

**Texas Tech University
College of Arts and Sciences
Committee on Academic Programs
(ASCAP)**

**Minutes
Meeting of February 9, 2004**

The Arts and Sciences Committee for Academic Programs convened a scheduled meeting at 3:00 p.m. on February 9, 2004 in Holden Hall 129. Committee members present were Curzer, Desens, Geryk, Holaday, Massey-Stokes, Troyansky, and Stewart (Chair). Member Weinberg is on developmental leave for the semester. Proposal representatives present were Dr. Bruce Daniels (History), Dr. Julian Perez (Latin American & Iberian Studies), and Dr. Fred Suppe (Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures).

1. Committee approved the following proposal for a new course with notice that the requisite CIP code must be entered on the course approval application form:

HIST 3304 The Southern Frontier

2. Committee *tabled* the following proposal to add a course to the university multicultural requirement pending an interpretation from the General Education Committee as to what constitutes a “multicultural course.”

LAIS 3300 Topics in Latin American and Iberian Studies

3. Committee approved the following proposals for new courses pending some minor corrections and revisions (to be conveyed separately to the department chairperson):

ARAB 1501 Beginning Course in Arabic I
ARAB 1502 Beginning Course in Arabic II
ASL 1301 Beginning Course in American Sign Language I
ASL 1302 Beginning Course in American Sign Language II
CHIN 1501 Beginning Course in Chinese I
CHIN 1502 Beginning Course in Chinese II
TURK 1501 Beginning Turkish I
TURK 1502 Beginning Turkish II
ARAB 2301 Second Course in Arabic I
ARAB 2302 Second Course in Arabic II
ASL 2301 Second Course in American Sign Language I
ASL 2302 Second Course in American Sign Language II
TURK 2301 Second Course in Turkish I
TURK 2302 Second Course in Turkish II
ASL 3301 American Sign Language IV
ASL 3302 American Sign Language V
ASL 3312 Deaf Culture and Linguistics

TURK 3307 Turkish Culture
ARAB 4300 Individual Studies in Arabic
ASL 4300 Individual Studies in American Sign Language
TURK 4300 Individual Studies in Turkish

4. The following proposals to change prerequisites, originally heard and approved in January, were brought back to committee for further consideration at the request of the Dean's office:

SPAN 1502 A Beginning Course in Spanish II
SPAN 2301 A Second Course in Spanish I
SPAN 2302 A Second Course in Spanish II

The Student Division of the Dean's office had asked that committee discuss with the department chairperson implications of the proposed prerequisites for student matriculation. Discussion clarified several facts and assumptions leading the committee to rest with its original recommendation: approval. Details of the discussion will be reported to the Dean and Associate Deans for further consideration in determining a recommendation to the next level.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of ASCAP is for Monday, March 8, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.