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ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2007**

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
December 5	December 10
December 12	December 17

FIELD TRIPS

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Dr. Marilyn Bisch, Instructor, Honors and Classics will lead a cultural/historical walking tour of Terre Haute on the second Saturday of each month for all Indiana State University Honors Program students, support staff and faculty. The inaugural offering of the "Second Saturday Strolls" will be the fall semester 2007.

On Saturday December 8, 2007 the "Second Saturday Stroll" led by Dr. Marilyn Bisch will visit

Eugene V. Debs House Museum. The time of departure is 11:00 AM with 3:00 PM being the time of return.

A list of participating students, staff and faculty will be on file in the office of Dr. Greg Bierly, Director of the University Honor Program.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The University Research Committee will meet on, December 4, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Root Hall, room A-237.

Agenda

1. Approval of minutes from November 6
2. Visit from Dr. Kinley to discuss OIT/CIRT
3. Final Evaluation of Proposals/Letters to Applicants
4. Open discussion

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Student Affairs Committee will meet Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in the Library, Room 028.

Agenda #4

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes of November 1, 2007
- IV. Charges 2007-2008
 - A. Faculty-speaking seat on SGA.
 - B. Oversee the Faculty Scholarship.
 - C. Facilitate student attendance at standing committee meetings.
 - D. Explore paperless “change of grade” process.
 - E. Investigate support for and implementation of process necessary to create minus grades.
 - F. Re-evaluate the value of retaining “Study Week.”
 - G. Investigate the value of extending winter break and creation of January “intercession.”
 - H. Evaluate feasibility of schedule that reserves one day a week for labs/internships for students and committee/research for faculty.
 - I. Formulate recommendations to enhance student services to promote greater retention of first-year students.

- J. Formulate and evaluate recommendations related to improvement of academic advising.
- K. Receive and review documents pertaining to student services and advising within the College of Nursing, Health, and Human Services.
- L. Other Charges
- V. Reports
 - A. Chairperson
 - B. Administrative Representatives
 - C. Student Representatives
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Adjournment

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UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 310 Learning—3 hours. Current learning theories and recent research in the area. Prerequisite: 201 or consent of instructor.

Change prerequisite to:

PSY 310 Learning—3 hours. Current learning theories and recent research in the area. Prerequisite: 201 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PSY 342 Perception—3 hours. An introduction to the basic problems and methods associated with the study of perceptual and related processes. Prerequisite: 201 or consent of instructor.

Change prerequisite to:

PSY 342 Perception—3 hours. An introduction to the basic problems and methods associated with the study of perceptual and related processes. Prerequisite: 201 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PSY 344 Cognitive Psychology—3 hours. An analysis of the processes by which humans transform, store, and manipulate information. Prerequisite: 201 or consent of instructor.

Change prerequisite to:

PSY 344 Cognitive Psychology—3 hours. An analysis of the processes by which humans transform, store, and manipulate information. Prerequisite: 201 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PSY 356 Physiological Psychology—3 hours. The physiological mechanisms of human and animal behavior, normal and abnormal. Prerequisite: 201 or consent of instructor.

Change prerequisite to:

PSY 356 Physiological Psychology—3 hours. The physiological mechanisms of human and animal behavior, normal and abnormal. Prerequisite: 201 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PSY 484 Field Work in Psychology—3 hours. Supervised experience in an applied setting in the community. Prerequisite: 384 or consent of instructor.

Change description to:

PSY 484 Field Work in Psychology—3 hours. Supervised experience in an applied setting in the community. Instructor approval of application required. Prerequisite: 384 or consent of instructor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PSY 486 Research in Psychology—3 hours. Students engage in closely supervised research in an area of psychology, such as learning, perception, physiology, animal behavior, personality, cognition, or development. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: 375 as well as appropriate content course or consent of instructor.

Change description to:

PSY 486 Research in Psychology—3 hours. Students engage in closely supervised research in an area of psychology, such as learning, perception, physiology, animal behavior, personality, cognition, or development. May be repeated for credit. Instructor approval of application required. Prerequisites: 375 as well as appropriate content course or consent of instructor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication

***COMM 460 History of Rhetorical Communication**—3 hours. The development of rhetorical theory, including contemporary trends.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2008