

GE Committee Meeting
Dec. 5, 2019, 9.00-10:15 AM
MDR 2381

Agenda Items:

1- Courses for review (Course MOD or NEW Course / GE Area / MP):

- ESRM - 328 - The Why of Where: Foundations in GIS / MOD / UDGE-B /
Interdisciplinary Approaches
- HIST - 352 - Native North America / **NEW** / UDGE-D / Multicultural Perspectives
- LANG - 101 - Global Language I / **NEW** / C2, Language
- BUS - 339 - Business in China: Heritage and Change / MOD [de-crosslist from HIST] /
UDGE-D / International Perspectives
- POLS - 330 - Political Sociology / MOD [De-crosslist from Soc 330] / UDGE-D /
Interdisciplinary Approaches.

2- Pending response from the originator:

- ARAB - 102 - Elementary Arabic II / MOD / C2, Language
- ECON - 444 - Economic Anthropology / MOD / UDGE-D / Interdisciplinary
Approaches
- ESRM - 228 - Maps to Apps: Exploring GIS / **NEW**/ A3
- ESRM - 250 - Environmental Ethics / **NEW** / A3
- FREN - 102 - Elementary French II / MOD / C2, Language
- ART - 435 - Contemporary Art (1970-present): Looking, Thinking, Writing / **GWAR** -
MOD / UDGE-C / Interdisciplinary Approaches, Multicultural Perspectives
- ART - 436 - Modern Art (1850-1970): Looking, Thinking, Writing / **GWAR** - MOD /
UDGE-C / Interdisciplinary Approaches
- PSY - 438 - Culture and Human Behavior across the Globe [>> See the attached
communication by Bob <<]

3- Consent items:

- SPAN - 102 - Elementary Spanish II / MOD / C2, Language

- SPAN - 201 - Intermediate Spanish I / MOD / C2, Language
- SPAN - 202 - Intermediate Spanish II / MOD / C2, Language
- SPAN - 212 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers II / MOD/ C2, Language
- SPAN - 301 - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I / MOD/ UDGE-C, Language / International Perspectives
- SPAN - 302 - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II / MOD / UDGE-C, Language / International Perspectives
- SPAN - 334 -[PATH 334] Spanish Language Drama and Theatre / MOD/ UDGE-C, Language / Interdisciplinary Approaches
- SPAN - 340 [ART 340]- Film of the Hispanic World / MOD / UDGE-C, Language

4- Discussion Items:

1) UDGE courses that are other than 3 units. SP 16-12 indicates that a UDGE course must be 3 units, with exceptions approved by the GE Committee.

Questions (-Janet):

- Should there be UDGE courses that aren't 3 units?
- Can repeatable courses, carrying less than 3 units, be combined to complete UDGE?

Current courses less than 3-units:

UDGE-B:

- BIOL 431 - Bioinformatics Units: 4 *Major elective for BIOL programs*)
- BIOL 433 - Ecology and the Environment Units: 4 *(Requirement for BIOL programs; removing will add units to the major)*
- GEOL 321 - Environmental Geology Units: 4 *(Major elective for BIOL programs)*

UDGE-C: *Can courses be combined to reach 3 units?*

- PAMU 307 - University Chorus Units: 1 *(Repeatable to 8 units; choice for PA, Music Emphasis)*
- PAMU 308 - University Orchestra Units: 1 *(Repeatable to 8 units; free elective)*
- UNIV 392 - International Experience Units: 1-3 *(Repeatable to xx units--seems to be no limit; GLST major requirement; CHS major elective)*

UDGE-D:

- UNIV 392 - International Experience Units: 1-3