

**GENERAL FACULTY**  
**Agenda Item**

**Date:** April 30, 2009

**Number:** V. A.

**Subject:** Revision of the Catalog Language on Repetition of Courses

**Description:**

The revision will allow students to retake courses in which the grade received was a C when special circumstances exist to justify such action. The following revises the catalog language on repetition of courses (p.59 of the current catalog).

**REPETITION OF COURSES**

Undergraduate courses may be repeated. Courses for which grades of Ds and Fs are recorded can be retaken without departmental approval; courses for which a grade of C, or pass, or higher are recorded will require departmental approval. The transcript will contain a complete record of all courses taken and grades earned. [etc.; no changes in the rest of the language is proposed.]

**Financial Implications:**

None.

**Requested Action:** General Faculty approval.

**Presented By:** Dr. Robin Bowen  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved by Faculty Senate, March 9, 2009

**GENERAL FACULTY**  
**Agenda Item**

**Date:**       **April 30, 2009**

**Number:**   **V. B.**

**Subject:**   **Changes for the Bachelor of Arts in Music Degree**

**Description:**

**NEW REQUIREMENT**

Applied lessons (8 hours); a minimum of 1 credit hour each semester in concentration areas until the 8 semester requirement is met.

No new courses are required for the proposed changes in the Bachelor of Arts in Music.

**Financial Implications:**   **None.**

**Requested Action:**   General Faculty approval.

**Presented By:**   Dr. Robin Bowen  
                          Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**GENERAL FACULTY**  
**Agenda Item**

**Date:** April 30, 2009

**Number:** V. C.

**Subject:** Changes in the Content of the Existing Program in English with a Creative Writing Emphasis

**Description:**

Dividing the introductory creative writing course into two courses, one in fiction, one in poetry. Adding the upper level courses in Creative Nonfiction Writing and Reading as Writers. The course deletion (EN 205) and new course creation are already in place. Adjustments to the program requirements reflect these changes.

**Financial Implications:**

None.

**Requested Action:** General Faculty approval.

**Presented By:** Dr. Robin Bowen  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**GENERAL FACULTY**  
**Agenda Item**

**Date:** April 30, 2009

**Number:** V. D.

**Subject:** Optional Minor in Latin American, Caribbean and Latino/a Studies

**Description:**

Rationale for offering this program.

The minor is constructed around the premise that broader understanding issues that face Latin America, the Caribbean and Latino/a today is crucial in the global community. The minor is also constructed around the second premise that nations do not exist in isolation. Interaction and interdependence shaped nations in the western hemisphere in the past, do so in the present, and will continue to do so in the future.

The proposed minor that brings together existing courses in a coherent minor may provide other benefits to the University. The minor may allow the University to attract new, more diverse, student populations. The minor may also provide additional enrollment opportunities for existing students.

Exact proposed catalog description.

Degree offered: Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies  
Optional Minor

Requirements for the Minor

Students will complete at least 18 credit hours of coursework. In addition to six credit hours of required coursework, students must complete at least 12 credit hours of elective courses from at least two disciplines. A student will not be able to take more than six elective credits in a single discipline. Some courses require completion of prerequisites.

Required Courses:

SP201, 202 or above (3 credits)

One of the following (3 credits): HI100, 101, 102, AN 112

Elective Courses which may count towards the minor include, but are not limited to:

MU106/AN120 Introduction to World Music

HI360 Mexico

HI361 Colonial Latin America

HI362 Modern Latin America

HI363 Borderlands and Beyond

HI364 History and Literature of Latin America

HI300 Special Topics (as pertinent to the minor, with permission of minor advisor)

HI398 Directed Readings (as pertinent to the minor, with permission of minor advisor)

SP290 Study Abroad in Latin America

SP305 Civilization of Mexico

SP306 Civilization of Latin America  
SP307 Contemporary Hispanic Culture  
SP331 Introduction to Hispanic Literature  
SP340 history and Literature of Latin America  
SP370 Latin American Literature thru the 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
SP372 20<sup>th</sup> Century Latin American Literature  
SP380 Introduction to Hispanic Cinema  
SP390 Study Abroad in Latin America  
SP399 Special topics (as pertinent to the minor, with permission of minor advisor)  
PO362 Politics in Mexico and Latin America  
PO386 Directed readings (as pertinent to the minor, with permission of minor advisor)  
AN114 Introduction to Archaeology  
AN320 Maya and Aztec  
AN325 Anthropology of the Caribbean  
AN300 Special Topics (as pertinent to the minor, with permission of minor advisor)  
IS400 Special Topics (as pertinent to the minor, with permission of minor advisor)

**Financial Implications:**

None.

