November 14, 2013

**To:** Joseph Nagy, Chair

General Education Governance Committee

Christina Palmer, Chair

College Faculty Executive Committee

From: Eric Gans, Co-Chair

Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee

David Glanzman, Co-Chair

Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee

Re: Recommendation from General Education Governance Committee for Philosophy 21 (submitted October 28, 2013); Effective date: Winter 2014

On behalf of the Undergraduate Council, we have reviewed the recommendation from the General Education Governance Committee as approved by the College Faculty Executive Committee. We are pleased to inform you that the recommendation for the following course to satisfy UCLA General Education requirements has been approved, with an effective date of **Winter 2014**:

• Philosophy 21: *Skepticism and Rationality* 

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Academic Senate Analyst Melissa Spagnuolo (x51194; <a href="mailto:mspagnuolo@senate.ucla.edu">mspagnuolo@senate.ucla.edu</a>).

cc: Lucy Blackmar, Assistant Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education Initiatives
Kathleen Copenhaver, Associate Registrar, Registrar's Office
Leobardo Estrada, Chair, Undergraduate Council
Leann Hennig, Senior Editor, Registrar's Office
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Kyle McJunkin, Executive Coordinator, College Faculty Executive Committee
Melissa Spagnuolo, Principal Policy Analyst, Academic Senate

Attachment: College FEC Approval Memo of October 31, 2013



## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE College of Letters and Science

A265 Murphy Hall Box 951571 Los Angeles, California 90095

**To:** Eric Gans, Co-Chair, Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee

David Glanzman, Co-Chair, Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee

**Fr:** Christina Palmer, Chair, College Faculty Executive Committee

**Date:** October 31, 2013

Re: Recommendations from General Education Governance Committee (submitted

October 28, 2013); Effective date: Winter 2014

Final Approval terminates with the Undergraduate Council

On behalf of the College Faculty Executive Committee (FEC), I have reviewed the recommendations from the GE Governance committee. Acting on behalf of the College FEC, I am pleased to inform you that the FEC has approved the committee's recommendations. The effective date of the College FEC approval is Winter 2014.

#### **Summary of recommendations approved by FEC:**

- One course from the Afro-American Studies IDP
- One course from the Department of Applied Linguistics
- One course from the Department of Asian Languages & Cultures
- 18 courses from the Collegium of University Teaching Fellows (CUTF) Program
- One course from the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- One course from the Department of Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology
- One course from the Department of Philosophy
- One course from the Scandinavian Section

You are welcome to contact me at <a href="mailto:cpalmer@mednet.ucla.edu">cpalmer@mednet.ucla.edu</a> with questions. Kyle Stewart McJunkin, Director of Curriculum Coordination and Operations, is also available to assist you and he can be reached at (310) 825-3223 or <a href="mailto:kmcjunkin@college.ucla.edu">kmcjunkin@college.ucla.edu</a>.

cc: Melissa Spagnuolo, Principal Policy Analyst, Academic Senate
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Attachment: Recommendations from GE Governance Committee

# **UCLA MEMORANDUM**

General Education A265 Murphy Hall 157101

October 28, 2013

TO: Christina Palmer, Chair

College Faculty Executive Committee

FROM: Joseph Nagy, Chair

General Education Governance Committee

RE: Recommendations for GE Credit Approval

After careful analysis of submitted course materials (<a href="www.uei.ucla.edu/ge\_archive.aspx">www.uei.ucla.edu/ge\_archive.aspx</a>), the General Education Governance Committee recommends that the following courses be approved for GE credit. In order for these courses to be listed in the Schedule of Classes beginning in the Winter 2014 term, both the College FEC and the Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee must ratify the GE Governance Committee's recommendations and notify the Registrar's Office via e-mail as soon as possible.

