

Approved October 22, 2015

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Meeting #2
October 15, 2015
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: A. Hitt, K. Laam, G. Milne, X. Qu, J. Vonk

1. Committee approved Minutes #1, October 1, 2015.
2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new course*:

 BIO 711 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (4)
 Critical analysis of scientific literature, experimental design, development of research proposal and grant proposal writing.
3. Committee approved the request from the Department of History to **change** the *title* for the following course:

 From:
 Medieval Europe, 1100-1500
 To:
 The Middle Ages, 1100-1500
4. Committee approved the request from the Liberal Studies Program to **add** the following *new certificate programs*:

 Graduate Certificate in Liberal Studies
 Post-Graduate Certificate in Liberal Studies
5. Deferred the request from the Department of Psychology to create an accelerated **Bachelor of Arts/Master of Science degree in Psychology**.
6. Committee approved the requests from the following graduate programs to approve graduate-level course renumbering from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

Liberal Studies

Mathematics and Statistics

7. Committee deferred the requests from the following graduate programs to approve graduate-level course renumbering from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

Biology
Communication
Linguistics
Psychology

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