
Agenda for the October 10, 2013 CAA Meeting

Items Approved: 13-93, Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Tests in Studio Art
13-94, BIO 3850, Environmental Biology (Revised Course)

Item Pending: 11-132R, Course Proposal Format Form (Revised Form)

Ongoing: Five-year plan regarding the University Learning Goals (For details concerning the plan, see agenda Item 13-83, CAA Learning Goals Committee's Recommendations & Resolution, which was approved by CAA at its 4/25/13 meeting)

Council on Academic Affairs Minutes October 10, 2013

The October 10, 2013 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Oakland Room at the University Union.

Members Present: Ms. Binder, Ms. Duffin, Ms. English, Ms. Green, Dr. Gronnvoll, Dr. Rhoads, Dr. Ruholl, Dr. Throneburg, and Dr. White.

Members Absent: Dr. Reid.

Staff Present: Provost Lord and Ms. Fopay.

Guests Present: Interim Associate Dean Hild, College of Arts & Humanities; Dr. Tucker, Biological Sciences; Dr. Rosa, ACE Fellow; and Ms. Zuber, Registrar's Office.

I. Approval of the September 19, 2013 CAA Meeting Minutes.

Ms. Ruholl moved and Dr. White seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The minutes of September 19, 2013 were approved as written.

II. Communications:

a. Curriculum Committee Minutes:

1. Minutes of the September 16, 2013 Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.
2. Minutes of the September 23, 2013 College of Education & Professional Studies Curriculum Committee meeting.
3. Minutes of the September 27, 2013 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.

b. Waiver Report:

1. Academic Waiver Reports for September 2013 from the Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences, College of Arts & Humanities, College of Education & Professional Studies, and College of Sciences.

III. Committee Reports:

1. Summary of the September 19, 2013 CAA Committee on General Education and University Learning Goals meeting.
2. Summary of the September 26, 2013 CAA Committee on General Education and University Learning Goals meeting.
3. Summary of the October 3, 2013 CAA Committee on General Education and University Learning Goals meeting.

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda:

None.

V. Items Acted Upon:

1. 13-93, Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Tests in Studio Art.

Mr. Hild presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Ms. English moved and Ms. Green seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment A**) was approved, effective Spring 2014.

2. 13-94, BIO 3850, Environmental Biology (Revised Course).

Dr. Gaines and Dr. Tucker presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Gronnvoll moved and Ms. Green seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, effective Spring 2014.

BIO 3850. Environmental Biology. (3-3-4) An introduction to the principles of environmental sciences for biology majors. This course investigates the foundations of environmental science with particular attention to environmental problems from a biological perspective and the costs and benefits to their “solutions” from the local to global scale. This course pays particular attention to how to analyze, interpret and present scientific information in the life sciences. Prerequisites: BIO 1200G and BIO 1300G.

VI. Executive Actions:

1. September 27, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, COS, requesting executive action to update the Biological Sciences: Environmental Biology Option.
2. September 27, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, COS, requesting executive action to update the Environmental Studies Minor.
3. September 27, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, COS, requesting executive action to update the Environmental Sustainability Minor.

VII. Pending:

1. 11-132R, Course Proposal Format Form (Revised Form)

VIII. Ongoing:

1. Five-year plan regarding the University Learning Goals (For details concerning the plan, see agenda Item 13-83, CAA Learning Goals Committee’s Recommendations & Resolution, which was approved by CAA at its 4/25/13 meeting.)

IX. Meeting Adjournment:

1. Dr. Ruholl moved and Ms. Green seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

The next CAA meeting – to be announced.

–Minutes prepared by Ms. Janet Fopay, Recording Secretary

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***** ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING *****
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Agenda:

1. None at this time.

Approved Executive Actions:

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Effective Spring 2014

1. Replace JOU 3903 and 3951 with JOU 3970 in the Journalism major.

Journalism (B.A.)

Plus one Media and Society Course from:

- ~~JOU 3903 - Women and the Media. Credits: 3~~
 - JOU 3920 - Public Relations in Society. Credits: 3
(Required in the Public Relations Concentration)
 - ~~JOU 3951 - Minorities and the Media. Credits: 3~~
 - JOU 3952 - International Journalism and the World Press: Processes, Issues, Functions and Challenges. Credits: 3
 - JOU 3953 - Perspectives on Sports and the Media. Credits: 3
 - **JOU 3970 - Race, Gender and the Media. Credit: 3**
 - JOU 4001 - Media Management. Credits: 3
2. Replace JOU 3951 with JOU 3970 in the Africana Studies Major: Concentration in History & Culture.

Africana Studies (B.S.)

Concentration in History and Culture:

- ANT 3611 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa. Credits: 3
 - GEG 3050 - Geography and Culture of Africa. Credits: 3
 - HIS 1522G - World History: Slavery and Freedom. Credits: 3
 - HIS 3250 - African History from 1400. Credits: 3
 - ~~JOU 3951 - Minorities and the Media. Credits: 3~~
 - **JOU 3970 - Race, Gender and the Media. Credit: 3**
 - SOC 2840 - Racial and Cultural Minorities. Credits: 3
3. Replace JOU 3951 with JOU 3970 in the Africana Studies Minor: Concentration in History & Culture.

