

**College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs (ASCAP)**  
**Meeting of Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Meeting Notes**

A regularly scheduled meeting of ASCAP was held Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129. Please contact Stefanie Borst [stefanie.borst@ttu.edu](mailto:stefanie.borst@ttu.edu) with questions.

A) Open Session: Proposals Presented by Departmental Representatives

- 1) From the Department of English
  - APPROVED - New course: ENGL 5326 MATC Portfolio Capstone
- 2) From the Department of Biological Sciences
  - APPROVED - New course: BIOL 3210 Biology Happenings and the World Around You
- 3) From the Department of History
  - HOLD - New course: HIST 1112 History at Texas Tech and You
  - APPROVED - New course: HIST 3343 Malcolm, Martin, and Mandela
  - APPROVED - New course: HIST 4339 Children of War
- 4) From the Department of Economics – ALL APPROVED
  - New degree: BS in Economics & Mathematics
  - New course: ECO 3310 Sports Economics
  - New course: ECO 3355 Political Economy
  - New course: ECO 4368 Machine Learning for Economists
- 5) From Renewable Energy – HOLD UNTIL NEXT ASCAP
  - New course: RE 5303 Data Sciences for Renewable Energy
  - New course: RE 5307 Renewable Energy Grid Integration
- 6) From the Department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures – ALL APPROVED
  - New course: FREN 3309 French Literature, Culture, and Thought
  - New course: SPAN 3346 Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
  - New course: SPAN 5311 Spanish as a Heritage Language: Pedagogical and Methodological Implications
  - New course: SPAN 5333 Raciolinguistics I: Theoretical Perspectives
  - New course: SPAN 5337 Raciolinguistics II: Research Methodologies
  - New course: SPAN 5393 Translation Theory and Linguistic Analysis
- 7) *Informational Items (no vote required) ALL APPROVED:*
  - *Degree change (curricular – allowed minors): BS in Mathematics*
  - *Degree change (curricular – allowed electives): Criminology BA*
  - *Concentration change (curricular – allowed electives): Criminology*
  - *Course change (pre-req): SPAN 4327 Hispanic Literature – Special Topics*
  - *Minor change (remove course): Spanish*

**Regular committee meetings will resume after the start of the Fall 2024 term.**