

Queens College
City University of New York

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Minutes: 10/17/02

Members present: Dr. Marten denBoer (Provost' office), Dr. Yvette Galloway (Academic Advising), Ms. Wanda LaLonde (Registrar's office), Dr. Joel Lidov (Faculty, Arts), Dr. Kenneth Lord (Faculty, Math and Natural Sciences), Dr. Frank Warren (Faculty, Social Sciences)

Members absent: none

The meeting was called to order at 3:15pm.

1. Approval of minutes. Minutes from 9/19/02 were approved.
2. Administrative matters.
 - a. Meeting schedule: *Thursdays at 3:00 pm, SB A225 unless otherwise noted.*
March 6, 2003; November 7, 2002; April 10, 2003; December 5, 2002; May 1, 2003
3. Writing-Intensive Sub-committee.
 - a. W Courses
 - i. Urban Studies 310W (approved 10/16/02)
 - b. W Section
 - i. Accounting 362, 362W (approved 10/16/02)
 - iii. Worker Education Center (approved 9/18/02)
BASS 1211, 1211W; SOC 1144, 1144W; ECON 1241, 1241W; SPAN 2498, 2498W; ECON 1242, 1242W, URBST 1134, 1134W; ECON 1252, 1252W; URBST 1142, 1142W; HIST 1132, 1132W; URBST 1261, 1261W; LABST 1141, 1141W; URBST 1262, 1262W; LABST 1251, 1251W; URBST 1263, 1263W; LABST 1253, 1253W; URBST 1272, 1272W
 - c. Tutorials and Workshops
4. Curriculum Proposals.
 - a. 02-27. European Languages and Literatures- Italian *not passed. They will be asked to consider one repetition.*
 - b. 02-28. Music *not passed. Need to know the category (Performance/Participation) and description of this course.*
 - c. 02-29. Mathematics - *passed*
 - d. 02-30. Hispanic Languages and Literatures -*passed*
5. Old Business
 - a. General Education Review. Meetings are being scheduled with divisional caucuses.
 - b. 02-13. BASS. Committee members will look for their notes on this proposal.
6. New Business
 - a. Honors programs. Ken and Joel are meeting with Judith Summerfield and Janice Peritz on 10/22.
 - b. Writing-Intensive requirements and Writing Across the Curriculum. Hugh English and others will be invited to the next UCC meeting.
 - c. AP credits and LASAR. Yvette will supply a list of AP equivalents. We are interested in departments which give course credit for scores of 3.

1. European Languages and Literatures: Italian (02-27, HEGIS 1104, SED 02743)

a. Change in description

From:

41, 41W. Masterpieces of Italian Literature in Translation.

3 hr.; 3 cr. Prereq.: English 110.

Readings in English translation of some outstanding works of Italian literature from its beginnings to the twentieth century, illustrating a variety of genres. The specific works to be considered will vary from semester to semester and from section to section, and will be announced in advance. This course may be repeated once for credit provided the topic is different. (H1T1)

To read:

Italian 41, 41W. Masterpieces in Italian Literature in Translation.

3 hr.; 3cr. Prereq.: English 110.

Readings in English translation of some outstanding works of Italian literature from its beginnings to the twentieth century, illustrating a variety of genres. The specific works to be considered will vary from semester to semester and from section to section, and will be announced in advance. This course may be repeated once for credit provided the topic is different. (H1T1)

Justification: To make Italian 41, 41W uniform to similar courses offered in the Programs of the Department of European Languages and Literatures.

2. Mathematics (02-29. HEGIS 1701, SED 02781)

a. Change to Major (The Secondary Education Option)

From:

Required: Mathematics 231 or 237; 201; [509 or 626;] 505; 241 or 611; 518; 220; Computer Science [101 and 103] 111 and 211; Secondary Education 201, 221, 340, 350, 361 [and] 371 and 381. Five or six additional courses as follows: five additional courses chosen from Lists X and Y below, of which at least 3 must be from List X: **OR** six additional courses chosen from Lists X and Y below, of which at least two must be from List X.

