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14-308

Forestry Major - Eliminate the choice of BIOL 105 or BOT 105 and required all Forestry majors to take BOT 105 - because Forestry students study plants. Also, through 14-311 the program is reducing FOR 365 (a core course) by 1 lab unit (was C-2 for 2 units and C-16 for 2 units).

14-311

FOR 365: Forest Economics and Finance. Reducing lab units from 2 to 1 in order to reduce the Forestry core. Faculty agree that 1 unit of lab is adequate. FOR 311 (Forest Mensuration & Growth) is currently an unenforced prerequisite and the department wishes to change it to be an unenforced co-requisite in order to help students move through the degree more quickly. Description will go from: "recommended course preparation FOR 311" to "recommended concurrent enrollment in FOR 311".

14-326

ENGLISH WRITING PRACTICES CONCENTRATION PROGRAM CHANGE

The Department wishes to add ENGL 450 Tutoring Developing Writers to the list of class options which students in this concentration can take.

14-347

PSCI 359 California Government

The department says that this American Institutions course does not cover material in enough depth to warrant an upper division designation and would therefore like to change the number from 359 to 159.

14-348

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR Program Change

Department wants to delete PSCI 210 (course is being suspended, see 15-016) and PSCI 485: Capstone Seminar and replace the courses by adding 4 units to the required electives. This leaves the total number of units the same. The department says that minors lack sufficient course preparation to do well in the capstone.

14-349

PSCI 410 American Constitutional Law

The department wants to add the following prerequisites--PSCI 110 or PSCI 159 [see 14-347], --because they say that the material covered in the class is not understood by students who come in without prior preparation. They do want to keep the institutions requirement for the course so that student who come in having met the requirements without fulfilling the California Government part have the option of taking this course.

15-016

PSCI 210 Intro to US Politics Course Change Form

The department proposes to suspend the course as they feel that it is not needed since most majors have already acquired this information through the fulfillment of the American Government institutions requirement and are therefore prepared for upper division courses.

15-017

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR Program Change

The department proposes removing PSCI 210 from the core program and suspending it (15-016) because they say most majors already have appropriate preparation by fulfilling the American Government institutions requirement. They then want to add three units to the upper division elective requirements raising them from 17 to 20 though the overall units for the major remain the same. The department feels this will give them greater exposure to writing and oral communication skills.

15-021

GSP: 510: Research Methods in Geospatial Science - new course - 2 units C-5 and 1 unit C-16. This new course serves grad students who need beginning Geospatial and GIS skills. The course is roughly-

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equivalent to GSP 101 and 270 combined, but moves at a much faster pace (because grad students are more experienced learners and because grad courses expect a greater amount of out-of-class work). Grad students who complete this course will then be able to continue their GIS education with GSP 370: Intermediate GIS. (See related proposal 15-176)

15-158

SOC 372: Proseminar - change course exclusions to exclude only Freshmen. (Previously, they excluded both Freshmen and Seniors, but some transfer students need the course - thus the change.)

15-159

SOC 482: Internship - revise pre-reqs to enable both SOC and CRIM students' coursework to demonstrate preparedness for the course.

15-160

SOC 492: Senior Thesis - revise pre-reqs to enable both SOC and CRIM students' coursework to demonstrate preparedness for the course.

15-163

ENST 395: Environmental Studies Research & Analysis - add ENST 295 as a pre-req to ensure that students have the necessary background for the course. Revised course description.

15-165

MUS 107V: Madrigal Singers - change from 1-2 units to just 1 unit because students are not doing enough work to earn 2 units. Also, only one unit counts towards the degree.

15-166

MUS 406F: Mad River Transit - change from 1-2 units to just 1 unit because students are not doing enough work to earn 2 units. Also, only one unit counts towards the degree.

15-167

MUS 407V: Madrigal Singers- change from 1-2 units to just 1 unit because students are not doing enough work to earn 2 units. Also, only one unit counts towards the degree.

15-168

TA 121: Makeup for Stage and Screen - change C-class from 1 unit C4 and 1 unit C12 to 2 units C12 in order to reflect the way the course is actually taught and scheduled.

15-172

WS 303: Third World Women's Movements - change course title to Anticolonial Women's Movements and revise course description to reflect current terminology in use in the field

15-173

Women's Studies minor - drop RS 300: Living Myths from the list of electives because the current course content does not meet the Women's Studies SLOs. Students still have plenty of elective courses to choose from.

15-176

GSP 370: Intermediate GIS - add GSP 510 as an alternative pre-req (see 15-021)

15-177

BA 210: Legal Environment of Business - remove BUS 120 as a pre-req because students don't need the content from 120 to succeed in 210.
