

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3381

Today's Date

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course name
- Course description

Changes to course number, name, and/or description

Current course number & name (prefix and number)	Proposed new course number & name	Proposed new description	Brief rationale for change
HST 2901 Historiography	HST 2901 Historical Research and Methods	In this required course for majors, students learn and apply methodologies, tools, and analytical frameworks that historians use to research and write evidence-based narratives about the past. This course equips majors with skills and knowledge foundational to the discipline and prepares them to produce an independent research project.	Title change to make it clearer that this course teaches research & methodology. Course description to remove the word "initiate" and again, make it clearer that this course is about learning how to do the work of an historian.
HST 2401 Athens and Sparta	HST 2401 Athens and Sparta	This class investigates classical Athens and Sparta as discrete models of ancient Greek political systems and cultural centers. Moreover, this course explores and identifies Greek identity as it developed in the bronze age	Previous description was a bit too long and provided too many (and unnecessary) details. This description is

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		until its manifestations in Athens and Sparta during the classical Greek period (c. 2000-338 BC). By the conclusion of this course, students will be able to describe in writing the historical leaders, events, and geography of the ancient Greek / Mediterranean world and their impact on the world.	more concise while still clearly articulating the scope of the topic and the learning objectives.

Rationale for above changes

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Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

N/A
HST 2901 is a required course for History majors; it only affects the History department.
HST 2401 is a gen ed Humanities course, but nothing about the course is changing. Just making the description a little more concise and clear.

Dean Review

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal

Approve

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19-09-2024

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Ken Elston