Meeting Minutes: Committee on History

Academic Advisory Committee on History
April 11, 1997

Chair: John Kohler, Clayton College & State University
Phone: 770-961-3463
Date of Meeting: April 11, 1997

ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. Core Areas B, E, and F
2. Common course names, numbers, and descriptions for core history courses
3. Common standards for advanced placement and CLEP test scores
4. Election of Chair and Chair Elect

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Crimmins, Langley, Steffen, Tomberlin, Rhodes, White, Mixon, Kohler, Rodgers, Rhodes, Bagwell, Pullen, Rensi, Taylor, Carter, Culpepper, Ridgley, Hutcheson, Shingleton, King, Derden, Mugleston, Wadsworth, Johnson, Huffman, Ricks, Reiman, Orr.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Recommendation(s)
After sufficient deliberation, a motion was made and duly seconded to approve the following numbers, titles, and descriptions:

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Two semester version: Hist 1121, Hist 1122  
Three semester version: Hist 1021, Hist 1022, 1023  
One semester versions: Hist 1120  
Survey of U.S. History  
Two semester versions: Hist 2111, Hist 2112  
One semester versions: Hist 2110

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Survey of World History/Civilization  
Hist 1111. A survey of World History to early modern times.  
Hist 1112. A survey of World History from early modern times to the present.  
Hist 1011. A survey of World History to the post-classical period.  
Hist 1012. A survey of World History from the post-classical to early modern times.  
Hist 1013. A survey of World History from early modern times to the present.  
Hist 1110. A thematic survey of World History to the present era.

Survey of Western Civilization  
Hist 1121. A survey of Western Civilization to early modern times.  
Hist 1122. A survey of Western Civilization from early modern times to the present.  
Hist 1021. A survey of Western Civilization to the medieval period.  
Hist 1022. A survey of Western Civilization from medieval to early modern times.  
Hist 1023. A survey of Western Civilization from early modern times to the present.  
Hist 1120. A thematic survey of Western Civilization to the present.

Survey of U.S. History  
Hist 2111. A survey of U.S. History to the post-Civil War period.  
Hist 2112. A survey of U.S. History from the post-Civil War period to the present.  
Hist 2110. A thematic survey of U.S. History to the present.

RATIONALE

In response to Dr. Muyskens request that Academic Committees make recommendations about common course numbers, Chairman Kohler appointed a sub committee including Ann Pullen, Tim Crimmins, John Ricks, and Veula Rhodes to review this issue and the CLEP and AP issue. Ann agreed to chair the committee. The committee needed to make a recommendation about common course numbering to the Council on General Education by March 1, which made it impossible to do so before today’s meeting. Ann requested input from members on our listserv and many ent suggestions to the subcommittee. John Kohler passed out a copy of the initial report of the committee. The Council on General Education suggested a needed change which is to have a
separate set of numbers for the three semester sequences.

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That five quarter hours or three semester hours be awarded for a scaled minimum score of 50 on CLEP exams in either American History I or II, and, if institutional offerings permit, five additional quarter hours or three semester hours of credit be given if a student receives a scaled minimum score of 50 on exams in both American History I and American History II.

That five quarter hours or three semester hours be awarded for a scaled minimum score of 50 on CLEP exams in either Western Civilization I or II, and, if institutional offerings permit, five additional quarter hours or three semester hours of credit be given if a student receives a scaled minimum score of 50 on exams in both Western Civilization I and Western Civilization II.

That five quarter hours or three semester hours credit be given for a score of 3 or 4 on examinations in European or American history and that, if institutional course offerings permit, an additional five quarter or three semester hours of credit be awarded for a score of five on these exams.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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