

Actions: Council on General Education

Actions of the Council on General Education March 23-24, 2006 University of Georgia

Present: Jackie Thornberry, Robert Haney, Jack Morrell, George Stanton, Joe Crim, John Gaston, Elizabeth Ragsdale, Dorothy Zinsmeister

Absent: William Fritz, Howard Shealy, James Burran, Cathie Hudson, Pete Silver

Institution	Course Subject & Number	Course Title	Area	Lec-Lab-Credit hrs	Action Taken
ABAC	PNUR 1108	Cultural diversity in Health and Illness	B	2-0-2	Approved; recommend that course outcomes be modified to support higher order thinking skills
	PNUR 1109	Alternative and Complementary Therapies for Health	B	2-0-2	Not Approved: not a collegiate-level course; skills-based
	PNUR 1110	Seminar in Aging-Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration	B	2-0-2	Not Approved: Council recommends revisions with clarifications
Georgia Perimeter College	PHIL 2120	Introduction to Ethics	C	3-0-3	Approved
	MUSC 1303	Understanding Jazz: The History and Evolution of an American Art Form	C	3-0-3	Approved
NGC&SU	ART 2530	World Art	C	3-0-3	Approved
Dalton State College	BIOL 1001	Environmental Impact of Natural Disasters	B	1-0-1	Not Approved: additional information on syllabus needed
	COMM 1120	Argumentation and Advocacy	B	1-0-1	Approved; recommend deletion of service learning from proposed course rationale
Columbus State	ANTH 1106	Discovering Archaeology	E	3-0-3	Not Approved until course number is changed; resend course proposal form

	CPSC 1301	Computer Science I	D	3-0-3	Not Approved; resubmit with clarifications
	HIST 1111	World History to 1500	B	3-0-3	Not Approved until revised proposal is resubmitted
	HIST 1112	World History since 1500	B	3-0-3	Not Approved until revised proposal is resubmitted
	ITDS 2795	Lead Learners: Peer Tutors and Mentors	B	1-0-1	Not Approved: course not academic in nature; appears to be a training course
	ITDS 2796	Leadership	B	1-0-1	Not Approved: not a general education course
GC&SU	Math 1260	Survey of Calculus	D	3-0-3	Approved: course may not be required of any academic major

Other Agenda items

1. The Council again endorsed the policy of not allowing orientation courses as part of the degree requirements in the core curriculum. Institutions wishing to offer orientation courses may do so, but they must be outside of the required 120-hour degree program.
2. The Council agreed to emphasize to the eCore committee the importance of having each of the affiliate institutions approve the eCore courses internally before they are submitted to us and that they should provide evidence that the existing eCore courses have been approved on those campuses. The Council also requested that new eCore courses be submitted in a timely fashion by each affiliate for approval.

The Council thanked Joe Crim for hosting the meeting at the University of Georgia. The next meeting is scheduled for Summer 2006 at either Georgia State University or Atlanta Metropolitan College.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

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