MINOR COURSE CHANGES

Course Title Change

Department of Chemistry
CHM1268H  Old Title: Physical Methods in Inorganic Chemistry III: X-Ray Crystallography
New Title: X-Ray Crystallography

Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources
IRE2021H  Old Title: Accounting Information for IR/HR
New Title: Financial Information for IR/HR

Department of Political Science
POL2212H  Old Title: Human Rights Politics and International Relations
New Title: Human Rights Abuses and Transitional Justice

Re-numbering a Course

Department of Statistics
STA1005H Applied Multivariate Analysis changes to STA2005 (title remains the same)

Splitting a Y Course

Department of Classics
Split current CLA 1302Y Studies in Classical Antiquity into:
  o CLA 1304H Studies in Classical Greek
  o CLA 1305H Studies in Classical Latin

MINOR PROGRAM CHANGES

New Courses

Department of Classics
• CLA1800H – Special Topics in Classical Literature
• CLA1801H– Special Topics in Ancient History
• GRK1800H – Special Topics in Greek Literature
• GRK1801H – Special Topics in Greek History
• GRK1802H – Readings in Greek Epic
• GRK1803H – Readings in Greek Verse
• GRK1804H – Readings in Greek Tragedy
• GRK1805H – Readings in Greek Comedy
• GRK1806H – Readings in the Greek Historians
• GRK1807H – Readings in the Greek Philosophers
• GRK1808H – Readings in the Greek Orators
• GRK1809H – Readings in Archaic Greek Literature and Culture
• GRK1810H – Readings in Classical Greek Literature and Culture
• GRK1811H – Readings in Hellenistic Greek Literature and Culture
• LAT1800H – Special Topics in Latin Literature
• LAT1801H – Special Topics in Roman History
• LAT1802H – Readings in Latin Epic
• LAT1803H – Readings in Latin Verse
• LAT1804H – Readings in Roman Drama
• LAT1805H – Readings in Roman Satire and Novel
• LAT1806H – Readings in the Roman Historians
• LAT1807H – Readings in the Roman Philosophers
• LAT1808H – Readings in the Roman Orators
• LAT1809H – Readings in Roman Republican Literature and Culture
• LAT1810H – Readings in Roman Imperial Literature and Culture
• LAT1811H – Readings in Late Latin Literature and Culture

Centre for Comparative Literature
• COL5084H – Arabian Nights and its Context
• COL5085H – Proust and Modernity

Department of Computer Science
• CSC2703Y – Master of Science in Applied Computing Internship

Department of East Asian Studies
• EAS1155H – Book Culture in Premodern East Asia

Master of Global Affairs
• GLA1000Y – Introduction to the Development of the Global System
• GLA1001H – International Economics
• GLA1002H – Global Civil Society
• GLA1003H – Global Security
• GLA1004H – Global Policy Analysis
• GLA1005H – Decision Making and Strategic Development in the Global System
• GLA1006H – Public International Law
• GLA1007H – Global Internship

Department of History
• HIS1024H – Major Themes in the History of Pre-Confederation Canada

Department of Mathematics
• MAT1299H – General Topology

Department of Physics
• PHY2702H – Molecular Biophysics
• PHY2703H – Cellular Biological Physics
• PHY2705H – Special Topics in Biological Physics I
• PHY2706H – Special Topics in Biological Physics II

Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures
• SLA1206H – Samizdat: Soviet Literature and History in the Post-Stalin Era
• SLA1405Y – Experiments in Ukrainian Prose

Women and Gender Studies Institute
• WGS1016H-WGS1025H – Special Topics in Feminist Studies
Adding Degree Programs to an Existing Collaborative Program

- Addition of Department of Classics to Collaborative Program in Book History and Print Culture
- Addition of Curriculum Studies and Teacher Development Program to Collaborative Program in Sexual Diversity Studies

PROGRAM INITIATIVES AND MAJOR PROGRAM CHANGES

Admission or Program Requirement Change

Department of Art

- **Brief Summary of Proposed Change:**
  Comprehensive exams consist of three distinct parts, two of which are written, one oral. The exams previously had been characterized as “two-part,” meaning written and oral. This new language is meant to reduce confusion. The format has not, in fact, changed.
- **Rationale:** The comprehensive exam format has not changed in Art in decades. A few years ago, we added language to clarify the three components of the exam. This spring, SGS informed us that our exam format had not previously been approved via appropriate channels of governance.

