

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
19 March 2021 8:30-10 am
Remote: Cisco Webex
Agenda

1) Approval of Minutes of 19 February 2021 meeting

2) UUPC Updates: (1 March 2021 meeting) The following changes were approved:

- Terminate PHI 4970 H Thesis in Philosophy
- Replace PHI 4970 with IDS 4970 H Thesis
- Remove the following courses from the list of electives: PHM 1002, PHH 3442, PHI 3224, PHI 4804
- Add the following to the list of electives: PHH 3939, PHI 1933, PHI 2010, PHI 3653, PHI 3704, PHI 4906, PHI 4915, PHI 4959, POT 3021
- Social science elective is dropped and replaced by elective under “Seminars and Adv Coursework in Psychology”
- In lieu of group A and B, now 1-2 survey courses in each of the three areas (B, C, D)
- PSY 4971 H Thesis in Psychology and Behavioral Sciences replaced with IDS 4970 H Thesis
- Allowing certain substitutions, fixing numbers, and adding language allowing students to take PSY 3213 through College of Science (with permission)
- Change Request for IDS 4970 RI H Interdisciplinary Thesis to RI: Honors Thesis
- Terminate ANT 4970 H Thesis in Anthropology
- Replace ANT 4970 H Thesis in Anthropology with IDS 4970
- Remove HIS 4930 H City and Its Underground from electives
- Remove ANT 4495 H Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology from the list of electives
- Add ANT 4495 to the Required Courses section as an alternative to ANT 4417 H Theory in Cultural Anthropology
- Replace ANT 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace LIT 4970 H Thesis in Literature with IDS 4970 H Thesis
- Add AML 4603 H African-American Literature as an elective to the American Lit subsection
- Remove ENL 4930 H Irony and Satire, HUM 3435 H Survey of Medieval Literature, and LIT 3361 H Postmodern Literature from list of English electives (courses no longer offered)
- Remove CHM 4912, CHM 4914, CHM 4970 from the required courses and replace these credits with IDS 4970 H Thesis (total of 6 credits)
- Add CHM 4915 to the list of Chemistry electives
- Terminate CHM 4914 H Research and Writing in Chemistry
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- Add MAS 4107 Linear Algebra2 and STA 4442 Probability and Statistics 1 to the Group B list
- Replace IDS 3932 H Intro to Data Science with COP 3076 H Intro to Data Science
- Replace MAT 4971 H Thesis in Mathematics with IDS 4970 H Thesis
- Terminate MAT 4971 H Thesis in Mathematics
- PSY 4923 H Advanced Seminar in Psychology (new course approved)

3) Senate Updates: (1 March 2021 meeting)

- No Honors items were discussed

4) New Business: (from the WHC) submitted by Dr. Cañete-Quesada, co-chair of WHC curriculum committee (3 documents total):

- B.A or B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences to M.S. in Mechanical Engineering Degree Program
- B.A or B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences to M.S. in Ocean Engineering Degree Program

5) Information items: They all come from the WHC

- Terminate PSY 4971 (not submitted at our previous meeting)
- Remove WAC designation for ANT 2240 H Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
- Change title of EUH 3576 from H Russian History II to H The Soviet Union and Since
- Program changes to Marine Biology Concentration (number of credits unchanged)
- Program changes to Economics including terminate ECO 4970 H Thesis in Economics
- Program changes to American Studies, Art, Biochemistry, Biology, Environmental Studies, History, Latin American Studies, Neuroscience, Physics, Political Science, Spanish, Women Studies. This means terminate the previous research/thesis numbers for 11 concentrations and replace with the IDS 4970 (6 credits). No changes to credits required in each concentration:
 - American Studies: AMS 4970→IDS 4970
 - Art: ART 4912H /ART 4907C
 - Biological Chemistry: BSC 4915/CHM 4915→IDS 4970 and BSC 4970/CHM 4970→IDS 4970
 - Biology: BSC 4915/BSC 4970→IDS 4970
 - Environmental Sciences: EVR 4970→IDS 4970
 - Latin American Studies: LAS 4970→IDS 4970
 - Neuroscience: BSC 4915/BSC 4970→IDS 4970 and PSY 4971→IDS 4970
 - PHY 4915/PHY 4970→IDS 4970
 - Political Science: POS 4970→IDS 4970
 - SPW 4970→IDS 4970
 - WST 4970→IDS 4970
 - AMH 4970 and HIS 4971 (the rest of the program changes for these concentrations will come at a later date)

6) Other business: Need the committee's ideas/input:

The University Honors Program, FAU's oldest lower-division honors program on the Boca Raton campus, has been in existence for 30 years. To be admitted, students have to meet the following criteria: a minimum score of 26 ACT/1250 SAT R and a high school weighted grade point average of 4.0.

To complete the program, they need to complete 20 credits of honors course work, perform 20 hours of community service, maintain a 3.0 GPA in Honors coursework and a cumulative 3.5 at the conclusion of 60 hours of college credit.

Each semester we offer 5-7 honors-designated courses and mostly IFP and/or electives that would help them with the completion of the IFP, WAC, civic literacy requirements. We have relied on faculty who have successfully taught in the program for many years. But we need your input as to how we could set up criteria/process to designate faculty as UHP faculty. Something parallel to the idea of a graduate faculty, but geared towards teaching first-year, honors students.

7) Spring 2021 meetings: (remote) 16 April

8) Other business: Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Friday, April 9th, 2021

9) Any other business?

10) Adjourn