asian Pacific American Studies** in the College of Social Science.
 - a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Specialization in Asian Pacific American Studies** make the following changes:
 - (1) Change the total credits from '17 to 23' to '15 to 23'.
 - (2) In item 1. make the following changes:
 - (a) Change the total credits from '8 or 9' to '6 to 9'.
 - (b) Add the following courses to item b.:

HST	319	Asian American History	3
IAH	207	Literatures, Cultures, Identities (I)	4
RCAH	192	First Year Seminar (D)	2

Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities 207 may not be used to fulfill both requirement 1.b. and 1.c.
 - (c) Add the following courses to item c.:

IAH	207	Literatures, Cultures, Identities (I)	4
RCAH	111	Writing in Transcultural Contexts	3
WRA	125	Writing: The American Ethnic and Racial Experience	4

Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities 207 may not be used to fulfill both requirement 1.b. and 1.c.
 - (3) In item 2. add the following course:

ENG	361	Asian Literature in English or in English Translation	3
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2. Request to establish a **Minor in Economics** in the Department of Economics. The University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP) will consider this request at its October 22, 2009 meeting.
 - a. **Background Information:**

The department has had many requests to establish a minor in economics. Many of these requests come from business majors, but there is also a demand for other majors, such as history, mathematics and philosophy. We believe there is also a demand from the more "vocational" majors for the minor. Many other institutions offer a minor in economics.
 - b. **Academic Programs Catalog Text:**

The Minor in Economics, which is administered by the Department of Economics, provides a basic foundation for the breadth of study within the field of economics and a grounding in general economic theory.

The minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University other than the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. With the approval of the department and college that administers the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree. At least 12 unique credits counted towards the requirements for a student's minor must not be used to fulfill the requirements for that student's major.

Students who plan to complete the requirements for the minor should consult an undergraduate advisor in the Department of Economics.

Requirements for the Minor in Economics

CREDITS

Complete 18 credits of economics course work with a minimum economics grade-point average of 2.00. Students may elect to complete more economics courses than those needed to complete the requirements for the minor, with the understanding that the grades earned in such courses will be included in the computation of the grade-point average for courses in the minor.

1. All of the following courses (9 credits):

EC	201	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
EC	202	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
EC	301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3

Economics 251H may be substituted for Economics 201 and 301. Students who elect this substitution may satisfy the requirement referenced in item 3. by completing at least 8 additional credits in Economics course work at the 300-400 level.

Economics 252H may be substituted for Economics 202.

Economics 251H and 252H may be substituted for the following group of courses: Economics 201, 202, 301, and 302. Economics 302 is not required for the minor. Students who elect this substitution may satisfy the requirement referenced in item 3. by completing at least 8 additional credits in Economics course work at the 300-400 level.

2. Complete 3 additional credits in Economics at the 400-level.
3. Complete 6 additional credits in Economics at the 300-400 level.

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PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- AEC 829 The Economics of Environmental Resources
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies and Economics and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources.~~ Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies and Economics and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife RB: Graduate Status
Economic principles related to environmental conflicts and public policy alternatives.
Applications to water quality, land use, fish and wildlife, conservation, development, and global environmental issues.
~~Effective Summer 2007~~ Effective Summer 2010
- AEC 925 Advanced Natural Resource Economics
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~Interdepartmental with Economics and Forestry and Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources and Resource Development.~~ Interdepartmental with Economics and Forestry ~~RB: EC 812A and AEC 829 and FOR 866~~ RB: ((EC 812A) and EC 812A and AEC 829 and FOR 866) and (AEC 829 or FOR 866)
Economic theory of managing nonrenewable and renewable resources, including optimal use, the incentives for use under decentralized markets, and public policy design.
Analysis of the co-evolution of economic and ecological systems.
SA: AEC 991H
~~Effective Fall 2004~~ Effective Summer 2010
- ACR 838 Participatory Modes of Inquiry
Spring of every year. 2(2-0) RB: ACR 800, ACR 802, a graduate philosophy of science course, or a graduate-level research methods course.
- NEW Participatory and action research literature across the disciplines. Epistemological and theoretical foundations, fields of application, points of emphasis for practice. Skill building in reflexivity, surfacing assumptions, dialogue, active listening, and observation.
Effective Spring 2010
- ACR 894 Field Practicum in Sustainability Studies
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies.
- NEW Integration of knowledge, skills and program objectives with field-based scholarship or training in programs in domestic or foreign settings. Practice, observation, and analysis through field experiences. Writing, analysis, and evaluation.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
Effective Spring 2010
- AEE 802 Educational Leadership in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Fall of odd years. Spring of odd years. Summer of even years. 3(3-0)
Organizing and managing strategies for agriculture and natural resource programs.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall 2010
- AEE 822 Experiential Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Summer of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies.
Principles and practices of agriscience laboratory teaching in high schools.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall 2010