Africana Studies Minor

Concentration in History and Culture:

- ANT 3611 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa. Credits: 3
- GEG 3050 - Geography and Culture of Africa. Credits: 3
- HIS 1522G - World History: Slavery and Freedom. Credits: 3
- HIS 3250 - African History from 1400. Credits: 3
- ~~JOU 3951 - Minorities and the Media. Credits: 3~~
- **JOU 3970 - Race, Gender and the Media. Credit: 3**
- SOC 2840 - Racial and Cultural Minorities. Credits: 3

Pending Executive Actions:**BAS****Effective Fall 2014**

1. Update the Biological Sciences: Environmental Biology Option resulting from the increase of the credit hours for BIO 3850.

Biological Sciences: Environmental Biology Option (B.S.)**Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours****Semester Hours required for the Biological Sciences Major- EVB Option: ~~84-86~~ 85-87 semester hours****Core Requirements**

Biological Sciences majors with an Environmental Biology Option must complete a core which includes the following courses and a 15-semester hours of electives selected from the Option Electives list below.

- BIO 1100 - General Biology. Credits: 4
 - BIO 1150 - Biology Forum Credits: 1
 - BIO 1200G - General Botany. Credits: 4
 - BIO 1300G - Animal Diversity. Credits: 4
 - BIO 3120 - Molecular and Cellular Biology. Credits: 4
 - BIO 3200 - Genetics. Credits: 4
 - BIO 3510 - Plant Physiology. Credits: 4
 - or
 - BIO 3520 - Animal Physiology. Credits: 4
 - BIO 3800 - Ecology. Credits: 4
 - BIO 3850 - Environmental Biology. ~~Credits: 3~~ **Credits: 4**
 - BIO 4275 - Internship. Credits: 6 or 12
(12 hours of BIO 4275 is required in the major)
 - BIO 4984 - Organic Evolution. Credits: 3
 - CHM 1310G - General Chemistry I. Credits: 3
 - CHM 1315G - General Chemistry Laboratory I. Credits: 1
 - CHM 1410 - General Chemistry II. Credits: 3
 - CHM 1415 - General Chemistry Laboratory II. Credits: 1
 - CHM 2430 - Survey of Organic Chemistry. Credits: 3
 - CHM 2435 - Survey of Organic Chemistry Laboratory. Credits: 1
 - ECN 2800G - Economics of Social Issues. Credits: 3
 - MAT 1441G - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I. Credits: 5
(See Footnote 1)
 - PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3
2. Update the Environmental Studies Minor resulting from the increase of the credit hours for BIO 3850.

Environmental Studies Minor

The interdisciplinary minor in environmental studies draws upon five disciplines in the core to address environmental issues from their unique perspectives, enabling students to gain a genuinely broad, multi-disciplinary comprehension. Double counting coursework in concert with students' majors and other minors is permitted by the minor in environmental studies. Only two courses have prerequisites for courses, both an introductory level course, and one of those may be waived by the instructor.

Total Semester Hours: ~~21-22~~

Required Courses (15 hours)

- BIO 2002G - Environmental Life Sciences. Credits: 3
OR BIO 3850 - Environmental Biology. Credits: 3 Credits: 4
 - ECN 3810 - Economics of Natural Resources. Credits: 3
 - ESC 3200 - Human Impacts on the Environment. Credits: 3
OR GEG 3200 - Human Impacts on the Environment. Credits: 3
 - PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3
 - SOC 3820 - Environmental Sociology. Credits: 3
3. Update the Environmental Sustainability Minor resulting from the increase of the credit hours for BIO 3850.

Environmental Sustainability Minor

This minor provides students with the skill set needed to be competitive in a job market focused on the applications of environmental sustainability. Students will take courses in alternative energies and sustainability as well as biogeochemical aspects of environmental sustainability. The minor also provides examples of the applications of environmental sustainability to various social systems. Existing prerequisites for courses must be satisfied.

Total Semester Hours: 18**A. Six semester hours in:**

- AET 3253 - Energy Technology. Credits: 3
- AET 3453 - Alternative and Renewable Energy Systems. Credits: 3
- AET 4453 - Sustainability Topics in Energy. Credits: 3
- AET 4873 - Current Trends in Energy Technology. Credits: 3

B. Six semester hours, from two different departments (note: GEG & GEL are the same department)

- BIO 3850 - Environmental Biology. Credits: 3 Credits: 4
- BIO 4820 - Spatial Analysis for Environmental Sciences. Credits: 4
- CHM 4750 - Environmental Chemistry. Credits: 3
- GEG 3320 - Natural Resource Conservation. Credits: 3
- GEG 3330 - Agricultural Geography. Credits: 3
- GEL 4850 - Environmental Geology. Credits: 3

Attachment A

Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Tests in Studio Art

The Art Department recommends high school students scoring a 4 or 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) Drawing, 2D Design, or 3D Design portfolios can receive 3 semester hours of studio Art elective credit; no more than 3 hours of studio art elective credit may be awarded through AP. Prior to Spring 2013 no credit was accepted for AP Drawing, 2D Design, or 3D Design portfolios.

Information for the AP page of the Registrar's website (<http://www.eiu.edu/registra/advanceplace.php>):

College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advance Placement (AP) Tests

Criteria for Earning AP Credit at Eastern Illinois University

Minimum Scores Required for Credit

Name of Test	If you earn a minimum score of:	Credit awarded will be:	EIU Course Equivalent(s)
Studio Art, Drawing	4	3 semester hours	ART elective
Studio Art, 2D Design	4	3 semester hours	ART elective
Studio Art, 3D Design	4	3 semester hours	ART elective
NOTE: No more than 3 semester hours of Art elective credit may be awarded through AP Studio Art tests.			