**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

**REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date: April 26, 2012

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Course Title**  PHIL 341 Ancient Greek Enlightenment  Audrey Anton, [audrey.anton@wku.edu](mailto:audrey.anton@wku.edu), 5-5757 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Course Title**  PHIL 342 Reason and the Divine in Hellenism and Late Antiquity  Audrey Anton, [audrey.anton@wku.edu](mailto:audrey.anton@wku.edu), 5-5757 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Course Title**  PHIL 343 Renaissance and Renewal in the Middle Ages  Audrey Anton, [audrey.anton@wku.edu](mailto:audrey.anton@wku.edu), 5-5757 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Suspend a Course**  PHIL 201 Love and Friendship  Contact: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), 5-5744 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Suspend a Course**  PHIL 310 Science, Religion, and Contemporary Life  Contact: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), 5-5744 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Suspend a Course**  PHIL 321 Morality and Business  Contact: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), 5-5744 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Suspend a Course**  PHIL 329 Concepts of God, Good, and Evil  Contact: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), 5-5744 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Delete a Course**  ART 320 Ceramics  Contact: Brent Oglesbee, brent.oglesbee@wku.edu, 5-6566 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Delete a Course**  COMM 340 Parliamentary Procedure  Contact: Blair Thompson, [blair.thompson@wku.edu](mailto:blair.thompson@wku.edu), 5-5889 |

Proposal Date: March 16, 2012

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

**Proposal to Revise Course Title**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Audrey Anton; [audrey.anton@wku.edu](mailto:audrey.anton@wku.edu); 745-5757

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 341
  2. Current course title: Ancient Greek Enlightenment
  3. Credit hours: 3.0

**2. Proposed course title:** Plato and Aristotle

**3. Proposed abbreviated course title:** Plato and Aristotle

**(max. of 30 characters including spaces)**

**4. Rationale for the revision of course title:** The term ‘Enlightenment’ traditionally denotes the period in history ranging from 1650CE to 1800CE. Ancient Greek Philosophy comes from philosophers who lived from 650BCE to 300BCE. Therefore, the application of the term ‘Enlightenment’ is potentially misleading. This title better signals the content of the course, as Plato and Aristotle are the two main figures that are discussed.

**5. Proposed term for implementation:** 201230

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Philosophy Program March 14, 2012

Department of Philosophy and Religion March 26, 2012

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**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 342
  2. Current course title: Reason and the Divine in Hellenism and Late Antiquity
  3. Credit hours: 3.0

**2. Proposed course title:** Skeptics, Stoics, and Epicureans

**3. Proposed abbreviated course title:** Skeptics, Stoics, Epicureans

**(max. of 30 characters including spaces)**

**4. Rationale for the revision of course title:** The current title could be misleading in that it suggests that this course focuses specifically on epistemology and theology of this time period, which is not necessarily the case. This course does touch upon the views of philosophers belonging to the Skeptic, Stoic, and Epicurean schools, therefore this title clearly conveys the content of the course

**5. Proposed term for implementation:** 201230

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 343
  2. Current course title: Renaissance and Renewal in the Middle Ages
  3. Credit hours: 3.0

**2. Proposed course title:** Medieval Philosophy

**3. Proposed abbreviated course title:** Medieval Philosophy

**(max. of 30 characters including spaces)**

**4. Rationale for the revision of course title:** The present title could mislead people to believe that the material studied includes figures and themes that the course probably will not cover. For instance, this course is on medieval philosophy, yet the term ‘Renaissance’ traditionally denotes the period in history immediately following the medieval period. Current faculty members responsible for this course are unlikely to incorporate much (if any) philosophy of the Renaissance, and students searching for such a course might be disappointed.

**5. Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2013

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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 Proposal Date: March 12, 2012

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

**Proposal to Suspend a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), x5744

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 201
  2. Course title: Love and Friendship
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course suspension:** The faculty member who regularly teaches this course has moved to full retirement, and the department currently has no one to teach the course. Until additional faculty are hired in philosophy, this course will not be offered.

**3. Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known:** This course is an elective in the philosophy program. There are plenty of other electives for students to take. In addition, it is an elective in the Women’s Studies program. Again, students in that program have other courses from which to choose.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** 201230

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 310
  2. Course title: Science, Religion, and Contemporary Life
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course suspension:** The faculty member who regularly teaches this course has moved to full retirement, and the department currently has no one to teach the course. Until additional faculty are hired in philosophy, this course will not be offered.

**3. Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known:** This course is an elective in the philosophy program. There are plenty of other electives for students to take.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** 201230

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

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**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 321
  2. Course title: Morality and Business
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course suspension:** This course has not been offered for a number of years. Until a faculty member with expertise in applied ethics is hired, we are not able to offer this course.

**3. Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known:** This course is an elective in the philosophy program. There are plenty of other electives for students to take.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** 201230

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PHIL 329
  2. Course title: Concepts of God, Good and Evil
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course suspension:** The faculty member who regularly teaches this course has moved to full retirement, and the department currently has no one to teach the course. Until additional faculty are hired in philosophy, this course will not be offered.

**3. Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known:** This course is an elective in the philosophy program. There are plenty of other electives for students to take.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** 201230

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Proposal Date: 3/1/2012

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Art**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Name: Brent Oglesbee, email: brent.oglesbee@wku.edu phone: 5-6566

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: ART 320
  2. Course title: Ceramics
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:**

The department suspended this course in 2007. Since that time the department has offered ART 321 as the intermediate ceramics course and prerequisite to 400 level course work.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:** None

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall of 2012

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Art Department: 3/2/2012

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Proposal Date: 02/23/12

**Potter College of Art & Letters**

**Department of Communication**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Blair Thompson, [blair.thompson@wku.edu](mailto:blair.thompson@wku.edu), 745-5889

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: COMM 340
  2. Course title: Parliamentary Procedure
  3. Credit hours: 1

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:** This course has not been offered since 2004 and the

course is not included in either of the department’s undergraduate majors.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:** There will be

no effect on other programs or departments.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2012

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Department of Communication 2-24-12

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