

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

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2021-2022 Annual Report from the University Studies Committee

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Purpose of Committee

The committee is primarily charged with setting policy and approving courses for the 2015 University Studies Program. Committee members met weekly (either in-person or electronically) throughout the 2021-2022 academic year.

Course Approvals

Departments offering USP courses submit syllabi and other supporting materials to the USP Committee as part of the approval process.

Summary of USP Courses Approved 20-21 (by component)

Courses	USP Core Components (new)								Total
	FYS	C1	C2	C3	PN*	H*	Q*	V*	
# Approved	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
# Renewed	6	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	17
# Revisions	9	1	5	6	0	1	0	0	22

*The USP Committee does not review PN, H, Q or V courses except when the program from which it originates does not fall under the umbrella of a college. Those courses are reviewed and approved at the college level. If the program from which it does not fall under the umbrella of a college.

Committee Chair for 2022-2023 Academic Year – Nancy Small

April 15, 2021

To: Faculty Senate
Re: University Studies Committee Report 2021-2022
From: Joseph Schroer, Committee Chair

There were 43 courses reviewed by the USP Committee during the AY 2020-21. This included 16 courses for the First-year Seminar (FYS) category, 7 for the Communication 2 (C2) category, 18 for the Communication 3 (C3) category and one for the Human Culture (H) category. The committee reviews all new course submissions for the FYS and Communication Series (C1, C2, and C3) and only H and PN course submissions from academic programs that are not housed within one of the Colleges (e.g., UW Library, etc.).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Summary of USP Course Reviews Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 (4/22/21)			
USP 2015 Category	Course Number	Course Title	Action
COM 1 Renewal	HP 1020	Freshman Colloquium I	Major Revisions 4/13/22
COM 2 Renewal	ANTH 2000	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	Minor Revisions 4/14/22
COM 2 Renewal	FCSC 2200	Professionalism & Communication in Family & Consumer Sciences	Renewed 4/1/22
COM 2 Renewal	LIFE 2300	Scientific Communication	Minor Revisions 4/14/22
COM 2 Renewal	MKT/SELL 3310	Fundamentals of Professional & Technical Selling	Renewed 9/3/21
COM 2 Renewal	ORTM 2050	Program Planning, Design, and Delivery	Minor Revisions 4/14/22
COM 2 Renewal	POLS 3680	Introduction to Empirical Political Analysis	Minor Revisions 4/14/22
COM 2 Renewal	RELI/HIST 2320	History of Islam	Minor Revisions 4/14/22
COM 3	AIR 4010	National Security Affairs	Approved 9/2/21
COM 3	BOT 4444	Biology Capstone	Approved 2/18/22
COM 3	EDEL 4410	Elementary Mathematics Education Method	Approved 3/23/22
COM 3 Renewal	ANTH 3300	Ethnographic Methods	Minor Revisions 4/14/22
COM 3 Renewal	AGRI 4600	Developing Organizational Leaders	Renewed 3/23/22
COM 3 Renewal	ART 4010	Contemporary Art: Theory & Practice	Renewed 2/24/21
COM 3 Renewal	ART 4790	Art History Seminar	Renewed 4/15/22
COM 3 Renewal	COJO 3010	Business & Professional Communication	Renewed 3/23/22
COM 3 Renewal	ECON 4240	History of Economic Thought	Major Revisions 4/15/22
COM 3 Renewal	EDSE 4275	Science Methods	Renewed 4/8/22

COM 3 Renewal	ENGL 4010	Technical Writing in the Professions	Scheduled to be reviewed at 4/18 USP Meeting
COM 3 Renewal	HP 4990	Honors Capstone	Renewed 4/8/22
COM 3 Renewal	MUSC 4330	Undergraduate Seminar	Scheduled to be reviewed at 4/18 USP meeting
COM 3 Renewal	NURS 4055	Evidence-Based Nursing for the RN	Scheduled to be reviewed at the 4/18 USP meeting
COM 3 Renewal	PATB/MICR 4130	Mammalian Pathobiology	Renewed 3/22/22
COM 3 Renewal	POLS 4810	Seminar in Political Philosophy	Renewed 4/1/22
COM 3 Renewal	REWM 4900	Rangeland Management & Planning	Scheduled to be reviewed at the 4/18 USP meeting
COM 3 Renewal	THEA 4200	20 th Century Dance	Renewed 4/15/22
FYS	HP 1101	Quests, Epics, Identity	Approved 9/3/21
FYS Renewal	ART 1101	Build Your Own Camera	Major Revisions 3/22
FYS Renewal	ATSC 1101	Weather, Climate, and Global Change	Renewed 4/14/22
FYS Renewal	BOT 1101	Paleontology's Great Debate	Minor Revisions 4/1/22
FYS Renewal	FIN 1101	Personal Finance	Major Revisions 4/11
FYS Renewal	GEOG 1101	Surviving the Apocalypse: The Geography of Natural Disasters	Renewed 3/17/22
FYS Renewal	GEOL 1101	The Anthropocene: Human's Control of Nature	Renewed 4/15/22
FYS Renewal	LIFE 1101	Introduction to Ecological Research	Renewed 4/11/22
FYS Renewal	LTST 1101	Latina/o Popular Culture	Renewed 9/3/21
FYS Renewal	MOLB 1101	Genetic Engineering & Synthetic Biology	Minor Revisions 3/1/22
FYS Renewal	PATB/NEUR 1101	Think About Thinking	Scheduled to be reviewed at the 4/18 USP meeting
FYS Renewal	PHIL 1101	Philosophy as a Way of Life	Major Revisions 4/13/22
FYS Renewal	RELI 1101	Worlds of Religion	Scheduled to be reviewed at the 4/18 USP meeting
FYS Renewal	SOC 1101	The Sociology of Pets	Scheduled to be reviewed at the 4/18 USP meeting
FYS Renewal	UWYO 1101	Outdoor Leadership	Scheduled to be reviewed at the 4/18 USP meeting
FYS Renewal	ZOO/PHYS 1101	Natural History: Past, Present, & Future	Renewed 1/14/22