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28 April 2010

To: **Okanagan Senate**

From: **Senate Curriculum Committee**

Subject: **April Curriculum Proposals (approval)**

The Senate Curriculum Committee has reviewed the material forwarded to it by the faculties, and encloses those proposals it deems ready for approval.

As such, the following is recommended to Senate:

Motion: ***That Senate approve the new and revised courses, programs, and policies brought forward by the Faculties of Arts and Sciences, Creative and Critical Studies, and Education as set out in the attached proposals.***

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Robert Campbell
Chair, Curriculum Committee

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Attached please find the following for your consideration:

From the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1. The following new policy:
    a. Academic Standing
2. The following new courses:
    a. BIOL 358 (3) Plant Ecophysiology
    b. CHEM 322 (3) Methods in Forensic Chemical Analysis

From the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies

1. The following new policy:
    a. Academic Standing
2. The following new courses:
    a. ARTH 375 (3) Encountering India: The Age of the Mughals
    b. ENGL 341/CULT 341 (3) Globalization, Literature, and Culture
    c. ENGL 437/CULT 437 (3-9) d Postcolonial Studies

From the Faculty of Education

1. The following new courses:
    a. EDUC 530 (3) Educating for Humanity: Citizenship through Service Learning; EDUC 560 (3/6) d Directed Studies in Education

From the Faculties of Arts and Sciences and Creative and Critical Studies (joint proposal)

1. The following revised degree requirement:
    a. B.A. Language Other Than English Requirement

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UBC Okanagan Curriculum Proposal Form
New or Change to Course or Program

Category: 1

Faculty/School: Arts and Sciences **Department/Unit:** Dean's Office **Faculty Approval Date:** Nov. 17, 2009 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** October 29, 2009 **Contact Person:** Dr. L.L. Hatt **Phone:** 250.807.9323 **Email:** linda.hatt@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Arts Programs > Academic Regulations ***Academic Regulations*** **[15061]** In addition to the general policies and regulations set out in "Policies and Regulations," the following academic regulations listed apply to **undergraduate students in** this Faculty. **Academic Standing** **Supplementary to the University's policy on Academic Standing <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,41,91,0>, the regulations below are applicable to B.A. students in the Faculty.** **On Academic Probation** **On Academic Probation will be assigned to a student who, while not falling under the provisions for Failed standing, has:** **• earned a term cumulative average of less than 55%;** **• enrolled in 9 or more credits in a term**	**Draft Calendar URL:** http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,282,857,1267 **Present Calendar Entry:** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Arts Programs > Academic Regulations ***Academic Regulations*** **[15061]** In addition to the general policies and regulations set out in "Policies and Regulations," the following academic regulations listed apply to this Faculty.

and passed fewer than 60% of those credits; or **• enrolled in fewer than 9 credits in a term and passed fewer than 50% of those credits.** **A student placed On Academic Probation at the end of the Winter Session will normally be allowed to register in a maximum of 9 credits in the following term. This restriction may be waived at the discretion of the Faculty. The credit restriction will only be enforced if the student is notified before the subsequent term begins.** **On Academic Probation is changed to In Good Standing if a student's cumulative average in the term in which he or she was on Academic Probation is 55% or higher.** **Failed Standing** **A student placed on Failed standing for the first time will normally be required to discontinue his or her studies for a period of one academic year (12 months) prior to resuming his or her program of study. A student who already has a Failed standing on his or her academic record (from any UBC program) will be required to withdraw from the University and may only be readmitted under the Advancement Regulations <http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=3,41,93,0>. Failed standing will be assigned at the end of the Winter Session (April) based on performance in that session. The evaluation will consider all courses taken in the session. Failed standing will be assigned to a student who has:** **• a sessional cumulative average less than 50%, passing fewer than 50% of the credits attempted in that**	