<u>Afro-American Studies 6</u> Black Intellectual Thought

Caroline Streeter, Associate Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

#### **Applied Linguistics / Linguistics M144**

Fundamentals of Translation and Interpreting Olga T. Yokoyama, Distinguished Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

#### GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis; Foundations of Arts and Humanities:

Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

#### **Architecture & Urban Design 98T**

The Drawing at Work: Theories of Design and Drawing

Sarah Hearne, Teaching Fellow

Sylvia Lavin, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

#### GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

Asian 98T Decoding Capitals in Asia

Sinwoo Lee, Teaching Fellow John Duncan, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis; Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and

Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

**Bioinformatics 98T** The Computer is the New Microscope: Bioinformatics and the

Interpretation of DNA Sequence Data Darren Kessner, Teaching Fellow Janet Sinsheimer, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

**Ecology & Evolutionary Biology 20** 

Self-Organization & Emergence in Biology: A Complex Adaptive

Systems Approach
John Bragin, Lecturer

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science with Lab/Demo; Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Physical

Science with Lab/Demo

**Ecology & Evolutionary Biology 98T** 

Flexible Phenotypes and Adaptive Evolution

Jonathan Drury, Teaching Fellow

Greg Grether, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

**English 98TA** (Close) Reading Like a Writer

John Caughey, Teaching Fellow

Chris Mott, Lecturer

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

English 98TB Eating the Other: Cannibalism and the Politics of Representation

Julia Callander, Teaching Fellow

Helen Deutsch, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Film & Television 98TA Race and Gender in Sports Films

Samantha Sheppard, Teaching Fellow

Kathleen McHugh, Professor Allyson Field, Assistant Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

Film & Television 98TB American Genre Films and Domestic Trauma

Benjamin Sher, Teaching Fellow Kathleen McHugh, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

French 98T Performing the Nation: Literature and Nationalism in Postcolonial

Senegal

Brian Quinn, Teaching Fellow Dominic Thomas, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Gender Studies 98T Interrogating Microcredit: Poverty Reduction and Gender in South and

Southeast Asia

Stephanie Santos, Teaching Fellow Purnima Mankekar, Associate Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

**Geography 98T**Does the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Belong to China? Geographical Perspectives on

Chinese Inequality, Growth and Regional Development

Anthony Howell, Teaching Fellow

Cindy Fan, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

**History 98T** Crusaders, Merchants, Pilgrims and Explorers: Travelers and Traveling

in the Late Medieval World, 1000-1450 CE

Kate Craig, Teaching Fellow

Teofilo Ruiz, Distinguished Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

**<u>Korean / Study of Religion M60</u>** *Introduction to Korean Religions* 

Sung-Deuk Oak, Associate Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis; Foundations of Society and

Culture: Historical Analysis

Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology 90

Human Stem Cells in Medicine Amander Clark, Associate Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Summer 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

**Philosophy 21** Skepticism and Rationality

Andrew Hsu, Lecturer

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis

**Psychology 98T** Psychology of Time, Emotion, and Memory

Laura Johnson, Teaching Fellow

Don MacKay, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

Scandinavian 40W Heroic Journey in Northern Myth, Legend, and Epic

Tim Tangherlini, Professor Jackson Crawford, Lecturer

Units: 5

Effective Date: Fall 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Sociology 98T Inequalities in Families: Analyzing Differences Within and Between

Families in the U.S.

Danielle Wondra, Teaching Fellow

Megan Sweeney, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

#### **Undergraduate Law / Political Science M98TA**

Forced Migration and Refugee Law: 21st Century Challenges to a 20th

Century Framework

Jessica Eby, Teaching Fellow

Asli Bali, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

<u>GE Governance Committee Recommendation:</u> Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

#### **Undergraduate Law / Philosophy M98TB**

The International Criminal Court and the Legitimacy of Global

Governance

Brian Hutler, Teaching Fellow Maximo Langer, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis

World Arts and Cultures 98TA Folklore and Film: Ideologies of Race, Gender, and Class