List X: Mathematics 310, 317, (or 617), 333 (or 613), [503, 524], 609, 612, 618, 619 [and] 626 and 634 [(if this course is not used to satisfy the requirement above)]. Mathematics 310 is recommended for those who expect to teach calculus. Also especially recommended are 317 (or 617), 333 (or 613), 618, and 619.

List Y: Mathematics 202, 223, 232, 242, 245, 247, 248, 320, 385, and all 500- and 600-level courses not already used to satisfy the above requirements. Mathematics 202 is usually required for entry into master's degree programs in mathematics.

A year of college physics is recommended.

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List X: Mathematics 310, 317 (or 617), 333 (or 613), 609, 612, 618, 619, 626 and 634. Mathematics 310 is recommended for those who expect to teach calculus. Also especially recommended are 317 (or 617), 333 (or 613), 618, and 619.

LIST Y: Mathematics 202, 223, 232, 242, 245, 247, 248, 320, 385, and all 500- and 600-level courses not already used to satisfy the above requirements. Mathematics 202 is usually required for entry into master's degree programs in mathematics.

A year of college physics is recommended.

Justification:

1. *Math 505 (Problem Solving) is being substituted for Math 509 or 626 as a requirement because it is a more relevant course for future secondary school teachers. The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics recommends that problem solving be a primary focus of instruction.*
2. *The required Computer Science courses are changed from CS 101 and 103 to Computer Science 111 and 211 due to number and content changes in the Computer Science Department. CS 111 and 211 will enable our students to teach the AP Computer Science courses that are offered in the high schools.*
3. *The required Secondary Education courses are changed from just 361 and 371 to all of the required Secondary Education courses – 201, 221, 340, 350, 361, 371, and 381. (Please note that prior to now the required courses were SEYS 201, 221, 222, 361 and 371 although only 361 and 371 were listed in the bulletin for the mathematics education option. Because of new state requirements SEYS 222 was changed to a new course SEYS 350 and SEYS 340 and 381 were added.)*
4. *Another option is given to students with regard to the List X and List Y requirements. Since List Y has several courses that are more relevant to future teachers, students have the option of taking 6 additional courses with 2 from List X and 4 from List Y instead of having to take 5 additional courses with at least 3 from List X and 2 from List Y.*
5. *Math 634 is being added to List X, as was deemed appropriate by the instructors of Math 634.*
6. *Math 503 and Math 524 are being moved off List X since they are 500-level course deemed more appropriate for List Y.*
7. *The reference to physics at the end is changed for clarity to a separate paragraph.*

2. Courses Withdrawn

The following list of courses was obtained by informing departments of courses that have not been offered in the last five years. The departments responded that these courses should be withdrawn.

Biol 20. Intro Human Embryo
 Biol 250. Genetics
 Biol 261. Cell Biology Lab
 Biol 265. Developmental Biol
 Biol 1050. General Biol 1 Lect
 Biol 1060. General Biol 2 Lect
 C C 1. Pbls W Civil 1
 C C 2. Probs West Civ 2
 C C 3. Intro Cont Africa
 Chem 10. Elem Chem - He Sci
 Efb 2. Impr Writ Skills
 Efb 3. Basic Writ Skills
 Efb 4. Reading&Rhetoric
 Efb 5. Oral Communicatn
 Efb 6. Business Writing
 Esl 1. Engl As A Sec Lang
 Geol 1020. Historical Geol Lab
 Geol 3606. Field Geology
 Geol 4022. Vt:Special Topics
 Geol 4024. Vt:Special Topics
 Hist 201. His Of Ancient Egypt
 Hist 203. Ancient Near East Cv
 Hist 224. Utopias
 Hist 229. English Const Hist
 Hist 261. Age Of Jackson
 Hist 268. Us Diplmcy 1895-1945
 Hist 313. Tutorial
 Hist 361. Norm Conq To 1690
 Ling 3922. Tutorial
 Phil 276. Phil Of Social Sci
 Psych 12. Psych Life Manage
 Psych 102. Psych As Nat Sci
 Psych 208. Psych Measurement
 Psych 222. Psychology & Law
 Psych 229. Developmental Psych

Psych 336. Humanistic Psych
 Psych 340. Phenomenological Psy
 Psych 344. Vt:Adv Beh Neurosci
 Psych 351. Small Group Interact
 Span 113. Inter Spanish

3. Courses to be removed from Reserve.

- a. Spanish 045.

