

General Education Council
Agenda
February 24, 2014
PAC 493

- I. Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2014
- II. Approval of Courses – for Fall 2014
 - A. THE 108: Principles of Stagecraft V.C.P - 1st Reading
Existing course requesting Gen Ed
 - B. MUS 131: Beginning Class Guitar V.C.P. – 1st Reading
Existing course requesting Gen Ed
 - C. MUS 133: Beginning Class Piano V.C.P. – 1st Reading
Existing course requesting Gen Ed
 - D. HIS 124: Antiquity in Film Freshman Seminar-1st Reading
New course

III. GEC Co Notifications:

- A. MUS 121: Music Appreciation – Course Title Change – V.C.P.

Per Sharon Graf, "This course is currently named "Intro to Western Art Music". The course was offered twice and received low interest, and upon reflection realized that the technical name may be keeping students at bay. The name change to "Music Appreciation" we see as a more friendly title, and it is the more common title for such a general education course. The course content will remain the same."

The course description has been changed to reflect the change in scope for this course.

- B. UNI 490: ECCE: Global Experience Exchange ISEP
Engagement Experience

This is a study abroad experience per UNI 460, 480, 490.

IV. Courses waiting for revisions:

HIS 118: Making of the West Title change

Long Term Projects for Review in AY 2013-14

- A. Subcommittee on languages report
- B. Electronic Course Forms
- C. Qualitative Assessment of Lower Division Gen Ed
- D. Syllabus review by category
- E. Math Assessment Report
- F. Policy on hours formula
- G. ECCE as 200 level
- H. Workshop changes to the U.S. Communities criteria as a group.
- I. Revision of syllabus template
- J. Badges for completion of Lower Division Gen Ed and ECCE requirements.
- K. Changes to the Global Awareness Criteria – by subcommittee: Steve Schnebly, Peter Shapinsky, Karen Moranski