session; or **• a sessional cumulative average of less than 45%.** **Courses taken in the Summer Session are not taken into consideration for assigning Failed standing, although they are applicable for On Academic Probation.** **[15062] Dean's List** **[15063]** Students in any Winter Session with a sessional average of at least 85% while taking 27 or more credits will receive the notation "Dean's List" on their official transcript of academic record. **Present Calendar Entry:** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Science Programs > Academic Regulations ***Academic Regulations*** **[15064]** In addition to the general policies and regulations set out in "Policies and Regulations," the following academic regulations listed apply to **undergraduate students in** this Faculty. **Academic Standing** **Supplementary to the University's policy on Academic Standing <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,41,91,0>, the regulations below are applicable to B.Sc. students in the Faculty.** **On Academic Probation** **On Academic Probation will be**	**[15062] Dean's List** **[15063]** Students in any Winter Session with a sessional average of at least 85% while taking 27 or more credits will receive the notation "Dean's List" on their official transcript of academic record. **Draft Calendar URL:** http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,282,858,1268 **Present Calendar Entry:** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Science Programs > Academic Regulations ***Academic Regulations*** **[15064]** In addition to the general policies and regulations set out in "Policies and Regulations," the following academic regulations listed apply to this Faculty.

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UBC Okanagan Curriculum Proposal Form
New or Change to Course or Program

Category: 1

Faculty: Arts and Sciences **Unit:** Biology & Physical Geography **Faculty Approval Date:** March 16, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** February 4, 2010 **Contact Person:** Melanie Jones **Phone:** 250.807.9553 **Email:** melanie.jones@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: **BIOL 358 (3) Plant Ecophysiology** **How plants respond to their environment; the physiological mechanisms that underlie adaptations to different physical environments. Water relations, gas exchange, and mineral nutrition; temperature and energy budgets; stress tolerance. [3-0-1.5]** ***Prerequisite:* All of BIOL 202, BIOL 210.**	**Draft Calendar URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry:** **Type of Action:** New course. **Rationale:** The Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major does not at present offer a course on the ecophysiology of plants. The proposed course will remedy this problem, and give students a chance to broaden their experience with both the ecology and physiology of plants. The course will include lectures, but also a 1.5-hour, weekly seminar where original papers will be discussed. The critical evaluation skills developed in this seminar will be applicable to other fields within biology. In addition, the content of the course will emphasize aspects of plant physiology that are of particular interest to ecologists. In this way, we hope to attract students from the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major program.

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Faculty: Arts and Sciences **Unit/Dept.:** Chemistry, EESC (Unit 3) **Faculty Approval Date:** March 16, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** January 29, 2010 **Contact Person:** W. Stephen McNeil **Phone:** 250.807.8751 **Email:** s.mcneil@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: **CHEM 322 (3) Methods in Forensic Chemical Analysis** **Concepts in the forensic chemical analysis of materials. Sampling protocols, sample preparation and clean up, instrumental techniques, chemical tracers, chemical fingerprinting, drug and toxin analysis, complex statistical analysis. Specific case studies with emphasis on environmental forensic issues will be presented. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite*: One of CHEM 211, CHEM 321.**	**Draft Calendar URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry:** **Type of Action:** New course. **Rationale:** This course will make available a new upper-level analytical chemistry offering. This is an area currently underrepresented among our curriculum. It is expected to have strong appeal and utility for students in the Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry programs as well as students in the biology and biochemistry programs. The application of analytical chemistry toward the gathering of legal evidence is not a subject yet described anywhere in our course offerings, so this course would be a welcome addition. As well, forensic science is an engaging and attractive subject, and an arena where analytical chemistry has gained a high public profile, so we anticipate strong student demand.

