

General Education Oversight Committee

Friday, October 21, 2011 11-1pm **BUS 321 (School of Business Boardroom)**

Agenda

1. Minutes of October 7, 2011 meeting (attachment)

2. Announcements

- Council of C&C Committee Chairs, 10/26/11
 - Murphy Sewall to raise the following items:
 1. existing study abroad courses and evaluation for gen ed credit
 2. editorial revisions to course descriptions and catalog copy
 - Separate meeting with Nancy Bull to discuss a common CAR form
- GEOC approval of Editorial Changes to Title and Catalog Copy
- ENGL 2011: At the 10/10/11 Senate meeting, ENGL 2011 was approved with catalog copy that reads: "May be used to satisfy the English 1010 or 1011 requirement."

Note:

ENGL 2011 Honors I: Literary Study through Reading and Research **replaces** ENGL 3800 Honors I: Approaches to Literature.

CAR Rationale:

"The revised course title reflects the emphasis on writing and research in the course; the 2000-level designation accurately reflects the course's relationship to first-year writing courses ENGL1010 and 1011, since ENGL 2011 is a more rigorous version of them. The level at which the course has been taught in recent years is more consistent with 2011 numbering than with the 3000-level designation; the proposed change to 2011 corrects this disparity. The course may be used to satisfy the composition requirement; it may also be taken after the requirement has been met and so serve as a gateway to honors for students who might otherwise not have considered honors. The change in credit hours also reflects the course's relation to 1010 and 1011, which, a number of years ago, also moved from three to four credits. As it does for 1010 and 1011, the additional credit hour for ENGL 2011 will entail an extra 50-minute class in writing instruction per week and increased writing expectations."

- ENGL wishes to obtain blanket approval to revise the current prerequisites of all W courses from "Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800" to "Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800."
- ENGL wishes to obtain blanket approval revise any course with the following prerequisite, "ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800" to ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800."

3. Subcommittee Reports

- CA3 Science and Technology
- Information Literacy
- Chair's Action Report
- Writing Competency

4. Reports and Discussion

- AY11-12 Assessment?

The following <u>Curricular Action Request forms (CARs)</u> or other requests (as noted) are awaiting action:	The following <u>Course Alignment Forms (CAFs)</u> are awaiting review:
CA1: GERM 2XXX CA2: CA3: CA4: ANTH 1006 Rev (item tabled until Fall 2011) Q: W: ECON 2500W HRTS 3XXXW (awaiting information from proposer) SOCI/HRTS 3XXXW (awaiting information from proposer) SOCI/HRTS 3XXYW (awaiting information from proposer) IL: ENGL Info Lit Plan, revised	CA1: CA2: ARE 1110 CA3: GSCI 1050 CA4: Q: W: NURS 3215W ARTH 3530W