Anna Creagh, Teaching Fellow Aparna Sharma, Assistant Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

World Arts and Cultures 98TB Dancing Diaspora: African American Identity in Dance, Performance,

and Literature

Brynn Shiovitz, Teaching Fellow Susan Leigh Foster, Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2014

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

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June 14, 2013

Scott Chandler, Chair General Education Governance Committee A265 Murphy Hall 157101

Attention: Myrna Dee F. Castillo, Program Representative

#### Dear Professor Chandler:

Philosophy 21 had been a GE course for very many years, and was delisted as a GE course when it was not changed from 4 to 5 units. We have now completed the change from 4 to 5 units, as of 2012 Winter. There has never been a question as to whether its subject matter is suitable for the General Education requirement.

Philosophy 21 ("Skepticism and Rationality") explores arguments intended to challenge our knowledge of the world (especially, our knowledge of the existence of an external world), along with various responses that have been offered to those arguments. The course pursues these issues through consideration of the works of major historical figures (especially, Descartes) and contemporary reflection on them. It helps students to begin to think critically about their position as knowers in the world.

If you have further questions about the content or the aim of this course, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gavin Lawrence Chair & Professor Department of Philosophy

#### General Education Course Information Sheet Please submit this sheet for each proposed course

Department & Course	Number	Philosophy 21					
Course Title		Skepticism and Rationality					
Indicate if Seminar and	d/or Writing II cours	se					
1 Check the recomm	nended GE founda	ation area(s) and subgroups(s) for this course					
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	y and Cultural Ana						
	ic Analysis	X					
• Visual	and Performance	Arts Analysis and Practice					
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2 Briefly describe t	he rationale for ass	signment to foundation area(s) and subgroup(s) cho	osen				
•		n and the challenges it poses, a paradigm philosoph					
	-		near topic. The				
investigation use	es all the tools of p	hilosophical and linguistic analysis.					
•	nber(s) who will se ontinuing Lecturer	erve as instructor (give academic rank):					
Do you intend to	use graduate stud	ent instructors (TAs) in this course? Yes	X No				
	If	yes, please indicate the number of TAs _4					
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	-	ching this course over the next three years:					
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2014-2015	Fall	Winter X Spring					
	Enrollment	Enrollment 160 Enrollmen	ıt				
2015-2016	Fall	Winter X Spring					
	Enrollment	Enrollment 160 Enrollmen	ıt				
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for many years. It was delisted as a GE course when it was not changed from 4 to 5 units. In fact,							
It has always been taught if it as a 5 unit course; the change was officially made in 2012 Winter.							
Present Number of	f Units: 5	Proposed Number of Units:	5				

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6.	6. Please present concise arguments for the GE principles applicable to this course.						
	General Knowledge	The course uses a historically important text—Descartes' Meditations—and the philosophy of the early modern period as a springboard. It gives students a look at a culturally significant intellectual movement.					
	Integrative Learning	The skeptical problems studied arose in tandem with the development of the modern system of the sciences. It invites students to think about the epistemic status of the sciences.					
	Ethical Implications						
_	Edited Implications						
	Cultural Diversity	The seventeenth century texts with which the course begins help make students aware of the presuppositions of their own thinking and show them an alternative and quite different framework for thinking about the world.					
□ Critical Thinking		The course proceeds by examining arguments and objections. It introduces students to elementary logical concepts.					
	Rhetorical Effectiveness	Students are asked to write clear, critical and analytic essays.					
<u> </u>	Problem-solving	Students are invited to construct their own arguments and objections and learn to clarify their own thinking about difficult topics.					
		Students learn the skills of close reading from studying both historical texts and contemporary professional, philosophical literature.					
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	6. Written Assignn	•	2	(hours)			
	7. Research Activit			(hours)			
(B) TOTAL Out-of-class time per week 10 (HOURS)							
	GRAND TOTAL (A) +	(B) must equal at least 15 hours/week	15	(HOURS)			

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A. Hsu Philosophy 21 Fall 2012

#### Skepticism and Rationality

Instructor: Andrew Hsu

<u>hsu@humnet.ucla.edu</u> (Please put *Philosophy 21* in the subject line.)