Department of Classics

- **Brief Summary of Proposed Change:**
  1) Change admission requirements to the MA to facilitate applications from undergraduates with degrees in related fields (e.g. History or Philosophy) and to ensure that incoming students have adequate preparation in both Classical languages by requiring two full years of training in each language.
  2) Change MA program requirements as follows:
        The skills previously taught in these courses will now be taught in proposed new courses (GRK and LAT 1800-series courses) devoted to reading large amounts of canonical texts and designed to reinforce and enhance translation, close reading, and basic research skills.
     2) Qualifying exams previously linked to these courses will now stand on their own and will be graded. The new format of the exams will contain translation only (no commentary, which will now become a component of the new GRK/LAT 1800-series courses) and will include both prose and poetry.
     3) MA Special Essay has been renamed Graduate Research Paper but will be unchanged in substance.
- **Rationale:**
  1) Change to admissions requirement will allow greater flexibility in the face of a changing applicant pool, allowing the department to recruit the most talented potential students without compromising linguistic standards.
  2) Change to program requirements will provide flexible paths through the preparatory stages of graduate study, so that highly qualified students with localized weaknesses in their training can profit fully from and succeed in the MA and PhD programs.

Department of Classics

- **Brief Summary of Proposed Change:**
  1) Change admission requirements to the PhD to facilitate applications from MA students with degrees in related fields (e.g. History or Philosophy).
  2) Change PhD program requirements as follows:
     1. Eliminate GRK 2000H, GRK 2100H, LAT 2000H, LAT 2100H (Classics of Greek/Latin Verse/Prose). The skills previously taught in these courses will now be taught in proposed new courses (GRK and LAT 1800-series courses) devoted to reading large amounts of canonical texts and designed to reinforce and enhance translation, close reading, and basic research skills.
2. Qualifying exams previously linked to these courses will now stand on their own and will be graded. The new format of the exams will contain translation only (no commentary, which will now become a component of the new GRK/LAT 1800-series courses) and will include both prose and poetry.

3. Qualifying Essay has been renamed Graduate Research Paper but will be unchanged in substance. It has been separated in the requirements from the Qualifying Exams for clarity.

4. Add Sight Examination requirement, a part of current departmental practice but not currently specified in the program requirements.

5. Replace the minor field examination with expanded research seminar requirements.

- **Rationale:**
  1. To allow greater flexibility in the face of a changing applicant pool, allowing the department to recruit the most talented potential PhD students.
  2. To achieve greater breadth of training through more varied coursework and explicit breadth requirements in course work.
  3. To achieve more intellectual depth through increased requirements in a) reading seminars, which aim to reinforce and enhance translation, close reading, and basic research skills, and b) research seminars, which aim to instill professional-level practice in a variety of styles of research.
  4. To streamline the program and reduce time-to-completion.
  5. To clarify the requirements and make logical progression through the program more obvious to those consulting the SGS calendar.

**Department of East Asian Studies**

- **Brief Summary of Proposed Change:** Revision of an Admission requirement for MA, from requiring a Specialist or Major in East Asian Studies to accepting those who have demonstrated sufficient scholarly interest and academic preparation in East Asian Studies, such as upper-level coursework with a focus on East Asian content.

- **Rationale:** An interdisciplinary and inter-area department, EAS would be able to attract stellar students who may not necessarily have obtained BA in East Asian Studies but have majored/specialized in various disciplines (e.g. religious studies, philosophy, history) represented in our programme, while acquiring knowledge about East Asia. Many of the existing faculty members in EAS have BA degrees in fields other than East Asian Studies.

**Department of Political Science**

- **Brief Summary of Proposed Change:** Because the changes we are seeking approval for here were included in the calendar revisions submitted early this year, they have been listed in the calendar pending approval through the fall GWS review.

- **MA RESEARCH SEMINAR REQUIREMENT**
  
  We have recent approved field changes as well as specific field requirements which have changed somewhat. The requirement for all programs except for theory to incorporate the MA Research Seminar, POL2810Y or POL2811Y is the main item we are submitting as other changes had been approved earlier. The tracked document attached indicates some changes submitted in our calendar revision in the spring of 2009.

- **Rationale:**
  
  The primary objective of the MA Research Seminar requirement is to ensure that all non-theory MA students have some exposure to the challenges of tackling a large-scale empirical research project to help them determine whether they are appropriate candidates for the PhD and to help them cultivate relevant skills should they choose to go on to pursue doctoral study.