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Faculty: Creative and Critical Studies **Department/Unit:** Dean's Office **Faculty Approval Date:** March 23, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** March 22, 2010 **Contact Person:** Dr. Kenneth Phillips **Phone:** 250.807.9377 **Email:** kenneth.phillips@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies > Academic Regulations ***Academic Regulations*** **[13022]** In addition to the general policies and regulations set out in "Policies and Regulations," the following academic regulations listed apply to **undergraduate students in** this Faculty. **Academic Standing** **Supplementary to the University's policy on Academic Standing <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,41,91,0>, the regulations below are applicable to B.A. and B.F.A. students in the Faculty.** **On Academic Probation** **On Academic Probation will be assigned to a student who, while not falling under the provisions for Failed standing, has:** **• earned a term cumulative average of less than 55%;**	**Draft Calendar URL:** http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,283,962,0 **Present Calendar Entry:** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies > Academic Regulations ***Academic Regulations*** **[13022]** In addition to the general policies and regulations set out in "Policies and Regulations," the following academic regulations listed apply to this Faculty.

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50% of the credits attempted in that session; or **• a sessional cumulative average of less than 45%.** **Courses taken in the Summer Session are not taken into consideration for assigning Failed standing, although they are applicable for On Academic Probation.** **[14609] Dean's Honour List** **[13027]** Students in any Winter Session with a sessional average of at least 80% while taking 30 or more credits will receive the notation "Dean's Honour List" on their record.	**[14609] Dean's Honour List** **[13027]** Students in any Winter Session with a sessional average of at least 80% while taking 30 or more credits will receive the notation "Dean's Honour List" on their record. **Type of Action:** Addition of the Faculty's academic standing policy under Academic Regulations. **Rationale:** These additions will clarify the Faculty's provisions for On Academic Probation and Failed Standing.

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Faculty: Creative and Critical Studies **Department/Unit:** Critical Studies **Faculty Approval Date:** March 16, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** Jan. 18, 2010 **Contact Person:** Hussein Keshani **Phone:** 250.807. 9770 **Email:** hussein.keshani@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: **ARTH 375 (3) Encountering India: The Age of the Mughals** **The diverse arts and visual cultures of India from the 15th to the 19th century in their historical and cultural contexts. Topics include the rise of the multicultural Mughal Empire, the roles of Hinduism, Islam, and Sikhism, and encounters with Renaissance and Colonial Europe. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite*: Third-year standing.**	**Draft Calendar URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry:** **Type of Action:** New course. **Rationale:** As part of the Art History and Visual Culture program's efforts to globalize its curriculum, this course will enhance the program's offerings pertaining to the region of South Asia.

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Faculty: Creative and Critical Studies **Department/Unit:** Critical Studies **Faculty Approval Date:** February 9, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** January 4, 2010 **Contact Person:** David Jefferess **Phone:** 250.807.9359 **Email:** david.jefferess@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: **ENGL 341 (3) Globalization, Literature, and Culture** **Postcolonial approach to cultural globalization, including neo-imperialism, transnationalism, and global identities in relation to literature, film, and other forms of cultural production. Credit will not be granted for both ENGL 341 and CULT 341. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite:* 3 credits of 200-level ENGL.** ***Equivalency:* CULT 341.** **CULT 341 (3) Globalization, Literature, and Culture** **Postcolonial approach to cultural globalization, including neo-imperialism, transnationalism, and global identities in relation to literature, film, and other forms of cultural production. Credit will not be granted for both CULT 341 and ENGL 341. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite:* 3 credits of 200-level CULT. CULT 230 is recommended.** ***Equivalency:* ENGL 341.**	**Draft Calendar URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry:** **Type of Action:** New cross-listed course.

	Rationale: This 300-level course will focus on the study of literature and other forms of cultural production in relation to theories of globalization. It will act as a companion course to ENGL 379/CULT 340 Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Studies, which introduces students to theories of colonial discourse and culture and the role of literature and culture in anti-colonial nationalism and liberation struggles. ENGL 341/CULT 341 will focus on postcolonial theories of globalization, from the 1970s onward, introducing students to theories of cultural imperialism, cosmopolitanism, and humanitarianism in relation to literature and film produced primarily in Africa, South Asia, and the Caribbean.