Dodd 359 5-6047

Office hours W3-4, F1-2

Assistants: Michael Hansen

Antti Hiltunen Peter Murray Lauren Schaeffer

<u>Description</u>: We'll study some problems in epistemology or theory of knowledge. We'll focus on some *radical* forms of skepticism according to which it is impossible to have, e.g., knowledge. Although few if any philosophers embrace radical skepticism, many find it fascinating.

We'll begin the quarter by studying some *arguments* for skepticism. Our principal source for such arguments will be a seventeenth century work that influenced—and continues to influence—much reflection on skepticism, *Meditations on First Philosophy* by the French philosopher Rene Descartes. Later on we'll look at how Descartes himself responded to those skeptical arguments. We'll finish the term by considering some modern responses to skepticism.

Although this approach will give you some sense of the history of an important philosophical problem, our principal goal is not historical or scholarly. Our principal goal will be to get a sense of some distinctively philosophical problems and ways of thinking about them. The course is intended to introduce students to the *practice* of philosophy, that is, to doing it in contrast to hearing about it. We'll spend much of our time formulating arguments, considering objections and replies and drawing conceptual distinctions; in short, we'll actually do the sort of work required for philosophical understanding.

Text: There is only one book required for this course:

Rene Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, translated and edited by John Cottingham. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

Other readings will be made available on the course web page.<sup>1</sup>

<u>Course work</u>: There will be two midterms and a final exam. The exams will consist of short essays on set topics. The second midterm will be done in class; the other exams will be take-home. Each exam will each count for 1/3 of the course grade—but see the next item for a qualification. *Note*: Written work must be submitted to turnitin.com.

<u>Discussion section</u>: Sections are an important part of this course. Your TA may adjust the grade based on written work by up to one third of a letter grade (e.g., from B to B+) in view of *excellent* contributions to discussion in section.

<sup>1</sup> You will need a university IP address to access some of the readings. To set up a UCLA proxy server, see <a href="http://www.bol.ucla.edu/services/proxy/">http://www.bol.ucla.edu/services/proxy/</a>

#### Readings

Here is a tentative list of readings for the term.

<u>First reading</u>: Descartes, Meditation I, pp. 12-15 and Objections and Replies, pp. 63-67; "Reading Meditation I" (notes on course website); Michael Shermer, "A Skeptical Manifesto"; Colin McGinn, *Shakespeare's Philosophy* (selections on the course website)

Although the volume of reading is not great, you may find it hard going. You should plan on doing the readings at least a couple of times: once on your own before lecture and again after discussion in lecture.

Second reading: O. K. Bouwsma, "Descartes' Evil Genius"

<u>Third reading</u>: Charles Sanders Peirce, "The Scientific Attitude and Fallibilism" in *Philosophical Writings of Peirce*, O. K. Bouwsma, "Descartes' Evil Genius"

Fourth reading: Barry Stroud, The Significance of Philosophical Scepticism (selections)

<u>Fifth reading</u>: David Armstrong, *Belief, Truth and Knowledge* selection; Lawrence Bonjour, *The Structure of Empirical Knowledge*.

<u>Sixth reading</u>: Meditation II, pp. 16-19; (Optional: the rest of Meditation II.); Objections and Replies<sup>2</sup>, pp. 68-77; Synopsis, pp. 9-10; Preface, p. 7, second full paragraph; "Reading Meditation II"

<u>Seventh reading</u>: Meditation III, pp. 24-27; Meditation III, pp. 27-31; (Optional: the rest of Meditation III); Objections and Replies, pp. 78-89; Preface, pp. 7-8; Synopsis, pp. 10-11; "Reading Meditations III-VI"

Eighth reading: Putnam, Reason, Truth and History; "Reading Putnam".

