

To: Senate Executive Committee / Senate
From: Larry S. Verity, Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date: March 11, 2015
Re: 2016-2017 *General Catalog*

INFORMATION (11-04-15)

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES

1. Change in prerequisite(s).

Journalism and Media Studies

JMS 0220. Writing for the Mass Media (3)

Two lectures and two hours of activity.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing; ability to type; premajor in advertising, journalism, media studies, public relations. **Proof of completion of prerequisites required:** Copy of transcript.

Introduction to writing techniques for mass media. Laboratory practice in informational and persuasive writing, evaluation, and judgment. In some semesters, specially designated sections require bilingual fluency in English and Spanish, to be determined by a stamp of Spanish/English biliteracy on high school transcript, or a score of 5 on AP Spanish test, or passing the SDSU Spanish Language Proficiency Test. See footnotes in *Class Schedule*.

Justification for need for modification: Need to adjust pre-req to allow media studies students to take the class.

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From: Larry S. Verity, Chair
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Date: September 9, 2015
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(3I-09-15)

FINANCE

1. New course.

FIN 250. Financial Literacy (3) [GE]

Financial health, investments, life, property and liability insurance, residence and auto purchases, retirement and estate planning, tax planning, time value of money, and use of credit.

SPANISH

1. New course.

SPAN 250. Women's Literature in the Hispanic World (3) [GE]

Prerequisite: Completion of the General Education requirement in Communication and Critical Thinking I.2., Composition.

Literature of Hispanic women authors and the cultural, literary, historical, and sociopolitical questions raised by their texts. Not open to Spanish majors. Taught in English.

TO: Senate Executive Committee / Senate

FROM: Laurel Bliss, Chair
General Education Curriculum and Assessment Committee

DATE: September 9, 2015

RE: GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

II. FOUNDATIONS OF LEARNING

B. Social and Behavioral Sciences

New course

FIN 250. Financial Literacy (3) [GE]

Financial health, investments, life, property and liability insurance, residence and auto purchases, retirement and estate planning, tax planning, time value of money, and use of credit.

C. Humanities

1. Literature

New course

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INFORMATION (4I-10-15)

AEROSPACE STUDIES

1. Change in program.

Aerospace Studies

Air Force Leadership Studies Minor

The minor in air force leadership studies consists of a minimum of 15 units in aerospace studies, 12 of which must be upper division.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

Change(s): Program name has been updated from *Aerospace Studies Minor* to *Air Force Leadership Studies Minor*.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

1. Change in program.

Comparative Literature

Comparative Literature Minor

The minor in comparative literature consists of a minimum of 15 units. Three units must be selected from Comparative Literature 270A or 270B. The remaining 12 units must be in upper division courses selected from Comparative Literature 405 [or English 405], 440, 445, 451 [or Asian Studies 451], 470, 513, 514, 530, 561, 570, 580, 594, 595. The following variable content courses may also be selected: Comparative Literature 577, 596.

The comparative literature minor is not available to students majoring in English.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

Change(s): Program has been simplified to discontinue three major-specific pathways (see below) in favor of the single general minor reflected above.

2. Deletion of interest area/specialization.

Comparative Literature

Comparative Literature Minor

Asian, African, and Latin American Literature: Comparative Literature 440, 445, 451 [or Asian Studies 451], 530.

Change(s): Discontinuation of a major-specific pathway in favor of a general minor.

3. Deletion of interest area/specialization.

Comparative Literature

Comparative Literature Minor

Comparative Literary Theory (Theory of literature, genre study, literature in relation to other arts and disciplines): Comparative Literature 561, 580, 594, 595.

Change(s): Discontinuation of a major-specific pathway in favor of a general minor.

4. Deletion of interest area/specialization.

Comparative Literature

Comparative Literature Minor

European Literature: Comparative Literature 513, 514.

Change(s): Discontinuation of a major-specific pathway in favor of a general minor.

DUAL LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH LEARNER EDUCATION

1. Change in course abbreviation (rubric) and reinstatement of course.

Dual Language and English Learner Education

DLE 102. American Sign Language II (4) [GE]

Prerequisite: Dual Language and English Learner Education 101 [or Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 101].

Continuation of Dual Language and English Learner Education 101 [or Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 101]. Beginning level communication competence in American Sign Language. Not open to students who completed four years of high school American Sign Language classes unless the fourth course was completed five or more years ago. (Formerly numbered Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 102.)

Change(s): Course abbreviation (rubric) changed from SLHS to DLE. Course is being reinstated.

2. Change in course abbreviation (rubric) and reinstatement of course.

Dual Language and English Learner Education

DLE 201. American Sign Language III (4) [GE]

Prerequisite: Dual Language and English Learner Education 102.

Continuation of Dual Language and English Learner Education 102. Intermediate level communication competence in American Sign Language. Not open to students who completed five years of high school American Sign Language classes unless the fifth course was completed five or more years ago. (Formerly numbered Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 201.)

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Report prepared and respectfully submitted by Curric

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ACTION (4A-10-15)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

1. Deletion of emphasis.

International Business

International Business Major

With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Language Region

Spanish North America

Change(s): Program emphasis, *Spanish-North America*, is being discontinued.

Report prepared and respectfully submitted by Curriculum Services on behalf of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.