Three Campus Graduate Curriculum Committee Report

The Three Campus Graduate Curriculum (3CGC) Committee reviews and approves minor and major changes to existing three-campus doctoral-stream and St. George-based professional and non-doctoral graduate programs, as well as proposals for new multi-campus and St. George-based graduate programs, in Arts and Science graduate units. The Committee composition includes faculty, staff, graduate students and academic administrators. Its decisions are reported to the Arts and Science Council for information.

MEETING SUMMARY
February 14, 2012

Minor Course Changes

Course Weight Change

Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies
• DRA1003Y to DRA1003H Introduction to Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies
• DRA5000Y to DRA5000H Praxis

Department of Political Science
• POL2057H to POL2057Y - Markets, Justice and the Human Good
• POL2361H to POL2361Y - Indigenous Politics

New Courses

Department of Anthropology
• ANT3047H - Evolutionary Anthropology Theory
• ANT4010H - Archaeology in Contemporary Society
• ANT6005H - The Politics of Distribution: Work, Welfare and Abandonment in Precarious Times
• ANT6006H - Genealogies of Anthropological Thought
• ANT6007H - Magic, Science & Religion
• ANT6021H - Political Anthropology: State, Power, and Sovereignty

Centre for Comparative Literature
• COL5098H - Imagining State Formation in Postcolonial Literature
• COL5099H - Discourse and Iconography of Revolution
• COL5100H - The Late Barthes: Neutral, Mourning, and Photography
• COL5101H - Diasporic Cities: Itinerant Narratives of Metropoles by Travellers and Expatriates
• COL5103H - The Brechtian Legacy: Sign, Gestus and Feminist Theory
• COL5104H - Dialogue with Poststructuralism
• JCD5102H - Queering Performance: Artaud Fassbinder. A feminist investigation
• JFC5105H - Collections of Knowledge: Encyclopedism and Travel Literature in Early Modern Europe (1500-1800)
Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies
- CRI3010H - Crime, Criminalization and Victimization
- CRI3220H - Organized Crime and Corruption
- CRI3256H - Law, Space and Regulation

Department of East Asian Studies
- EAS1225 - Self-cultivation and Health in Chinese Philosophy
- EAS1335H - Violence, Justice, the Human
- EAS1431H - Mass culture, Capitalist Crisis, Fascism in modern Japan

Department of English
- ENG1081H - The Anglo-Saxon Riddle Tradition
- ENG1324H - The Figure of the Saint
- ENG2021H - The Global Renaissance
- ENG2535H - Shakespeare and his Contemporaries
- ENG2699H - Shakespeare’s Sonnets
- ENG3303H - Henry Fielding
- ENG4664H - Romantic Pastoral Revisited
- ENG4670H - Romanticism: Local and Global
- ENG4875H - George Eliot
- ENG4883H - Rereading Victorian Realism
- ENG5282H - American Modernity
- ENG5542H - Modernist Creation
- ENG5795H - Canadian Literature at the Border
- ENG5966H - English Literature of the Second World War
- ENG6060H - The Giants of Contemporary Theory: Reading the Later Works
- ENG6161H - The Poetics of Resistance
- ENG6192H - Literature as History/History as Literature
- ENG6271H - Comedies of Capitalism
- ENG6368H - Inventing Homes and Spaces in Diasporic South Asian Writing
- ENG6554H - Race and Gender in Indigenous Law and Literature
- ENG6825H - Fair Use, Fair Dealing and Critical Reading Across Media

Department of French
- FRE1137H - Les mots complexes: études de cas en morphologie
- FRE1306H - Chanson de Roland
- FRE1311H - Sexe, mensonge et littérature: le Roman de Renart

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
- JGC1850H - Derrida, the German, the Jew

Department of History
- HIS1037H - Populism in American Film and Media
- HIS1117H - Canada: Colonialism/Postcolonialism
- HIS1118H - Canada by Treaty: Alliances, Title Transfers and Land Claims
• HIS12147H - Ideas of Race in Europe and the Atlantic World
• HIS1419H - Science and Society in Britain, 1600-1800
• HIS1679H - Genealogies of Regionalism and Globalization in East Asia

Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
• HPS1047H - The Rise of Eugenics: A Comparative History
• HPS3002H - Conceptual and Theoretical Foundations of Historiography

Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources
• IRE3655H – Leadership
• IRE3715H - Special Topics in Industrial Relations and Human Resources

Department of Italian Studies
• ITA1031H - History of Italian Language in North America
• ITA1551H - Sixteenth Century Italian Tragedy
• ITA1552H - Pietro Aretino and the Italian Renaissance
• ITA1555H - Literature and Society in Renaissance Italy

Centre for Medieval Studies
• MST1116H - New Philology
• MST3103H - Gender and Desire in the Spirituality of Aelred of Rievaulx
• MST3113H - Figures of heroism in Old English literature
• MST3151H - Introduction to Old French
• MST3159H - Classical Antiquity in the French Middle Ages
• MST3251H - The Merovingians
• MST3252H - Gregory of Tours and the Sixth Century
• MST3301H - Themes in Medieval Philosophy
• MST3306H - Topics in Augustine

Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations
• NMC1004Y - Intermediate Sumerian
• NMC1005Y - The Assyrian Language
• NMC1310H - Advanced Readings in the Dead Sea Scrolls
• NMC1429Y - Polarized-light Microscopy in Archaeology

Department of Political Science
• POL2001Y - Problems of Political Community
• POL2029H – Sovereignty
• POL2062H - Contemporary Indigenous Theory and Political Thought
• POL2302H - Topics in United States Government and Politics
• POL2351H - Contentious Politics
• POL2893H - Topics in Politics I
• POL2894H - Topics in Politics II

Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
• SLA1609H - Karel Čapek
**Minor Program Changes**

**Program and Admission Requirement Changes**

**Centre for Comparative Literature**

Brief Summary of Changes:

Students admitted to the PhD directly from the B.A. (direct entry to PhD) will be required to complete 6 FCEs, of which half (3 FCEs) must be courses in Comparative Literature. This constitutes a reduction of the current course requirements for direct entry PhD students from 8.5 FCEs to 6 FCEs.

**Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies**

Brief Summary of Changes:

The number of required FCEs for the MA will be reduced from 4.5 FCEs to 4.0 FCEs. The two required courses, DRA1003 and DRA5000 will be changed from Y to H courses while the number of electives will increase from 2.5 FCEs to 3 FCEs.

**Department of English**

Brief Summary of Changes:

- Eliminate the suggestion to submit Graduate Record Exam results to the department for the MA and PhD programs.
- A writing sample should be required of all applicants to the MA program.
- Recommendation that the MA thesis option be discontinued.

**Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies**

Brief Summary of Changes:

- The proposed change elaborates on the current description of classes students must take outside their main discipline. There are no changes to the overall number of FCEs required.
- Remove the statement “taken in the second year of the program” from the description of the requirement of ERE2000Y.
- Taking part in an internship (either foreign or domestic) or foreign study exchange program mandatory for all students in the MA program.

**Department of Geography and Program in Planning**

Brief Summary of Changes:

- MA and MSc thesis option: Overall FCE requirement for both programs is 1.5 FCE of coursework, plus completion of the thesis (RST9999Y). Overall FCE requirements are not changed. Of the 1.5 FCE of coursework required, students must complete the core course (0.5 FCE in GGR1105H for MA, GGR1200H for MSc), at least 0.5 FCE courses in the department or from an approved listing* of courses available from the department, and an additional 0.5 FCE elective courses may be taken inside or outside the department.
  *The listing of approved courses available from the department will include courses taught in other graduate units by faculty who have graduate appointments in geography.
- MA and MSc research paper option: Overall FCE requirement for both programs is 3.0 FCE of coursework, plus completion of the major research paper (GGR1100Y). Overall FCE requirements are not changed. Of the 3.0 FCE of coursework required, students must complete the core course (0.5 FCE in GGR1105H for MA, GGR1200H for MSc), at least 1.5 FCE courses in the department or from
an approved listing* of courses available from the department, of the remaining 1.0 FCE of coursework, a minimum of 0.5 FCE must be taken outside the department.

*The listing of approved courses available from the department will include courses taught in other graduate units by faculty who have graduate appointments in geography.

