

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT
COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

TO: Dr. Devin Feldman, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee
FROM: Dr. Frank Cotty, Chair, Committee on Curriculum
Emily Tai, Secretary, Committee on Curriculum
SUBJECT: **Committee on Curriculum Annual Report, 2006-2007**
DATE: July 1, 2007
CC: P. Pecorino, C. Williams (College Archives)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MEETINGS:

The Committee on Curriculum meets on Tuesday afternoons, from approximately 2.20-4 P.M. The committee met 12 times during the 2006-2007 academic year: September 19, 2006; October 17, 2006; October 24, 2006; November 7, 2006; November 21, 2006; December 12, 2006; December 18, 2006; February 7, 2007; February 27, 2007; March 20, 2007; March 27, 2007; and April 24, 2007.

ACTIONS

The committee took the following actions all *adopted* by the Academic Senate during the 2006-2007 academic year:

Program Revisions:

Department of Art and Photography

Language on pages 78 and 123-124 of the QCC Course catalogue was revised to add AR-474 (see new courses, below) to:

- the selection of courses required for a Art and Photography concentration;
- the selection of courses required for the Photography Certificate Program;
- the possible prerequisites for AR-463, AR-464, AR-465. AR466, AR-468, AR469, AR-480 and AR481

Department of Biological Sciences and Geology

Department of Nursing

Massage Therapy Program (Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance

Language was added to page 128 of the QCC Catalogue, in order to support the imposition of a time limit on course work in Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology that would be accepted for students applying for advanced standing in the Departments of Biological Sciences and Geology, Nursing, or the Massage Therapy Program in the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance. These time limits may be summarized as follows:

- Courses in Anatomy and Physiology **must** have been taken within the previous **six** years;
- Courses in Microbiology **must** have been taken within the previous **five** years.

Department of Business:

Change in A.A. S. in Business Administration

In order to meet the requirements of the *City University Pathways to Transfer to Major in Business Administration in Baruch College's BBA Program at the Zicklin School of Business*, a series of modifications were approved to the A.A.S. in Business Administration, which may be summarized as follows:

- BU-512, **Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies**, was added as a requirement;
- A three-credit Social Science/History/Humanities elective was eliminated;
- A selection *between* SS 211: **Introduction to Macroeconomics** and SS 212, **Introduction to Microeconomics** was changed to a requirement that students take *both* courses.
- Students will no longer be required to take *both* BU-401, **Elements of Marketing** and BU-701, **Principles of Finance**. Instead, they will select one.

Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

Language was added to pages 33, 70, 77, and 152 of the QCC Catalogue to support the implementation of a questionnaire determining the eligibility of students in the LA, LS, HS, FA, LE, and BT degree programs for beginner's classes in a language to meet a 6-8 credit foreign language requirement, and a departmentally administered "placement test," whose purpose would be as follows:

- to gauge the actual proficiency level of students with 2 or more HS units in a language the student might wish to continue;
- to identify students who are native speakers of the language they have selected for study, and gauge their proficiency in writing and reading the language.

New Courses

Department of Art and Photography

AR-328, History of African Arts
AR-474, Digital Photography

Department of Biological Sciences and Geology

BI-456, Introduction to Biological Research
BI-554, Research Laboratory Internship

Department of Business

BU-512, Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies

Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

LC 312, Readings in Contemporary Chinese Literature

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

MA-261, Applied Calculus for Business Students

Department of Music

MUSIC 491, 492, 493, 494,
Performance Forum for Songwriters I, II, III, IV

Department of Physics

PH-229, Introduction to Phototonics
PH-230 Matrix Optics and Aberrations

Course Revisions

Department of Business

Change in Prerequisites: BU-102, Principles of Accounting, Part II
From: BU-101, Principles of Accounting, Part I
To: BU-101, Principles of Accounting, Part I, with a grade of C-
or better

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology

ET-504, Operating Systems and System Deployment
Will be assigned 3, rather than 2, laboratory hours

Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

Change in Prerequisites:
LG-811, German Literature in Translation I
From: EN-102
To: EN-101

Change in Prerequisites:
LG-812, German Literature in Translation II
From: EN-102
To: EN-101

Course Title Changes

Department of Foreign Languages

From: LC-311, Readings in Contemporary Chinese Literature
To: LC-311, Readings in Contemporary Chinese Literature I

Experimental Course

Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts

Speech 475: Introduction to Media Criticism