Curriculum Committee Report to the Faculty Senate

May 4, 2016

The Curriculum Committee approved the following curriculum requests, course proposals, and program proposals and asks the Faculty Senate to accept the committee’s recommendations.

Courses

Course Modifications

ACC 124 - PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I (3 credits)
Modification
Rationale for Change:
Removed ENG 19 from prerequisite, because ENG 19 will no longer be offered.
Current Prerequisites:
ENG 19 with C or better or equivalent, or placement in ENG 22
Proposed Prerequisites:
Placement in ENG 22 or higher
Corequisites:
None.
Recommended Preparation:
BUSN 188 or concurrent enrollment
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

PBT 141 - Integrated Pest Management (3 credits)
Modification
Rationale for Change:
Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. Changes were necessary to ensure student enrollment, as PBT program grows. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases.
Current Prerequisites:
CHEM 151B with a grade of C or better or equivalent or consent.
Proposed Prerequisites:
None.
Current Corequisites:
None.
Proposed Corequisites:
None.
Current Recommended Preparation:
None.
Proposed Recommended Preparation:
CHEM-151 and CHEM-151L each with a grade of C or better.
Action: 11 Approved, 2 Disapproved, 3 Abstained

PBT 200 - Introduction to Plant Science (3 credits)
Modification
Rationale for Change:
Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:
A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L or consent of instructor.
Proposed Prerequisites:
None.

Current Corequisites:
PBT 200L
Proposed Corequisites:
None.

Current Recommended Preparation:
None.
Proposed Recommended Preparation:
A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L.
Action: 10 Approved, 2 Disapproved, 4 Abstained

PBT 200L - Introduction to Plant Science Lab (1 credit)
Modification
Rationale for Change:
Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:
A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L, or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L, or consent of instructor.

**Proposed Prerequisites:**
Prior completion with a C or higher in PBT 200, or concurrent registration in PBT 200, or consent of instructor.

**Current Corequisites:**
PBT 200L

**Proposed Corequisites:**
None.

**Current Recommended Preparation:**
None.

**Proposed Recommended Preparation:**
A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L, or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L, or consent of instructor.

**Action:** 10 Approved, 2 Disapproved, 4 Abstained

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**PBT 251 - Sustainable Crop Production (3 credits)**

**Modification**

**Rationale for Change:**
Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

**Current Prerequisites:**
ENG 22 or ENG 24 or equivalent with a grade of C or better, or placement into ENG 100 or equivalent.

**Proposed Prerequisites:**
None

**Current Corequisites:**
None

**Proposed Corequisites:**
None

**Current Recommended Preparation:**
PBT 200 and PBT 200L

**Proposed Recommended Preparation:**
PBT 200 and PBT 200L, ENG 22 or ENG 24 or equivalent with a grade of C or better, or placement into ENG 100 or equivalent

**Action:** 8 Approved, 4 Disapproved, 4 Abstained
PBT 264 - Introduction to Horticulture and Plant Propagation (3 credits)
Modification
Rationale for Change:
Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:
A grade of C or better in PBT 200 and PBT 200L or consent of instructor.
Proposed Prerequisites:
None
Current Corequisites:
None
Proposed Corequisites:
None
Current Recommended Preparation:
CHEM 151B or equivalent.
Proposed Recommended Preparation:
CHEM 151 and CHEM 151L or equivalent, and a grade of C or better in PBT 200 and PBT 200L, or consent of instructor.
Action: 8 Approved, 4 Disapproved, 4 Abstained

Course Deletions

BUS 202 - Expert Business Computing (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

BUSN 105 - INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained
BUSN 131 - COMPUTERIZED SPREADSHEETS--MS® EXCEL (2 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

BUSN 192 - Business Practicum (1 credit)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

BUSN 266 - ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (1 credit)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

FIN 160 - Introduction to Financial Analysis (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

FIN 260 - Intermediate Financial Analysis (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

MGT 125B - STARTING A BUSINESS I (1 credit)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

MGT 125C - STARTING A BUSINESS II (1 credit)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained
MGT 125D - STARTING A BUSINESS III (1 credit)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

MKT 160 - PRINCIPLES OF ADVERTISING (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 16 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

Programs

Program Modifications

Marine Option Program (MOP) (ASC)
Modification
Proposed Changes:
The program outline has been updated to reflect the changes to the courses that fulfill the program requirements. ZOOL 200 and BOT 130 were recently decoupled from 4-credit lecture/lab courses to 3-credit lecture and 1-credit lab courses, and the program outline was updated accordingly.

Rationale for Change:
The change was proposed to reflect changes in the courses that fulfill the program requirements.

Proposed Requirements:
The following are required and elective courses for the Marine Option Program Academic Subject Certificate:

1. A total of 8-9 credits from the following list of courses.

A. Minimum of one of the following two marine survey courses:
   - OCN 201 3 cr Science of the Sea
   - ZOOL 200 3 cr Intro to Marine Biology
   - ZOOL 200L 1 cr intro to Marine Biology Lab
   Note that the lab course must be a companion course to a lecture course you have taken concurrently or previously, e.g. ZOOL 200 and ZOOL 200L.

B. Four to six (4-6) additional credits of ocean related elective courses from this list:
   - BIOL 124 3 cr Environment and Ecology
   - BIOL 124L 1cr Environment and Ecology Lab
   - BIOL 200 3cr Coral Reefs
- BIOL 200L  1 cr  Coral Reefs Lab
- BOT 130  3 cr  Plants in the Hawaiian Environment
- BOT 130L  1 cr  Plants in the Hawaiian Environment Lab
- GG 103  3 cr  Geology of the Hawaiian Islands
- GEOG 122  3 cr  Geography of Hawaii
- HIST 284  3 cr  History of the Hawaiian Islands
- HUM 262  3 cr  Pacific Literature
- OCN 201L  1 cr  Science of the Sea Lab
- OCN 201  3 cr  Science of the Sea (if not counted as the required survey course)
- ZOOL 200  3 cr  Intro to Marine Biology (if not counted as the required survey course)
- ZOOL 200L  1 cr  Intro to Marine Biology Lab (if not counted as the required survey course)

Note that the lab course must be a companion course to a lecture course you have taken concurrently or previously, e.g. OCN 201 and OCN 201L.

**Any marine related course accepted for MOP certificate at other UH campuses.**

**Subtotal 8-9 cr**

1. OCN 101  1 cr  MOP Seminar (must be taken once)
2. OCN 196V  2-3 cr  MOP Skill Project (Independent Project)

TOTAL 12 cr (minimum)

(Possible option 1): Two 3-credit lecture courses with their accompanying 1-credit labs, MOP Seminar, AND a 3-credit MOP Skill Project. = 12 credits

(Possible option 2): Three 3-credit courses, MOP Seminar, and a 2-credit MOP Skill Project. = 12 credits

**Action: 14 Approved, 1 Disapproved, 0 Abstained**