

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

FROM: Frank Cotty, Chair, Committee on Curriculum
TO: Devin McKay, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee
CC: P. Pecorino, Dean K. Steele, College Archives (C.Williams)
DATE: February 26, 2008
SUBJECT: **Monthly Report for March, 2008**

The Curriculum Committee recommends the following for adoption by the Academic Senate:

COURSE REVISIONS

Department of Business

BU-203 Principles of Statistics:

From: BU 203 Principles of Statistics – 4 class hours 3 credits
Prerequisites: MA 321 or [MA 240]

An introduction to statistical methods and statistical reasoning; nature and scope of statistical inquiries; collection and presentation of data; descriptive methods with particular reference to frequency distributions correlation, index numbers and time series analysis; elements of probability, sampling methods, sampling error and principles of estimation

To: BU 203 Principles of Statistics – 4 class hours 3 credits
Prerequisites: MA 128 or MA 260 or MA 321 or MA-440. (Students who have taken MA 240, which is no longer offered, have satisfied the mathematics prerequisite for BU 203.)

An introduction to statistical methods and statistical reasoning; nature and scope of statistical inquiries; collection and presentation of data; descriptive methods with particular reference to frequency distributions correlation, index numbers and time series analysis; elements of probability, sampling methods, sampling error and principles of estimation

Rationale: The change in prerequisite requirements reflects changes in several Business curricula, and includes new and/or additional mathematics courses that are appropriate pre-requisites. MA-240 is no longer being offered, and has been replaced by MA-260; however, there are still students

in the programs who have taken MA-240, so they will be able to take BU-203 without having to take one of the other courses.

Department of Health Physical Education, and Dance:

Pre-requisites and Co-requisites for Courses in the A.A.S. Degree in Massage Therapy

From

HA-100: Foundations in Therapeutic Massage

3 hours; 3 credits

Pre-requisites: BE 112 (or 205), BE-122 (or 226) or satisfactory placement on the CUNY/ACT Assessment Test

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Open to Massage Therapy majors only

From

HA-101 Eastern Massage 1

1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits

[Pre-requisite or] co-requisite: [HA-100,] BI-301 [and BI-330]

To

HA-101 Eastern Massage 1

1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits

Co-requisite: BI-301 or permission of the Department

From

HA-102 Western Massage 1

1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits

[Pre-requisite or] co-requisite: [HA-100, BI-301 and] BI-330

To

HA-102 Western Massage 1

1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits

Co-requisite: BI-330 or permission of the Department

From

HA-103 Eastern Massage 2

1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits

Pre-requisite: HA-100 [and] HA-101[; BI-302 and BI-331]

To

HA-103 Eastern Massage 2
1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits
Pre-requisite: HA-100, HA-101

From

HA-104 Western Massage 2
1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits
Pre-requisite: [HA-100 and] HA-102 [: BI-302 and] BI-331

To

HA-104 Western Massage 2
1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits
Pre-requisite: HA-102; co-requisite: BI-331

From

HA-202 Western Massage 3
1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits
Pre-requisite: [HA-104 Pre or corequisites: HA-220, BI 325]

To

HA-202 Western Massage 3
1 hour lecture; 3 hours Lab. 2 credits
Pre-requisite: HA-104; co-requisite: HA-203

From

HA-203 Massage Practicum 1
6 hours laboratory, 2 credits
Pre-requisite [or co-requisite: HA-201, HA-202]

To

HA-203 Massage Practicum 1
6 hours laboratory, 2 credits
Pre-requisite: BI-331

From

HA-204 Massage Practicum 2
9 hours laboratory, 3 credits
Pre-requisite: HA-203 [; pre-requisite or co-requisite: HA-205, HA-221]

To

HA-204 Massage Practicum 2
9 hours laboratory, 3 credits
Pre-requisite: HA-203

From

HA-220 Pathology for Massage Therapy 1
3 hours, 3 credits
Pre-requisite: BI-302, [BI-331,] HA-103, HA-104 [; Pre- or Co-requisite:
BI-325]

To

HA-220 Pathology for Massage Therapy 1
3 hours, 3 credits
Pre-requisites: BI-302, HA-104

NOTE: The following policy is unchanged by these pre and co-requisite changes:

All BI and HA courses must be completed with a grade of C or better in order for students to progress to the next level course in the program and to graduate with an A..A.S. in Massage Therapy.