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Faculty: Creative and Critical Studies **Department/Unit:** Critical Studies **Faculty Approval Date:** March 16, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** January 4, 2010 **Contact Person:** David Jefferess **Phone:** 250.807.9359 **Email:** david.jefferess@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: **ENGL 437 (3-9) d Postcolonial Studies** **Examines colonialism, decolonization, and globalization, as they relate to literature and other modes of cultural production, using a cross-cultural framework. Topics vary from year to year. No more than 9 credits in total will be granted for CULT 437, ENGL 437, or any combination thereof. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite:* 3 credits of 200-level ENGL.** ***Equivalency:* CULT 437.** **CULT 437 (3-9) d Postcolonial Studies** **Examines colonialism, decolonization, and globalization, as they relate to literature and other modes of cultural production, using a cross-cultural framework. Topics vary from year to year. No more than 9 credits in total will be granted for CULT 437, ENGL 437, or any combination thereof. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite:* 3 credits of 200-level CULT. CULT 230 is recommended.** ***Equivalency:* ENGL 437.**	**Draft Calendar URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry:** **Type of Action:** New cross-listed course. **Rationale:** The creation of this ENGL/CULT course at the 400-level will provide a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary focus. It follows the introduction to postcolonial literary and cultural theory at the 300 level (ENGL 379/CULT 340) and contributes to the development of non-Western English and Cultural Studies offerings.

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Category: 1

Faculty/School: Education **Department/Unit:** N/A **Faculty Approval Date:** March 15, 2010 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** February 8, 2010 **Contact Person:** Catherine Broom **Phone:** 250.807.8768 **Email:** catherine.broom@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: **EDUC 530 (3) Educating for Humanity: Citizenship through Service Learning** **The theoretical and practical elements of service learning in relation to developing students' citizenship are explored. Activities include discussions of purposes, ethics, and issues related to service learning as well as an applied component. [3-0-0]** **EDUC 560 (3/6) d Directed Studies in Education**	**Draft Calendar URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry:** **Type of Action:** New courses. **Rationale:** These courses will increase the number of graduate-level offerings in the Foundations of Education area and elective options for graduate students.

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Category: 1

Faculties: Arts and Sciences, Creative and Critical Studies **Department/Unit:** N/A **Faculty Approval Date:** October 27, 2009 **Effective Session:** 2010W	**Date:** September 16, 2009 **Contact Person:** Ramine Adl, Linda Hatt **Phone:** 250.807.9343, 250.807.9323 **Email:** ramine.adl@ubc.ca, linda.hatt@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Arts Programs > Degree Requirements ***Degree Requirements*** […] ***[12404] Language other than English Requirement*** **[12405] This requirement may be satisfied by any of the following options:** **[12406]** • successful completion of an approved Grade 12 course in a language other than English before admission to UBC Okanagan. **Note:** once the student has entered the UBC Okanagan B.A. program, this requirement can no longer be satisfied with senior secondary courses; • **successful completion of one of the following or its equivalent. Note: these courses have**	**Draft Calendar URL:** http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,282,857,1084#12398 **Present Calendar Entry:** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Arts Programs > Degree Requirements ***Degree Requirements*** […] ***[12404] Language other than English Requirement*** **[12405]** ~~**Students must complete a language other than English, satisfied by any of the following options**~~: **[12406]** • successful completion of an approved Grade 12 course in a language other than English before admission to UBC Okanagan. **Note:** once the student has entered the UBC Okanagan B.A. program, this requirement can no longer be satisfied with senior secondary courses; • ~~**successful completion of one of the following sequences or equivalent:**~~

