UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

**EDUCATIONAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**Friday, February 13, 2015**

**9:30 AM**

**202 Eppley Administration Building**

1. Discussion/Announcements
2. Curriculum
	1. Minor in Information Assurance
3. **Course Syllabi Description/Prerequisites:**

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW URL to CCMS**

You may access the system at <http://www.unomaha.edu/my/>. CCMS is no longer inside MavLINK it now stands alone. You will be viewing these courses at the **VC for Academic Affairs level**.

**New Course(s)**

1. LATN 1120 Elementary Latin II, 5 hrs.
2. LATN 2110 Intermediate Latin I, 3 hrs.
3. GERM 3380 German History from the Enlightenment to the Present, 3 hrs.
4. GERM 3650 Introduction to German Film, 3 hrs.
5. GERM 4210 Translating German, 3 hrs.
6. RELI 4000 Religious Studies Internship, 1-6 hrs.
7. BSAD 2100 Principles of Sustainability: the impact of Individuals and Organizations of Ecology, Equity and Economics, 3 hrs.

**Revised Course(s)**

1. BIOL 4850 Developmental Biology, 3 hrs.-changing from 4 credit hours lecture/lab to 3 credit hour lecturer only.
2. BIOL 3530 Flora of the Great Plains, 4 hrs. changing from 3 credit hours to 4 hours
3. GERM 3150 Introduction to German Literature, 3 hrs.-changing from 3150 to 4150.

**New Courses**

1. **LATN 1120 Elementary Latin, II, 5 hrs.**

**Description**: Reading and writing in Latin

**Prerequisites:** Latin 1110 or placement by instructor’s diagnostic examination.

1. **LATN 2110 Intermediate Latin, I, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: Reading and writing in Latin

**Prerequisites:** Latin 1120 or placement by instructor’s diagnostic examination.

1. **GERM 3380 German History from the Enlightenment to the Present, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: This course will cover the history, art, architecture, customs, and philosophy of central Europe and the German-speaking world from the Enlightenment until the present.

**Prerequisites:** GERM 2120 or permission.

1. **GERM 3650 Introduction to German Film, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: This course introduces students to seminal works in the history of German film.

**Prerequisites:** Germ 2120 or by permission

**5. GERM 4210 Translating German, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: Students learn basic translation theory and techniques from the German to the English language.

**Prerequisites:** GERM 3030 and GERM 3040 or by permission.

**6. RELI 4000 Religious Studies Internship, 1-6 hrs.**

**Description**: A supervised internship enabling students to develop and apply knowledge and gain expertise related to the field of Religious Studies while working at a non-profit, educational, non-governmental or related organization. The host organization for the student must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator and the Chair of Religious Studies. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.

**Prerequisites:** Junior or senior. Religious Studies major, Religious Studies minor, or concentration in Religious Studies. Permission of internship coordinator.

**7. BSAD 2100 Principles of Sustainability: the impact of Individuals and Organizations on Ecology, Equity and Economics, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: This course will introduce participants to the principles and practical applications of sustainability from science, engineering, policy, and business perspectives. The course will focus on systems thinking and analyzing the impact of human activities on the triple-bottom-line of People, Planet and Profits. We will examine and debate the major environmental issues and trends happening in modern society from a scientific and practical perspective, including energy and resource use, pollution, climate change, water, and population. Current examples and case studies will be examined and critiqued. The course presents practical skills for participants in the area of integrating sustainability into business practices, consumer decisions, policies, and development.

**Prerequisites:** admission to the University Honors Program

**Revised Course(s)**

**8. BIOL 4850 Developmental Biology, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: This course explores principles underlying the development of multicellular organisms, stressing the environmental, genetic, molecular, cellular, tissue, and evolutionary mechanisms of animal development.

**Prerequisites:** BIOL 1450, 1750, 2140, 3020, and CHEM 3650 or BIOL 4650 or CHEM 4650 and junior-senior status. Usually offered once per year.

**9. BIOL 3530 Flora of the Great Plains, 4 hrs.**

**Description**: A study of common vascular plants found in the Great Plains region, including identification, description, and classification techniques and an introduction to the plant communities of Nebraska.

**Prerequisites:** BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered every Fall and Summer.

**10. GERM 3150 Introduction to German Literature, 3 hrs.**

**Description**: Introduction to the history of literature of Germany, Austria, and German-speaking Switzerland. Students will read selections from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

**Prerequisites:** GERM 3060 or permission.