- AEE 875 International Studies in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits.
Critical analysis of reflection on an international experience structured around the use of a reflective journal, relevant literature, and a series of structured writing exercises. Role of education within the agriculture and natural resources sector, issues of cultural influence, and future perspectives.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 2 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall 2010
- AEE 890 Independent Study in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
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DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall 2010
- AEE 891 Selected Topics in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies.
Contemporary issues and problems in agricultural and extension education.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- AEE 893 Professional Field Experience in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies.
Practice, observation, and analysis through field experiences.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- AEE 898 Master's Applied Project
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 5 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master's students in the Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies major.
Master's Plan B applied project.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- AEE 899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master's students in the Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies major.
Master's thesis research.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- AEE 990 Advanced Independent Study in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- AEE 991 Advanced Selected Topics in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Contemporary issues and problems in agricultural and extension education.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010

- AEE 993 Advanced Professional Field Experience in Agricultural and Extension Education
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Practice, observation, and analysis through field experiences.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 840 Recreation and Tourism Economics
Fall of every year. 3(3-0)
Economic concepts in public and private sector recreation and tourism decisions. Non-market valuation techniques. Regional economic impact. Demand and supply. Forecasting consumption trends. Financial and benefit cost analysis.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 841 Park and Recreation Administration and Policy
Fall of every year. 3(3-0)
Administration and management of park and recreation services in urban and rural environments. Policy development and evaluation. Planning, financing, staffing, operating and evaluating organizational structures.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 844 Research Methods in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
Spring of every year. 3(3-0)
Recreation research needs, techniques, assessment and application. Management problems and decision making.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 879 Case Studies in Park and Recreation Resources
Spring of every year. 3(3-0)
Integrated approach to policy, planning, and management problems.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 890 Independent Study
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 7 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Supervised individual study in an area of parks, recreation, leisure, or tourism.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 891 Selected Topics
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Selected topics in park and recreation resources of current interest and importance.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- PRR 892 Park and Recreation Resources Seminar
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 2 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Current policy issues, problems and research in parks, recreation and tourism.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010

- PRR 899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master's students in the Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources major. Approval of department.
Master's thesis research.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- RD 870 Community Resource Development
Fall of every year. 3(3-0)
Concepts, models, and strategies. Design and implementation of change in community settings.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- RD 890 Independent Study
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Individual study of selected topics under faculty supervision.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- RD 891 Selected Topics
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Selected topics on current innovations or emerging issues in resource development.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- RD 898 Master's Research
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master's students in the Environmental Studies and Applications major.
Plan B research paper.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010
- RD 899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master's students in the Environmental Studies and Applications major.
Master's thesis research.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring 2010

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

- LAW 587E Mediation Advocacy and Civil Facilitative Mediator Training
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 587D.
- NEW Exposure to various type of mediation and duties of a mediator, mediation agreements, and the role of the attorney in mediation. This course also meets the civil facilitative mediator training requirements as described by the Michigan State Court Administrative Office
Effective Spring 2010

LAW 626D King Scholar Seminar
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 626C R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Approval of college. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Current strands of classical and modern philosophy of law.
SA: DCL 404
~~Effective Fall 2007~~ Effective Summer 2010

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

HST 312 African American Women
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies.
Black women in American history. Slavery, the work place, politics, and the Civil Rights movement.
~~Effective Summer 2005~~ Effective Summer 2010

HST 412 Women in Modern European History
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. RB: HST 206
Women in European society, economy, and politics since 1750, emphasizing the lives of ordinary women and the impact of industrial capitalism and the nation-state.
~~Effective Summer 2005~~ Effective Summer 2010