4. Courses To Be Put On Reserve

The following list of courses was obtained by informing departments of courses that have not been offered in the last five years. The departments responded that these courses should be put on reserve.

Acct 365. Fed & Ny St Tax 1	Geol 361. Intro Field Geology
Acct 381. Sem Adv Fin Accting	Geol 362. Adv Field Geology
Acct 383. Sem In Bus Law & Tax	Geol 381. Seminar
Acskl 2603. Esl Reading Devel	Geol 402. Special Topics
Afst 203. Black Church In Amer	Geol 403. Special Topics
Art 280. Procedures Sculpture	Hist 119. Span Carib In 20 C
Art 292. Calligraphy 2	Hist 209. Byzant Emp 324-1025
Art 354. Spc Proj Calligraphy	Hist 214. Ital Renaissance
Art 382. Metal Sculpture	Hist 250. Am/Jewsh His Fr 1945
Art 384. Constructed Sculpt	Hist 289. Subversion&Terrorism
Bala 200. Bala Discussion Grp	Hist 304. Nazi Germany
Biol 12. Field Ecol Of Ny	Math 8. Inter Alg For Precal
Biol 22. Intro Human Physiol	Math 217. Engineering Math
Biol 30. Ecology & Mankind	Math 249. Extensions Lin Prog
Biol 31. Plant World	Phil 103. Uses Of Reason
Biol 50. Biomedical Ethics	Phil 108. Class/Trad Logic
Biol 51. Sociobiology	Phil 266. Prob Logical Theory
Biol 211. Fungi	Phys 6. Phy Of Musical Sound
Biol 225. Vertebrate Nat Hist	Phys 8. Energy/Elec Pwr Env
Biol 341. Comm & Ecosystem Bio	Phys 9. Physical Science
Biol 343. Plant Ecology	Phys 10. Intro Physical Sci
Biol 3803. Vt:Field Bio Studies	Phys 11. Physics & Visual Art
Chem 115. General Chemistry I	Phys 213. Medical Physics
Draf 4. Descriptive Geometry	Phys 366. Class Physics Lab 2
Geol 10. Rocks/Minerals/Gems	Phys 381. Seminar
Geol 15. Ice Ages	Phys 3811. Vt:Seminar
Geol 18. Volcanoes	Phys 3922. Special Problems
Geol 51. Energy	Port 41. Luso-Braz Lit Trans
Geol 52. Water	Port 43. Afro-Brazil Culture
Geol 57. Prec Metal/Metal Min	Port 203. Inter Portuguese 1
Geol 58. Gems & Nonmetall Min	Psci 227. Revolution/Pol/Film
Geol 110. Physical Geography	Psci 237. Contemporary Africa
Geol 231. Elem Of Mineralogy	Psci 243. Pol/Gov't Cent Amer
Geol 248. Geomorphology	Psci 255. Comp Foreign Policy
Geol 332. Opt Min/Petrography	Psci 256. Africa/World Pol
Geol 336. Igneous/Metamor Petr	Psci 272. Machiavelli To Marx
Geol 337. Sedimentary Petrolgy	Span 320. Studies Medieval Lit
Geol 351. Intro Geochemistry	Spst 95. Student Life Wrkshp
Geol 352. Economic Geology	Spst 2951. Vt:Interdis/Spec Std
Geol 356. Princ Oceanography	Trnst 200. Prin/Prob/Trans
Geol 360. Field Geology	

5. Writing Intensive Subcommittee

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