Rationale:

Because the pre-requisites and co-requisites are unnecessarily complicated, the full set of pre and co-requisites for the Massage Therapy Program has never been entered into the college's computer database; this causes problematic, often chaotic, advisement and registration. Currently, the Massage Therapy program coordinator emails all students' registration information to a dedicated member of the registrar's staff. The proposed changes to the pre-requisites and co-requisites in the A.A.S. Degree in Massage Therapy will simplify these requirements, allowing the program's pre- and co-requisites to be included in the college's database. This will allow college advisors, registrar's office staff, and students to be able to access massage program information in order to process registration efficiently.

COURSE DELETIONS

Department of English

EN 641: Folklore and Literature
3 class hours; 3 credits; Pre-requisite: EN-102
Offered as needed.

Rationale: This course has never been offered and there are currently no English faculty interested in teaching this elective. No student has requested the course to date.

EN 222: New Media Journalism
3 class hours; 3 credits; Pre-requisite: EN-102
Offered as needed.

Rationale: This course was originally created for elective credit in the A.A.S. degree in New Media Technology. However, it has never been offered. On page 102 of the current catalog, EN-222 is listed as one of 16 elective courses from which students may elect 17 credits. As there has been no indication of student demand for the course, the Department of English, acting in concert with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, have requested that the course be dropped from the current degree program.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE:

SUB-COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATUS OF THE HUMANITIES ELECTIVES:

The following members of the faculty have volunteered to represent college programs and departments and been approved by the Chair of the Committee on Curriculum:

Department of English: Dr. Susan Jacobowitz
Department of History: Dr. Michael Proulx
Department of Social Sciences: Dr. Shannon Kincaid
Arts Programs (AR, MU, HE-Dance and SP-Film):
Professor Michelle Cuomo
Business and Professional Programs (Business and Nursing):
Professor Marilyn Katz
Technical Programs (Electrical and Mechanical Technology):
Professor Ed Brumgnach
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics): Dr. Eugene Harris
Delegate from the Committee on Curriculum: Dr. Frank Cotty, Chair
Liaison from the Office of Academic Affairs: Dean Karen Steele

Outstanding at this time is a delegate from the Department of Foreign Languages .

Appendix: Massage Therapy/Healing Arts Program

Pre- & Co-requisites

HA-100 Pre-reqs: BE 112 (or 205) BE-122 (or 226) CUNY/ACT test	BI-301 A&P 1 Pre-reqs: BE 112 (or 205) BE-122 (or 226) CUNY/ACT test	HA-101 Eastern 1 Co-req: BI-301	HA-102 WESTERN 1 CO-REQ: BI-330	BI-330 Myology Co-req: BI-301
	BI-302 A&P 2 Pre-req: BI-301	HA-103 Eastern 2 Pre-req: HA-101	HA-104 Western 2 Pre-req: Co-req HA-102 BI-331	BI-331 Kinesiology Pre-req: BI-330
HA-220 Patho 1 Pre-req: BI-302 HA-104	BI-325 Neuro Pre-req: BI-302	HA-201 Eastern 3 Pre-req: HA-103	HA-202 Western 3 Pre-req: Co-req: HA-104 HA-203	HA-203 Practicum1 Pre-req: BI-331
HA-221 Patho 2 Pre-req: HA-220			HA-205 Professional Issues Co-req HA-204	HA-204 Practicum2 Pre-req: HA-203