

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

**EDUCATIONAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Agenda**

**Friday, September 11,2020**

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Via Zoom:**

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Overview of EPAC Roles and Responsibilities

* Ensure that proposed changes are in accord with university-wide objectives and priorities as identified in the role and mission statement and relevant planning documents;
* Ensure that all academic courses carrying academic credit for undergraduate and graduate degrees have appropriate content and rigor; view [Rigor Policy](https://www.unomaha.edu/academic-affairs/_files/documents/policies/rigor-statement.pdf):
* Prevent the unnecessary duplication and proliferation of curricular offerings; and
* Consider possible impacts of proposed curricular changes on other units and programs.

1. Discussion/Announcements
2. Update – Roadmaps, Minors and Incomplete Syllabus
3. Feedback from Deans
4. Course proposals

* SLO guidelines – Keys to a successful course proposal <https://www.unomaha.edu/academic-affairs/curriculum-development/course-proposals.php>
* SLO language being added to course form: “Students will be able to”

1. Curriculum

Course Syllabi

You may access the courses at <https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/courseleaf/approve>. You will be reviewing the courses under Your Role: select EPAC-Associate VC.



**New Courses**

1. BMCH 4000/8006 Biomaterials, 3 hrs.
2. BMCH 4670/8676 Introduction to Mechanics of Biomaterials, 3 hrs.
3. BMI 8540 Foundations in Programming for Biomedical Informatics, 3 hrs.
4. CRCJ 8110 Victimology, 3 hrs.
5. CSCI 3470 Fundamentals and Algorithms of Machine Learning, 3 hrs.
6. KINS 4100 Applied Kinesiology, 3 hrs.
7. PSCI 4370/8376 Generals and Politicians Civil-Military Relations, 3 hrs.
8. RELI 1000 Topics in Religion and Spirituality, 1 hr.
9. RELI 1050 First Year Seminar in Religion, 3 hrs.
10. RELI 4030/BLST 4030/BLST 8036/RELI 8036 Africana Religions, 3 hrs.

**Revised Courses**

1. MUS 3440 Composition I – change in credits from 3-1
2. MUS 4400 Advanced Composition – change in credits from 3-1
3. THEA 2020 Theatre for Young Audiences – change in level from THEA 4060 to 2020

* **Meeting Dates 9:00-10:30, via zoom**
* September 11, 2020
* October 2, 2020
* November 13, 2020
* December 11, 2020
* January 8, 2021
* February 12, 2021
* March 12, 2021
* April 9, 2021
* May 14, 2021