Humanities Curriculum Committee

Supplement to Proposals for Committee Approval
(1 new course proposal)

November 11, 2019
1 New Course:

NEW355H1: African Youth Languages and Cultures

Contact Hours:
Lecture: 24

Description:
Examines the nature of youth languages and cultures in contemporary Africa with a focus on their characteristics and the conditions under which they develop. Also considers similarities and/or differences between youth languages and cultures in different regions of Africa and the general youth condition. Includes urban youth languages such as Sheng, Engsh, Tsotsital, etc. and music genres associated with youth such as hip hop, Bongo flava, etc. Discusses challenges and opportunities associated with African youth languages as they relate to questions of identity, national integration, regional integration, and development.

Prerequisites:
NEW150Y1/NEW250Y1/NEW280Y1

Corequisites:

Exclusions:
NEW358H1 (Special Topics in African Studies: African Youth Languages and Cultures), offered in Winter 2018

Recommended Preparation:

Breadth Requirements:
Thought, Belief and Behaviour (2)

Distribution Requirements:
Humanities

Competencies:
Communication: notably; Critical and Creative Thinking: notably; Information Literacy: extensively
Quantitative Reasoning: none; Social and Ethical Responsibility: slightly

Experiential Learning:
Research: none; Other: none

Rationale:
Fills a gap in the African Studies program on youth languages and culture.

Consultation:
The New College Vice Principal consulted with the Department of Linguistics in early October 2019. Approved by the New College Academic Affairs Committee on October 7, 2019.

Resources:
Budget Implications: The academic unit will provide the resources required for this course from existing budget.

Overlap with Existing Courses:
No overlap.

Programs of Study for Which This Course Might be Suitable:
African Studies, Linguistics
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