Other readings (*optional*): John Cottingham, the editor and translator of our edition of the Meditations, has provided a historical overview of Descartes life and works in the General Introduction (pp. xviii-xxxviii) And the distinguished philosopher Bernard Williams gives an interpretation of Descartes' project in the Meditations in his Introductory Essay (pp. vii-xvii).

Cottingham and Williams have written extensively on Descartes. Cottingham's *Descartes* [Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1986] is a readable, historical overview of Descartes' work that relates it to 17<sup>th</sup> century philosophy and science. William's *Descartes: the Project of Pure Inquiry* (Hammondsworth: Penguin Books, 1978) gives an interesting and provocative interpretation of Descartes' methodological skepticism.

Descartes prepared a brief Synopsis which is printed on pp. 9-11 in your edition. It gives you a sense what Descartes thought he was doing in each of the *Meditations*. His Preface is also useful in this way.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Descartes sent the manuscript of the *Meditations* to philosophers and theologians for their comments, questions and criticisms. He published their remarks and his responses under the heading "Objections and Replies" together with the *Meditations*. Selections from the "Objections and Replies" appear on pp. 63ff in your edition. They are often illuminating and interesting. Be sure to keep track of whether you are reading an objection or one of Descartes' replies!

The following articles in the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* online may also be useful, although they are not easy to read:

Kurt Smith, "Descartes' Life and Works" contains biographical and historical background: <a href="http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes-works/">http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes-works/</a>

Lex Newman, "Descartes' Epistemology" gives a brief overview of Descartes' epistemology: <a href="http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes-epistemology/">http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes-epistemology/</a>

Peter Klein, "Skepticism" gives a broad treatment of skepticism from a contemporary point of view: http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/skepticism/

Finally (perhaps best for later in the term), you might find the following survey article about contemporary literature on skepticism interesting:

Duncan Pritchard, "Recent Work on Radical Skepticism" <a href="http://www.jstor.org/stable/20010072">http://www.jstor.org/stable/20010072</a>

### **Course Revision Proposal**

	Philosophy 21				
	Skepticism and Rationa	-			
	Requested revisions that apply:				
	Renumbering Title Format	Requisites Units Grading Description			
	Multiple Listing: Add New Cha	ange Number Delete			
	Concurrent Listing: Add New	Change Number Delete			
	CURRENT	PROPOSED			
Course Number	Philosophy 21	Philosophy 21			
<u>Title</u>	Skepticism and Rationality	Skepticism and Rationality			
Short Title	SKEPTICSM&RATNALTY	SKEPTICSM&RATNALTY			
<u>Units</u>	Fixed: 4	Fixed: 5			
<u>Grading</u> <u>Basis</u>	Letter grade or Passed/Not Passed	Letter grade or Passed/Not Passed			
Instructional Format	Primary Format <b>Lecture</b>	Primary Format  Lecture - 4 hours per week			
	Secondary Format <b>Discussion</b>	Secondary Format  Discussion - 1 hours per week			
TIE Code	LECS - Lecture (Plus Supplementary Activity) [T]	LECS - Lecture (Plus Supplementary Activity) [T]			
<u>GE</u>	No	Yes			
Requisites	None	None			
<u>Description</u>	Lecture, three hours; discussion, one hour. Can we know anything with certainty? How can we justify any of our beliefs? Introduction to study of these and related questions through works of some great philosophers of modern period, such as Descartes, Hume, Leibniz, or Berkeley. P/NP or letter grading.	Lecture, four hours; discussion, one hour. Can we know anything with certainty? How can we justify any of our beliefs? Introduction to study of these and related questions through works of some great philosophers of modern period, such as Descartes, Hume, Leibniz, or Berkeley. P/NP or letter grading.			
<u>Justification</u>		Per department chairs John Carriero and Barbara Herman the unit number should increase so students can take this course toward the five unit Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis GE requirement for The College.			
<u>Syllabus</u>		File <u>Phil 21 Syllabus.pdf</u> was previously uploaded. You may view the file by clicking on the file name.			
Supplemental Information					
	Fall 1973	Winter 2012			
<u>Department</u>	Philosophy	Philosophy			
Contact		Name			

