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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**SR-04-05-(09) 66 CC**

Recommends approval of the listed **COURSE CHANGES** for the following colleges and/or schools:

- **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES**

PLS 440 Introduction to OHV Recreation

Change in course number to: 450

Rationale: Based upon the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Advisory Committee recommendation to add one additional course to the OHV series, and consultation with the registrar, a different sequence of numbers must be selected in order to keep the four OHV courses consecutively numbered.

PLS 441 Planning OHV Trails

Change in title to: Plan/Design OHV Trails

Rationale: The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Advisory Committee recommended that this course address only planning and design and that a new course be created to address construction.

**-AND-**

Change in course number to: 451

Rationale: Based upon the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Advisory Committee recommendation to add one additional course to the OHV series, and consultation with the registrar, a different sequence of numbers must be selected in order to keep the four OHV courses consecutively numbered.

**-AND-**

Change in content: **FROM:** See current syllabi. **TO:** See proposed syllabi. (Both documents on file in the Faculty Senate office)

Rationale: At its annual conference in March, 2004, the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Advisory Committee reviewed the MU OHV courses and concluded that the quantity of material in this course is excessive. The committee recommended that certain material be deleted from this course and be incorporated into a new OHV course.

**-AND-**

Change in credit hours: **FROM:** 4 **TO:** 3

Rationale: Based upon NOHVCC Advisory Committee recommendation for revisions, and the addition of one new course in the OHV series, the revised course material will be covered in 3 semester hours.

**-AND-**

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** A course designed to guide students through the process of planning, designing, and construction of off-highway vehicle trails utilizing state-of-the-art procedures and technology. **TO:** A course designed to guide students through the process of planning and designing off-highway vehicle trails utilizing state-of-the-art procedures and technology.

Rationale: Course material related to construction is being deleted from this course and will be incorporated into a new course addressing construction techniques.

PLS 442 Operation & Management of Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Systems

Change in course number to: 453

Rationale: The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Advisory Committee, at its March 2004 meeting, reviewed the existing series of OHV courses and made a recommendation that certain material be deleted from these courses and that a separate course be created dealing with construction of OHV trail systems. In order to add a new course to the series and to keep the numbers in sequence, the registrar recommended adoption of a new series of course numbers.

**-AND-**

Change in content: **FROM:** See current syllabi. **TO:** See proposed syllabi. (Both documents on file in the Faculty Senate office)

Rationale: The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Advisory Committee recommended that we delete material pertaining to Personnel Requirements and Fiscal Operations except as these issues directly relate to the most basic aspects of OHV trail system operation and management. The Advisory Committee reasoned that students "will have had academic exposure to the broad aspects of personnel management and fiscal management."

- **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

MUS 422 History and Literature of Music

Change in credits: **FROM:** 2 **TO:** 3

Rationale: Historically, this course has been meeting three hours per week for over a decade, but received only 2 credits. Thus request will change the academic credits to the appropriate number. The recently approved BFA – Music

- **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

ENG 350 Junior Seminar in English

Change in title to: Lit Studies for Majors

Rationale: To clarify focus and purpose of course. A complete longer title, if relevant, might be: "Literary Studies for English Majors." Students should take this course within the first 12.0 hours of their majors' coursework.

GEO 409 Geography of the North Africa and Southwest Asia

Change in title to: Geography of North Africa and the Middle East

Rationale: To increase student cognition of course subject, i.e. students are more familiar with the term Middle East (vernacular) when referring to the world region also known as Southwest Asia (academic).

HST 200 Sophomore History Methods Workshop

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** An introduction to the most fundamental methods of the discipline. Students will learn to use library resources, practice document interpretation skills, and identify and evaluate historical arguments. **TO:** An introduction to the most fundamental methods of the discipline. Students will learn to use library resources, practice document interpretation skills including quantitative analysis), and identify and evaluate historical arguments.

Rationale: The original description failed to include this important description of the course.

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