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ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2008**

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THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology

James E. Pace will defend his thesis entitled *Geography and Capacity of Alternative Fuel Production 1999 - 2006: The Case of Solar and Wind*, on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Science Building, room 110. Members of his committee are Dr. Jay Gatrell, Chairperson; Dr. Greg Bierly, and Dr. Ryan Jensen.

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE: Athletic Training

Stephanie Lopez will defend her thesis entitled *Effect of Graston Instrument-Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization and Stretching on Active Knee Extension*, on Monday, October 6, 2008, at 12:30 p.m., in the Arena Building, room C-32. Members of her committee are: Dr. Timothy Demchak, Chairperson; Dr. Kellie Huxel; and Dr. John Schrader from Indiana University.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Ph.D. in Technology Management

Randal John DeMik will defend his dissertation entitled *Human Performance Analysis of Controller-Pilot Data Link Communications*, on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 3:30 p.m., in Gillum Hall, room 103A. Members of her committee are: Dr. Anthony Gilberti, Fairmont State University and Dr. Donna Trautman, Bowling Green State University, Co-Chairpersons; Dr. Bruce Dallman, Pittsburg State University; Dr. Marion Schafer and Dr. David Beach, Indiana State University.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

Agenda

- I. Administrative Report.
- II. Chair Report
- III. Approval of Minutes of September 16, 2008.
- IV. Updates from OIT, pending confirmation from Kinley
- V. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- VI. New Business
 - A. Grad Assistantship Policy Revisions
 - B. Two nominees for URC committee (1 must be a senator)
- VII. Old Business

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October 1	October 6
October 8	October 13
October 15	October 20
October 22	October 27
October 29	November 3
November 5	November 10
November 12	November 17
November 19	November 24
November 26	December 1
December 3	December 8
December 10	December 15
December 17	December 22

ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

Improved Electronic Catalog

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at

<http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm>. Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed, decreasing the number of printed catalogs

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REVISION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology

GEOL 496 - Research in Geology

Arranged credits

Literature, laboratory, and field research of a selected geologic problem.

Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of geology.

Note: University Honors students may elect to take this course for Honors credit.

Change credits and add repeatable to:

GEOL 496 - Research in Geology

1-6 credits

Literature, laboratory, and field research of a selected geologic problem.

Prerequisite: 12 credits of geology.

Repeatable: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Note: University Honors students may elect to take this course for Honors credit.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

GRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REVISION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Political Science

PSCI 698 - Readings in Political Science

2-6 credits

Prerequisite: Prior approval of instructor and completion of departmental proposal/approval form.

Change credits to:

PSCI 698 - Readings in Political Science

1-6 credits

Prerequisite: Prior approval of instructor and completion of departmental proposal/approval form.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

GRADUATE APPROVALS

PROGRAM REVISION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

Master of Arts and Master of Science in History

CIP Code: 540101 Major Code: 2281

Brief Summary:

The Department of History wishes to add a new History of Labor and Reform concentration to the existing History MA and MS programs. This is to replace the MA in History of Labor and Reform, which we are eliminating due to Program Prioritization. The Department also wishes to set a common “core” of courses between the MA, the MS and the concentrations in Labor and Reform to further refine the program requirements.

Student Learning

The results of student outcomes assessment and program review have demonstrated a consistent demand for this curriculum. The separate degree code for this program of study is being eliminated as a result of Program Prioritization, but there is continuing student demand for the program of study. Thus, we are creating this concentration (which has the same curriculum as the formerly separate degree) within our MA/MS degree in order to meet student demand.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Master of Arts and Master of Science in History

CIP Code: 540101 Major Code:

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must fulfill all general requirements for admission set forth by the School of Graduate Studies and should normally have the equivalent of an undergraduate major in history or a related discipline. The department welcomes applications from students who have previously specialized in related subject areas and who show promise of sustained and self-disciplined work in history.

History Master Program Core Courses (9 credits)

HIST 650 – Historical Method and Theory 3 credits

Choose 2 from the following:

HIST 620 - Proseminar: The United States 3 credits

HIST 660 - Proseminar: Europe 3 credits

HIST 670 - Proseminar: The Wider World 3 credits

History M.A. (33 credits minimum)

History Master Program Core Courses – 9 credits

Choose one from the following:

HIST 621 - Seminar: The United States 3 credits

HIST 661 - Seminar: Europe 3 credits

HIST 671 - Seminar: The Wider World 3 credits

Choose one from the following:

HIST 622 - Seminar on Popular Movements in the United States 3 credits

HIST 623 - Proseminar: Topics in United States History 3 credits

Other Courses (18 credits):

A combination of electives approved by the student's committee chairperson.

History M.A. History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States Concentration (33 credits minimum)

History Master Program Core Courses – 9 credits

Required Courses (12 credits):

HIST 533 - History of Labor in the United States 3 credits

HIST 621 - Seminar: The United States 3 credits

HIST 622 - Seminar on Popular Movements in the United States 3 credits

HIST 623 - Proseminar: Topics in United States History 3 credits

Choose one from the following (3 credits):

HIST 515 - The Gilded Age and Progressive Era 1877-1917 3 credits

HIST 537 - Race and Nationality in the United States 3 credits

HIST 539 - Women in the United States 3 credits

(or an approved substitute)

Other Courses (9 credits):

A combination of electives related to the concentration and approved by the student's committee chairperson.

Culminating Experience:

M.A. students must choose one of the following options:

Option I:

In combination with the above requirements, successful completion of a thesis (699—6 hrs.) and a final oral examination pertaining primarily to the thesis.

Option II:

In addition to the above requirements, proof of proficiency in one foreign language approved by the Graduate Committee of the Department of History, and final oral examination pertaining to the student's course work and research seminar paper. Proof of language proficiency may be met by one of two means as specified by the Graduate Committee of the department:

1. By having completed 12 credits at the undergraduate level;
2. By passing an approved foreign language proficiency examination.

History M.S. (33 credits minimum)

History Master Program Core Courses – 9 credits

Choose one from the following:

HIST 621 - Seminar: The United States 3 credits

HIST 661 - Seminar: Europe 3 credits

HIST 671 - Seminar: The Wider World 3 credits

Choose one from the following:

HIST 622 - Seminar on Popular Movements in the United States 3 credits

HIST 623 - Proseminar: Topics in United States History 3 credits

Other Courses (18 credits):

A combination of electives approved by the student's committee chairperson.

Culminating Experience:

Successful completion of a final oral examination pertaining to the student's course work and research seminar paper.

History M.S. History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States Concentration (33 credits minimum)

History Master Program Core Courses – 9 credits

Required Courses (12 credits):

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HIST 539 - Women in the United States 3 credits
(or approved substitute)

Other Courses (9 credits):

A combination of electives related to the concentration and approved by the student's committee chairperson.

Culminating Experience:

Successful completion of a final oral examination pertaining to the student's course work and research seminar paper.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

PROGRAM ELIMINATION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

Master of Arts in History with Specialization in the History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States (33 credits)

CIP Code: 540101 Major Code: 2284

Brief Summary:

Eliminate Master of Arts in History with Specialization in the History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States. This action is undertaken in response to Program Prioritization recommendations.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2009