

17 November 2022

**TO: WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:** Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond, Gina Kling, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Colleen Stano, Kathryn Thomsen

**Advisory Members:** Jaquelyn Bizzell, Jonathan Bush, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Shannon Myers, Colleen Stano, Sharon Van Dyken, Nicolas Witschi

**Ex Officio:** Sarah Summy

**GUEST(S):** Randy Ott, Senior Director, Academic Collaboration, Merze Tate College

**FROM:** Carol Weideman, chair

**WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee  
AGENDA**

21 November 2022, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 21 March 2022 Minutes
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 18 April 2022 Minutes
  - b. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 18 September 2022 Minutes
  - c. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 17 October 2022 Minutes
2. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Weideman
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Summy
3. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
  - b. Interim Curriculum Manager – Witschi
4. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Curriculum Proposals
    - i. Team 1 – Bizzell, Eisenhart, McGrady, Myers, Van Dyken
      1. AAAS 2800 Topics and Themes in African American and African Studies
      2. AAAS 3000 African & African American History, Culture, Experience to 1865
      3. AAAS 3010: African American History, Culture and Experience 1866-Present
      4. ARAB 2750, Life and Culture of the Arabs
      5. ART 2230
      6. CHIN2750 Chinese Life and Culture
      7. GEOS 3220 Ocean Systems
      8. HIST 2125
      9. JPNS 1010 Basic Japanese II
      10. JPNS 2750 Japanese Life & Culture
      11. Lang 3750 Chinese Cinema---Visualize China through Films
      12. ME 2615 - Introduction to Mechanical Engineering
      13. PHIL 3000 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

14. PHIL 3140 Philosophy and Public Affairs
15. REL 3145 Sects, Cults, and New Religious Movements
16. PADM3000
17. PHIL - 3330 – Metaphysics
- ii. Team 2 – Ernst, Hammond, Gauthier, Stano, Weideman
  1. BCM 1420 Informational Writing
  2. HIN2800 Chinese Calligraphy
  3. CIS1020 Introduction to Business Computing and Data Analysis
  4. ECE 2210 Electronics I
  5. HISP 2750
  6. HIST3850History 3760 Modern East Asia
  7. PHIL 3150 Race and Gender Issues
  8. HIST 3790, 42397, WWII in US & Japanese History
  9. 3230

## 5. New Business

### a. Curriculum Proposals

- i. Team 3 – Helms, King, McLean, Lockett
  1. ENGL - 2110 - Folklore and Mythology
  2. FIN - 2010 - Personal Finance
  3. STAT - 2600 - Data Analysis Using R
  4. AVS - 1801 - Unmanned Aerial Systems
  5. BIOS - 2320 - Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
  6. COM - 4840 - Health Communication
  7. CS - 2270 - Video Game Programming for Everyone
  8. CS - 2820 - AI for All: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence journey of discovery
  9. CYIS - 4920 - Cybersecurity Capstone Project 2
  10. DANC - 2550 - Dance for Fitness
  11. DANC - 2560 - Dance Fundamentals for Athletics
  12. ECON - 3800 - International Economics
  13. EM - 4910 - Senior Design Proposal
  14. ES - 3950 - School and Society
  15. GEOG - 1000 - Global Environmental Issues
  16. GEOG 2250 Introduction to Meteorology and Climatology
  17. HNRS - 3701 - Technology in the Arts
  18. HNRS - 4100 - Honors Topics – Artistic Theory and Practice
  19. HNRS - 4200 - Honors Topics – World Languages and Cultures
  20. HNRS - 4300 - HNRS 4300 - Honors Topics: Local and National Perspectives
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  23. HNRS - 4400 - Honors Topics – Global Perspectives
  24. HNRS - 4800 - Honors Topics – Personal Wellness
  25. HSV - 4780 - U.S. Health Policy
  26. LS - 1045 - Literacy, Inquiry, and Active Learning
  27. MKTG - 2750 - Global Negotiation
  28. MUS - 2090 - Personal Wellness and the Bronco Marching Band
  29. PADM - 1500 - Civic Engagement and Digital Governance
  30. SWRK 3330 Intro to Culture, Ethnicity, Institutionalized Inequality in Social Work
  31. THEA - 1000 - Theatre in Society
  32. THEA - 3480 - Embodying Wellness: Mindfulness, Presence, & Engagement
  33. THEA - 3700 - Global Performance

## 6. Announcements

## 7. Adjournment