

Graduate Curriculum Committee  
Meeting Agenda

Grinter Hall  
Room 118

Wednesday  
2/9/2011  
3:00-4:00

## **I. Approval of the Minutes from the 12/14/2010 Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting.**

**II. Updates to the Committee: The following proposals have been presented to the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) previously. The GCC felt further follow-up and clarifications were necessary before these proposals could move forward to the University Curriculum Committee (UCC). Suggestions and/or follow-up required are noted below.**

1. Course Number: EEC 7XXX

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5374>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: What is the reasoning behind requesting this course as a 7000-level rather than the traditional 6000-level? Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

2. Course Number: DCP 6714

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5765>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: They would like a syllabus and a justification for this change attached into the approval system before they are able to make a decision regarding this change. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

3. Course Number: PHA 6852

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5724>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: Need a syllabus and a justification for this change attached into the approval system. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

4. Course Number: ENT 6950

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5414>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: What is the basis for variable credit here? Grading scale is indicated for team grade but not for individual work or peer evaluation. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

5. Course Number: ENT 6933

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5399>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: What is the basis for variable credit here? The syllabus seems to indicate that it should be set as a 1-credit course. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

6. Course Number: GMS 6XXX

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/2863>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: What is the reasoning behind requesting this course as a 6000-level course. To the Committee, this course seems to be very introductory at best. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

7. Course Number: GMS 6XXX

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/2864>

This proposal was recycled to the department for clarifications: What is the reasoning behind requesting this course as a 6000-level course. To the Committee, this course seems to be very introductory at best. Additionally, the Committee recommends the following changes to the UCC request: They feel the words, "Effective use of" should be removed from the title of the course and they would also remove the terminology, "Good practices in the use of digital media" from the course description as well. Clarifications have now been received, and this proposal is being presented, once again, to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for review.

**III. Course Change Proposal (UCC2): The following proposal is a newly requested change to an existing course already within the current curriculum inventory. Requested change is indicated below the proposal.**

Course Number: DCP 6211

Current Course Title: *Preservation Topics, Issues and Practice*

Proposed Course Title: *Advanced Preservation Practice*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5793>

Helpful link to current catalog: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/catalog/current-catalog/FOI/IR01.htm>

Proposed change to: course title, prerequisites, and course description.

**IV. New Course Proposals (UCC1s): The following are newly requested course proposals. Proposed course titles and descriptions are listed here.**

1. Proposed Course Number: DIG 6XXX

Proposed Course Title: *Protocols for Multimedia Interfaces*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5822>

Proposed Course Description: Covers protocols that control the interface components of a wide range of human-computer interaction devices including computers, mobile phones, multimedia players etc. Principles of interactive event handling and skills in coding touch screen interaction using contemporary platforms and mobile device environments, virtual world interaction, web-based interaction, as well as standard interaction methods for computer applications.

2. Proposed Course Number: DIG 6XXX

Proposed Course Title: *Videogame Theory and Analysis*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5823>

Proposed Course Description: Surveys the emerging interdisciplinary study of videogames. Examine contemporary and historical scholarship on the medium. Focus on video games as socially-situated semiotic spaces that exist in dialogue with society at large.

3. Proposed Course Number: EUH 6XXX

Proposed Course Title: *Economy and society in Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5760>

Proposed Course Description: Examines the processes by which land tenure, trade, and aristocratic demand interacted to become powerful forces in shaping political, social, and economic conditions of the transition from Antiquity to the Middle Ages.

4. Proposed Course Number: ART 6XXX

Proposed Course Title: *Digital Art and Animation*

Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5660>

Proposed Course Description: An intermediate class that explores principles and concepts of animation using traditional methods, digital imaging, and contemporary 2D and 3D software applications. Lectures, demonstrations, screenings and readings provide students with the opportunity to integrate concept, form and technology to explore the possibilities of animation.

5. Proposed Course Number: ENY 5XXX  
Proposed Course Title: *Turf and Ornament Entomology*  
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5788>  
Proposed Course Description: Identification, biology, and integrated management of common arthropod families and species inhabiting turfgrasses and popular ornamental plants in the urban environment with emphasis on the Southeastern U.S.
6. Proposed Course Number: AEC 6XXX  
Proposed Course Title: *Experiential Learning*  
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5463>  
Proposed Course Description: Theory and practice in facilitating learning from experiences in formal, informal, and non-formal settings.
7. Proposed Course Number: ALS 5XXX  
Proposed Course Title: *Advanced Teaching in Colleges of Agricultural and Life Sciences*  
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5462>  
Proposed Course Description: Advanced theories, principles, and practices associated with effective teaching and learning in higher education. Emphasis will be on selecting and implementing a variety of teaching methods.
8. Proposed Course Number: ABE 5XXX  
Proposed Course Title: *Recent Developments and Applications in Biosensors*  
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5546>  
Proposed Course Description: The course is intended to provide a broad introduction to the field of biosensors, as well as an in depth and quantitative view of biosensor design and performance analysis. Fundamental application of biosensor theory will be demonstrated, including: recognition, transduction, signal acquisition, and post processing/data analysis.
9. Proposed Course Number: TTE 6XXX  
Proposed Course Title: *Advanced Highway Capacity Analysis*  
Link to Proposal: <https://approval.ufl.edu/requests/5655>  
Proposed Course Description: The purpose of this course is to provide students with detailed instruction on the procedures defined within the 2010 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), including all analytical chapters for uninterrupted and interrupted flow.