

Committee Approved on March 12, 2015

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

Meeting #2
November 13, 2014
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: S. Dykstra, A. Hitt, K. Laam, G. Milne, J. Vonk, J. Walters

1. Committee approved of Minutes #1, October 16, 2014.
2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new courses*:

BIO 593 Integrative Pharmacology (4)

Introduction to human pharmacology with emphasis on an integrative approach to encompass clinical application, physiological functions, pharmacological principles, biochemistry of actions. Offered fall semester. BIO 593 is cross listed with an undergraduate course, BIO 493. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

BIO 566 Medical Parasitology Lab (1)

Lab course with associated lecture (BIO 5650). Study of medically important protozoan helminth, and arthropod parasites, including their morphology, biology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, immunology, epidemiology, and control. Lab activities include methods for identification of medically important parasites. BIO 566 is cross listed with an undergraduate course, BIO 466. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

Corequisite: BIO 565

3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **change** the *title* of the following course:

From:

BIO 565 Medical Parasitology and Mycology (4)

To:

BIO 565 Medical Parasitology (4)

4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **change** the *prerequisite* for the following course:

BIO 503 Gross Anatomical Dissection (4)

Human gross anatomy as it relates to the practice anesthesiology. Includes a laboratory with a cadaver dissection. Restricted to Nurse Anesthesia Program Students only.

Prerequisite: *Admission into the nurse anesthesia program.*

5. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **change** the *course credits from 3 to 4* for the following courses:

BIO 571 Ecology of Streams and Rivers (~~3~~ 4)

BIO 581 Topics in Physiological Ecology (~~3~~ 4)

BIO 582 Topics in Evolutionary Biology (~~3~~ 4)

BIO 583 Topics in Community and Population Biology (~~3~~ 4)

BIO 584 Topics in Behavioral Biology (~~3~~ 4)

6. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Linguistics to **change** the *course requirements* for the Master of Arts in Linguistics with a TESL Specialization as follows:

Remove:

LIN 505 Introduction to Phonetics (2)

Add:

LIN 576 History of English (2)

7. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **change** the following *course numbers* to facilitate the creation of an accelerated BS/MPA degree:

From:

PA 601 Foundations of Public Administration (4)

To:

PA 501 Foundations of Public Administration (4)

From:

PA 653 Public Budgeting and Finance (4)

To:

PA 553 Public Budgeting and Finance (4)

From:

PA 654 Human Resources Management for the Public Sector (4)

To:

PA 554 Human Resources Management for the Public Sector (4)

8. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **deactivate** the following *courses*:

PA 601 Foundations of Public Administration (4)

PA 653 Public Budgeting and Finance (4)

PA 654 Human Resources Management for the Public Sector (4)

9. Committee deferred request from the Department of Political Science to **add** a Bachelor of Science to Master of Public Administration 4+1 program.

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