



UNIVERSITY of ALASKA SOUTHEAST UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Date and Time: January 17, 2025; 3:00 – 5:00 pm

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

Agenda

1. Roll call and call to order (3:00 pm)
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of minutes from 12/20/2024 (draft will be in Berling AY 24-25/Minutes)
4. Consent Agenda Items
5. Regular Agenda Items: page 2-3
 - a. 2nd readings – Category A program proposals
 - b. 2nd readings – Category A course proposals
 - c. 2nd readings – Category B program proposals
 - d. 2nd readings – Category B course proposals
 - e. 1st readings – Category A course proposals OC GER new courses
 - f. 1st readings – Category A course proposals
 - g. 1st readings – Category A course proposals
 - h. 1st readings – Category B program proposals
 - i. 1st readings – Category B course proposals
6. Discussion:
 - a. Category C passed
 - b. CourseLeaf questions or training needs, FAQ discussion
7. Adjournment (5:00 pm or when finished)

Next Meeting: February 21, 2025

AY 24-25

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Brief Descriptions and Stages

Consent Agenda Items

None

Regular Agenda Items

2nd Readings – Category A Program Proposals

Integrative Behavioral Health, B.A. (Wright). New degree to prepare students for vital roles in trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and behavioral health workforce. Passed with conditions: PSY S340 added, Social Sciences and Humanities be updated for the number of credits, and several edits.

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2nd Readings – Category A Course Proposals

PSY S314. Ecopsychology. (Dolese) New course offering. Passed with conditions:

PSY S400. Transpersonal Psychology. (Dolese) New course offering. Passed with conditions:

2nd Readings – Category B Program Proposals

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



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2nd 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. Passed with condition to receive matching syllabus to Courseleaf for SLOs.

1st Readings – Category A Course Proposals OC new courses as GERs

OCAN S106. *Alternatives to the Anthropocene: Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change Discourse. (Burge).

OCAN S201. *Topics in Tlingit Language and Culture. (Burge).

OCAR S201. *Art Lab III. (Szczepanski).

OCEN S102. *Workshop: Stories and How We Make Them. (Szczepanski).

OCHU S101. *Folk Music of North America. (Szczepanski).

OCHU S201. *Topics in Culture and Science. (Szczepanski).

OCMA S101. *Models in Science. (Hood).

OCPH S102. *Indigenous Technology and Indigenous Futurism: Using Indigenous Design to Inform Future Sustainable/Ethical Engineering. (Amundson).

OCPH S103. *Kin Empathy: Applied Physics and Engineering. (Amundson).

OCWR S102. *Science Writing. (Szczepanski).

1st Readings – Category A Course Proposals

ANS S100. Navigating College: Relationality, Respect, and Indigenous Futures. (Brown). New course for first generation, non-traditional, indigenous students.

BIOL S365. Molecular Cell Biology. (Barth). New course planned to expand cell biology undergraduate programs.

~~NWCA S201. *Northwest Coast Native Art History & Culture. (Zacher). Move from ART to NWCA, change of course number, update delivery modes, SLOs, and assignments.~~

~~NWCA S270. *Indigenous Performing Arts. Move from ART to NWCA, change of course number.~~

OCUN S299. Capstone: The Outer Coast Un-Thesis (Szczepanski). New Outer Coast course, not a GER.



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OCMA S102. Celestial Navigation. (Amundson). New Outer Coast course, not a GER.

PHYS S124. *College Physics II. (Amundson). Changing the prerequisites to allow taking of either trig-based or calc-based physics courses.

PHYS S212. *General Physics II. (Amundson). Changing the prerequisites to allow taking of either trig-based or calc-based physics courses.

1st Readings – Category B Program Proposals

Alaskan Aquaculture, O.E. (Bowers). Updating emphasis courses for diversity.

Applied Fisheries, Certificate. (Bowers). Elimination of deactivated courses and development of aquaculture area.

Environmental Resources, B.S. (Amundson). Update the physics requirements for flexibility.

Environmental Science, B.S. (Amundson). Update the physics requirements for flexibility.

Health Information Management, A.A.S. (Bell). Removing the writing GER and adding two additional HIM courses for accreditation.

Health Information Management Coding Specialist, Certificate. (Bell). Change of courses based upon accreditation information.

1st Readings – Category B Course Proposals

NWCA S237. Beginning Northwest coast Metals & Jewelry I. (Zacher). New course to develop metals and jewelry.

NWCA S303. Decolonizing Museums and Artistic Sovereignty in Museums. (Zacher). New course to develop NWCA programs.

Category C Proposals approved this period by the Chair and Registrar

None

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 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.