**Requested Action:** General Faculty approval.

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**GENERAL FACULTY**  
**Agenda Item**

**Date:** April 30, 2009

**Number:** V. E.

**Subject:** Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader

**Description:**

Clinical Nurse Leaders (CNL) are prepared at the master's degree as a generalist. This exciting new role was developed to address needs in healthcare for lateral integration of care at the bedside. Graduates of the CNL program provide and manage care at the point of care to individuals, clinical populations and communities. Additional courses may be added to provide further specialization beyond the adult setting. The CNL program does not prepare the graduate for eligibility as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) in Kansas.

The 46 credit hour curriculum is composed of seven core courses, three advanced practice core courses, five clinical leadership courses and a Graduate Project. The curriculum adheres to guidelines provided by pertinent credentialing and regulating organizations while creating a flexible and contemporary graduate education. All graduates possess an advanced core of knowledge to manage complex systems.

**Core Curriculum (18 credit hours)**

NU 500 Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice	3 credit hours
NU 502 Advanced Nursing Practice Ethics	2 credit hours
NU 504 Integrative Healing Therapies	2 credit hours
NU 508 Healthcare Policy, Finance and Organization	4 credit hours
NU 510 Professional Role Development	2 credit hours
NU 516 Informatics in Healthcare Settings	2 credit hours
NU 6xx Clinical Scholarship EBP	3 credit hours

**Advanced Practice Core (10 credit hours)**

NU 514 Advanced Health Assessment, Promotion & Disease Prevention	4 credit hours
NU 506 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
NU 512 Advanced Pharmacology	3 credit hours

**Clinical Leadership (16 credit hours)**

NU 610 Administrative Leadership	3 credit hours
NU 612 Financial Management of Health Care	3 credit hours
NU 6__ Care Continuity and Management (1 hr. clinical, 2 hrs didactic)	3 credit hours
NU 6__ CNL Practicum I (at 4:1 ratio)	3 credit hours
NU 6__ CNL Practicum II (at 4:1 ratio)	4 credit hours

<b>Graduate Project</b>	2 credit hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46 credit hours</b>

**Clinical Practicum Hours = 16 + 90 + 180 + 240 = 526 hours**  
**Lab Hours = 104**

**Full-Time Sequence**

Semester 1

NU 500 Theoretical Foundations	3
NU 502 Adv. Practice Ethics	2
NU 506 Adv. Pathophysiology +	3
NU 516 Informatics/Health Care +	<u>2</u>
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Semester 2

NU 508 Healthcare Policy	4
NU 512 Adv. Pharmacology +	3
NU 514 Adv. Health Assessment	<u>4</u>
	11

Summer I

NU 610 Administrative Leadership	3
NU 510 Professional Role +	<u>2</u>
	5

Semester 3

NU 6__ Care Continuity/Mgmt.	3
NU 6__ Clinical Scholarship EBP	3
NU 6__ CNL Practicum I	<u>3</u>
	9

Semester 4

NU 504 Integrative Healing +	2
NU 612 Financial Management	3
NU 6__ CNL Practicum II	<u>4</u>
	9

Summer II or Semester 5

NU 670 Project Thesis	<u>2</u>
	2

+ Course offered online

**Part-Time Sequence**

Semester 1

NU 500 Theoretical Foundations	3
NU 516 Informatics/Health Care +	<u>2</u>
	5

Semester 2

NU 508 Healthcare Policy	4
NU 504 Integrative Healing +	<u>2</u>
	6

Summer I

NU 510 Professional Role +	2
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Semester 3

NU 502 Adv. Practice Ethics	2
NU 506 Adv. Pathophysiology +	<u>3</u>
	5

Semester 4

NU 512 Adv. Pharmacology +	3
NU 514 Adv. Health Assessment	<u>4</u>
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Summer II

NU 610 Administrative Leadership	3
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Semester 5

Nu 6__ Care Continuity/Mgmt.	3
NU 6__ Clinical Scholarship EBP	<u>3</u>
	6

Semester 6

NU 612 Financial Management of Health Care Services	3
NU 6__ CNL Practicum I	<u>3</u>
	6

Summer III or Semester 7

NU 6__ CNL Practicum II	4
NU 670 Project	<u>2</u>
	6

**Financial Implications:**

None.

**Requested Action:** General Faculty approval.

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V ice President for Academic Affairs

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