#### KRISTIN OLSON

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Routing Help kolson@humnet.ucla.edu

#### **ROUTING STATUS**

Role: Registrar's Office

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Role: Registrar's Publications Office - Hennig, Leann Jean (LHENNIG@REGISTRAR.UCLA.EDU) - 56704

Status: Added to SRS on 8/29/2011 3:15:36 PM

Changes: TIE Code, Description

**Comments:** Edited course description into official version.

Role: Registrar's Scheduling Office - Thomson, Douglas N (DTHOMSON@REGISTRAR.UCLA.EDU) - 51441

Status: Added to SRS on 8/10/2011 8:46:01 AM

Changes: TIE Code
Comments: No Comments

Role: FEC School Coordinator - Soh, Michael Young () - 3107945040

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 8/5/2011 12:17:20 PM

Changes: TIE Code

Comments: Routing to Registrar's Office

Role: FEC Chair or Designee - Mcclendon, Muriel C (MCCLENDO@HISTORY.UCLA.EDU) - 53918

**Status:** Approved on 8/4/2011 2:57:06 PM

Changes: TIE Code
Comments: No Comments

Role: L&S FEC Coordinator - Soh, Michael Young () - 3107945040

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 8/4/2011 2:50:49 PM

Changes: TIE Code

Comments: Routing to Vice Chair Muriel McClendon for FEC approval

Role: Registrar's Office - Hennig, Leann Jean (LHENNIG@REGISTRAR.UCLA.EDU) - 56704

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 7/19/2011 3:14:48 PM

Changes: TIE Code

Comments: Reroute to Michael!

Role: Department/School Coordinator - Olson, Kristin Anne (KRISTIN@MATH.UCLA.EDU) - 3102061356

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 7/19/2011 12:20:04 PM

Changes: TIE Code, GE

Comments: Per Michael Soh's request--this course is routed to Prof. Scott Chandler for GE consideration.

Role: L&S FEC Coordinator - Soh, Michael Young () - 3107945040

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 7/5/2011 2:39:11 PM

Changes: TIE Code, Effective Date

Comments: Per email, routing back to dept

Role: Department Chair or Designee - Carriero, John P. (CARRIERO@HUMNET.UCLA.EDU) - 63475, 54641

Status: Approved on 6/24/2011 4:24:44 PM

Changes: TIE Code
Comments: No Comments

Role: Department/School Coordinator - Olson, Kristin Anne (KRISTIN@MATH.UCLA.EDU) - 3102061356

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 6/24/2011 4:07:58 PM

Changes: TIE Code

Comments: Hi John--here is the initial request I sent a few days ago for Phil 21--please feel free to add anything and

potentially route it back to me or directly to Judi Smith (as we chatted about) -- please let me know how I

ca help--thanks! K

Role: FEC School Coordinator - Soh, Michael Young () - 3107945040

Status: Returned for Additional Info on 6/24/2011 3:54:50 PM

Changes: TIE Code

Comments: Kristin - changes to unit cannot be made once the schedule has been released since students have either

already enrolled or mapped out their study lists. Also, GE credit would not be granted until after Fall 2011

(after the first GE Governance meeting). Would you like to change effective term to Winter 2012?

Role: Initiator/Submitter - Olson, Kristin Anne (KRISTIN@MATH.UCLA.EDU) - 3102061356

Status: Submitted on 6/23/2011 1:52:54 PM

Comments: Initiated a Course Revision Proposal

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