- Geography, PhD – Physical Geography and Spatial Information Systems fields of specialization: Overall program requirements are completion of a thesis (RST9999Y) and a minimum of 2.0 FCE in coursework. Overall FCE requirement will not change. In addition to the core course (0.5 FCE in GGR1200H), we will require students in these fields of specialization to complete a minimum of 0.5 FCE in geography or from an approved listing of courses available from the department. The listing of approved courses available from the department will include courses taught in other graduate units by faculty who have graduate appointments in geography. Of the remaining 1.0 FCEs of coursework, a minimum of 0.5 FCE must be taken in other departments. Students who have completed the core course (GGR1200H) at the master’s level may take an alternative geography course.

- MA thesis option, collaborative program in Asia-Pacific Studies: Students in the master’s thesis option who enrol in the collaborative program will need to complete a total of 2.0 FCE, including the core geography course (GGR1105H), the core Asia-Pacific course (ASI1000Y – which is 1.0 FCE) and 0.5 FCE geography elective course. This increases the overall FCE requirement from 1.5 FCE to 2.0 FCE for students enrolling in this program only.

- MA thesis option, collaborative program in Ethnic and Pluralism Studies: Completion of this program will require increasing the overall FCE requirement from 1.5 FCE to 2.0 FCE. The Ethnic and Pluralism Studies program requires students to complete their core course (0.5 FCE) and at least 1.0 FCE in ethnicity, at least 0.5 of which must be taken outside the student’s home unit. If these requirements are applied to the geography MA thesis it is not possible to complete the collaborative program requirements without increasing the student’s overall FCE requirement from 1.5 to 2.0 FCE.

**Department of Statistics**

**Brief Summary of Changes:**

- Admission requirements for the MSc degree:
  a. Three letters of recommendation are now required
  b. English proficiency is now explicitly stated

- Program requirements for the MSc degree:
  The following program details have been added:
  a. The 4.0 FCEs must be chosen from the list of courses now provided. Specifically,
     i. 2.0 FCEs must be chosen from a list of core 2000/3000 level STA courses
     ii. 2.0 FCEs may be chosen from:
        2000 level STA courses
        1000 level from another graduate unit
        0.5 FCE as a reading course, and/or
        0.5 FCE as a research project

- Program requirements for the MSc part-time degree:
  The entry now explicitly states that part-time MSc may take 1.0FCE during each session and in exceptional circumstances 1.5FCEs may be approved by the Associate Chair of Graduate Studies.

- Admission requirements for the PhD degree:
  The following details have been added:
  a. Three letters of recommendation
  b. A letter of intent / personal statement
c. English proficiency is now explicated stated

- Program Requirements for the Statistical Theory and Applications Field:
  The following changes are made:
  a. Elaborated on the requirements and made it visually easier to read
  b. Specified that comprehensive examinations must be attempted in year 1 and completed by year 2
  c. Updated the residency requirements to two-years for regular PhD program and three-years for Direct-Entry PhD program as per SGS requirements

- Program Requirements for the Probability Field:
  These are now explicitly stated as being identical to Statistical Theory and Applications Field and both fields are collated.

- Program Requirements for the Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance:
  This is the first time the new field appears in the calendar entry as being offered. This change is to reflect the requirements of the field.
  a. This new field requires the same total number of FCEs, comprehensive examinations and thesis component of the other two fields.
  b. The specific course requirements are different from the two other fields: STA2503, 4246 and 2501 are special to this field and they replace STA 3000, 2101 and 2201 as per the description in the calendar. See rationale in the next section.
  c. The comprehensive examination in Mathematical Finance / Actuarial Science replaces either i) Theoretical Statistics or ii) Applied Statistics comprehensive examinations. See rationale in the next section.

**Proposed Changes to 3CGC**

The Committee discussed proposed changes to the structure of 3CGC. Currently, proposals for tricampus programs that originate from UTM/UTSC, in addition to being approved by 3CGC, go through an extra governance step, one that calls for approval by their divisional council. With the growing development of new professional programs and research stream programs on all three campuses, and with the implementation of the University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process (UTQAP), the three vice-deans graduate considered that it would be prudent to reconsider the process for approval of graduate programs.

The vice-deans graduate proposed to modify the current 3CGC so that it pertains only to the Faculty of Arts & Science, with UTM and UTSC having their own governance bodies for graduate programs originating there. To avoid duplication or overlap in programs, the vice-deans graduate will consult with each other when a new program is being developed. This consultation will occur prior to the program entering the governance approval process.

The 3CGC members showed unanimous support for the proposal.

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