



# UNIVERSITY of ALASKA SOUTHEAST UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Date and Time: November 15, 2024; 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Zoom (contact Anita if you need an invite)

## Agenda

1. Consent Agenda Items
  - a. Roll call and call to order (3:00 pm)
  - b. Approval of Agenda
  - c. Approval of minutes from 10/18/2024 (draft will be in Berling AY 24-25/Minutes)
2. Regular Agenda Items: page 2-3
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> readings – Category A course proposals OC GER Only change
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> readings – Category B course proposal
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category A program proposals
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category A course proposals
  - e. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category B program proposals
  - f. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category B course proposals
3. Discussion:
  - a. Category C passed
  - b. CourseLeaf questions or training needs, FAQ discussion
4. Adjournment (5:00 pm or when finished)

Next Meeting: December 20, 2024

### AY 24-25

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## Brief Descriptions and Stages

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### *Consent Agenda Items*

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Roll Call

Approval of agenda

Approval of prior meeting minutes

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### *Regular Agenda Items*

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Readings – Category A Course Proposals OC courses adding GER designator only**

Outer Coast is designating several courses as GERs consistent with NWCCU Standard 1.C.6, this section is only for those courses that are only changing title and classification to be a GER.

OCAN S101. (Szczepanski). \*Indigenous Studies I: Tlingit Language and Culture

OCAN S102. (Szczepanski). \*Indigenous Studies II: Ideas, Frameworks, and Bridges Between Cultures.

OCAN S103. (Szczepanski). \*Indian Country in the American Imagination.

OCAN S105. (Szczepanski). \*Tribal Governments in Alaska.

OCAR S101. (Szczepanski). \*Art Lab I.

OCAR S102. (Szczepanski). \*Art Lab II.

OCBI S101. (Szczepanski). \*Community Ecology and Ecosystem of Sitka.

OCEI S101. (Szczepanski). \*Indigenous Science.

OCEI S102. (Szczepanski). \*Seaweeds and Sapiens: A Holistic Ecology of Our Coastal Environment.

OCEN S101. (Szczepanski). \*Country Gone to Town: The Urban-Rural Divide in North America.

OCPS S101. (Szczepanski). \*Neuroscience of Consciousness.

OCWR S101. (Szczepanski). \*Journalism.



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings – Category B Course Proposals

**ECE S489.** Early Literacy: Culturally Responsive Reading Practices. (Batchelder). Passed with conditions of: description to be complete sentences, SLOs reworked to be measurable, links to the resources were session specific and should be changed, SLO4 needed reworking for the word “them” for “the”.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Readings – Category A Program Proposals

**Accounting, Minor.** (Haavig) Adding a minor for increasing access to students from multiple disciplines to add on this and prepare them for additional certifications.

**Introduction to Mining Science, O.E.** (Frazier) Three pathways of obtaining an occupational endorsement, repackaging to make more broadly attractive.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Readings – Category A Course Proposals

**ANS S321.** Subsistence in Alaska. (Haven) New course evolved from a special topics course with 9 enrolled in a prior semester. This course is being added to three programs and is being used to bulk up the anthropology offerings after restructuring with Indigenous Studies.

**ANTH S303.** Anthropology of Food. (Haven) New course evolved from a special topics course with 8 enrolled in a prior semester. This course is being added to two programs and is being used to bulk up the anthropology offerings after restructuring with Indigenous Studies.

**BHS S385.** Lifestyle Medicine. (Wright) New course offering on holistic review of lifestyle.

**BHS S494.** Integrative Behavioral Health Practicum. (Wright) New course based on stakeholder meeting for hands-on learning.

**BHS S499.** Integrative Behavioral Health Capstone. (Wright) New course to bridge the gap between academic theory and professional practice.

**OCAN S100.** \*Food Sovereignty and the Science of Subsistence. (Haven) Outer Coast GER designation being added. Course is also removing the lab portion with the course focusing on lecture.

**OCAL S191.** Service Internship I: Working with Sitka and Southeast (Szczepanski) Separating out the internship between two courses.

**OCAL S291.** Service Internship II: Working with Sitka and Southeast (Szczepanski) Separating out the internship between two courses.

**OCAL S101.** \*Storytelling. (Szczepanski) New GER course for Outer Coast under oral communication



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methods.

**PSY S304.** Environmental Psychology. (Dolese) New course offering

**PSY S314.** Ecopsychology. (Dolese) New course offering

**PSY S400.** Transpersonal Psychology. (Dolese) New course offering

## **1<sup>st</sup> Readings – Category B Program Proposals**

**Health Sciences,** A.A.S. (Samuel). Removing BHS S201 from general emphasis and adding BHS S101.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Readings – Category B Course Proposals**

**BA S325.** Financial Management. (Smith). Revising course description, SLOs, grading criteria, and textbook information.

**CT S103.** Construction Tools and Materials. (Gilcrist). Revising SLOs to reflect what is being taught in the course.

## **Category C Proposals approved this period by the Chair and Registrar**

Anthropology, Minor (Montheith). Updated footnote to incorporate ANS courses in additional credit requirements.

Business Administration, A.A.S. (Smith). Removing/replacing course in emphasis area to align with B.B.A. core requirements.

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## *Informational Items*

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Note: We have decided that first readings in one year carry over to the next. We have some first readings from several years ago which should probably get a first reading again. Meanwhile, these are the proposals which had first readings and passed with conditions:

**From FY23-24-**No action being taken on prerequisite needs to either change to ART S181 (from NWCA S220) or NWCA S220 needs to enter workflow. Per Jay Szczepanski, holding off on these until next year



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when the rest are ready to review. This relates to NWCA S260 and NWCA S261. NWCA S220 in is FY24-25 workflow and will be discussed after passing through the approval processes.

*UGCC information, help, and training:*

Curriculum site: <https://uas.alaska.edu/curriculum/>

Linked on the site are the [UGCC Handbook](#) and the [UGCC FAQ](#) both of which are recommended reading for committee members.

The FAQ links to the [CourseLeaf training videos](#) in UAS Online, you need to be logged into Blackboard to see all of the content.