prerequisites. **Subject / Course** **French: FREN 104** **German: GERM 210** **Japanese: JPST 201** **Spanish: SPAN 202, or SPAN 204, or SPAN 252** • demonstrated competency through examination in any language other than English. Demonstrated competency is defined as the ability to pass a final oral and written examination typical of a fourth-term university course where the first term is beginner-level. Students must make their own arrangements for such an examination by a qualified instructor (e.g., a university professor who teaches the language at an accredited university). The suitability of such an instructor must be approved by the program advisor for Modern Languages before the examination is taken. Students are responsible for any fees incurred;	~~**a. French: Grade 11 French plus FREN 103/104; or FREN 102, 103, and 104 plus one of the following oral courses: FREN 105, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116;**~~ ~~**b. German: Grade 11 German plus GERM 110, 200, and 210; or GERM 100/110 and GERM 200/210;**~~ ~~**c. Spanish: Spanish 11 with a minimum grade of 70% plus SPAN 201 and 202; or SPAN 101 and 102; and SPAN 201 or 251; and SPAN 202 or 252; or**~~ ~~d. **Japanese: Grade 11 Japanese plus JPST 101, 200, and 201; or JPST 100/101 and JPST 200/201;**~~ • demonstrated competency through examination in any language other than English. Demonstrated competency is defined as the ability to pass a final oral and written examination typical of a fourth-term university course where the first term is beginner-level. Students must make their own arrangements for such an examination by a qualified instructor (e.g., a university professor who teaches the language at an accredited university). The suitability of such an instructor must be approved by the program advisor for Modern Languages before the examination is taken. Students are responsible for any fees incurred. ~~**Normally such arrangements can be made through Thompson Rivers University, Open Learning Division**~~;

• students whose first language is not English may satisfy the requirement upon presentation of official transcripts indicating completion of secondary school in their first language; • classical language option: students who successfully complete GREK 111 and 121, plus LATN 300, will be deemed to have satisfied the language requirement; • American Sign Language: all **four** levels of the American Sign Language Basic Certificate offered through an accredited institution will be deemed to have satisfied the language requirement. **Note:** these courses cannot be used as credit towards the B.A. program.	• students whose first language is not English may satisfy the requirement upon presentation of official transcripts indicating completion of secondary school in their first language; • classical language option: students who successfully complete GREK 111 and 121, plus LATN 300, will be deemed to have satisfied the language requirement; • American Sign Language: all ~~**fours**~~ levels of the American Sign Language Basic Certificate offered through an accredited institution will be deemed to have satisfied the language requirement. **Note:** these courses cannot be used as credit towards the B.A. program. **Type of Action:** (1)Simplification of the sequences that satisfy the language requirement. (2)Elimination of FREN 105 as a required course for the French sequence of courses that satisfy the language requirement. (3)Updating the list of FREN and SPAN courses available at UBCO that can be used towards the language requirement. (4)Deletion of the statement regarding prior learning assessment through TRU. (5)Correction of spelling. **Rationale:** (1) The entry levels and sequences outlined in each language are simply representative of the normal progression that students would complete based on their high school qualifications and the existing course prerequisites. Since all this information is already included in the course descriptions in the calendar, it

	seems unnecessary to list it here; we are however adding a sentence that directs students to the prerequisites for the courses listed. We have also found that, in practice, these prescriptive lists can be difficult to interpret and do not allow for much flexibility. Since there is no specific credit value attached to the language requirement, but rather it prescribes a level of language to be attained, we propose to simplify the requirement language to list only the terminal course or courses in a series. (2) French is the only program requiring an additional oral practice course as part of the language requirement, and only for students without Grade 11 French. The elimination of FREN 105 (oral practice) brings this sequence in line with the requirements of the other language programs at UBCO. While oral practice is not the focus of FREN 102, 103 and 104, it is included in these courses. (3) FREN 108 has never been offered at UBCO and has been deleted from the calendar. FREN 106 and 107 were offered for the last time in W2005 and have since been deleted from the calendar. FREN 116 was deleted from the calendar in 2008W1 (last offered in 2006W2). These courses should not be included in the list. SPAN 204 is a new course, approved in W2008, and needs to be added as a terminal course for the language requirement. (4) Open Learning at TRU no longer manages Prior Learning Assessment. This statement must be deleted.