

27 November 2023

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:**
Kimberly Buchholz (substitute for Kate Thomsen); Kirsty Eisenhart; Beth Ernst; Dana Hammond; Mark Kelley; Matilda McLean
Advisory Members: Jaquelyn Bizzell; Jonathan Bush; Lisa DeChano-Cook; Nick Gauthier; Anthony Helms; Melinda Lockett; Randy Ott; Christine Robinson; Colleen Stano; Sharon VanDyken
Ex Officio: Sue Brodasky, Faculty Senate Administrator; Decker Hains, WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Representative

FROM: Carol Weideman, Chair

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AGENDA

20 November 2023, 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 – 16 October 2023 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Weideman
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Hains
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
 - b. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Curriculum Proposals
 1. HSV 1000 – Introduction to Professions in Health and Human Services
 2. ECON 3210 – The Economics of Immigration
7. **New Business**
 - a. AE 2610 Introduction to Aerospace Engineering
 - b. ANTH 1500 Human Biological Diversity
 - i. ANTH Race, Biology, and Culture
 - ii. ANTH 3440 Indigenous North America
 - c. ART 2450 Graphic Design Topics
 - d. CHEM 1510 General Chemistry and Health
 - i. CHEM 1520 General Chemistry and Health Lab
 - e. EDLD 3020 Leadership and Advocacy for a Diverse Society
 - f. ENGL 1066 Monsters, Witches, Sailors, Knights: Mythic Figures in Global Medievalism
ENGL 1660 Creativity in the 21st Century
 - g. OCL 2000 Principles of Organizational Change and Development
 - i. OCL 2040 Workplace Coaching: Principles, Theory and Practice
 - ii. OCL 3000 Workforce Education and Development Major (WDLJ)

- iii. OCL 3050 Organizational Consulting, OCL 4300 Workforce Education and Development Major (WDLJ)
- h. PADM 1500 Civic Engagement and Digital Governance
- i. PHIL 2000 Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 3130 Philosophy of Law, PHIL 3340
- j. PHYS 1070 Elementary Physics
- k. PSCI 3040 American Public Policy
- l. REL 1100 Native American Magic and Power from 1492 to the Present
 - i. REL 2000 Thinking About Religion
- m. MDVL 2000 Voices of the Middle Ages
 - i. MDVL 2000 Medieval Encounters
- n. PADM 3750 Society, Social Justice, and Sustainability
- o. PHYS 1130 General Physics I
- p. REL 1050 What is Religion Today?
- q. PHYS 1020 Energy and the Environment
 - i. PHYS 1040 Introduction to the Sky and Solar System
- r. ART 1200 Introduction to Art
- s. AVS 3201 Unmanned Aerial Systems and Operations Undergraduate Certificate
- t. CYIS 2310 Ethics and Impacts Cybersecurity Minor
- u. GEOG 2050 Human Geography
 - i. GEOG 3911 Forensic Geosciences
- v. HNRS 2500 The Politics of Genocide
 - i. HNRS 2501 Thinking with Rivers
 - ii. HNRS 2800 Climate Fiction: Unstable Writing for an Unknown Future
 - iii. HNRS 3400 Globalization in Six Glasses
 - iv. HNRS 4200 Reinventing the American Public Schools
 - v. HNRS 4301 Study in the States – Diversity and Inclusion
 - vi. HNRS 4303 Study in the States
 - vii. HNRS 4700 Natural Science and Technology: Application and Implications
- w. PHIL 3010 Modern Philosophy
 - i. PHIL 3051 Study Abroad and Global Learning in Philosophy
- x. PSCI 3600 Ancient Political Thought
- y. STAT 2160 Introductory Statistics
- z. SWRK 4230 History, Policies, and Confronting Disparities in Child Welfare
 - i. SWRK 4530 Child Maltreatment: Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention
- aa. THEA 3480 Embodying Wellness: Mindfulness, Presence and Engagement
 - i. THEA 3700 Global Performance
- bb. HPHE 1701 Health and Personal Wellness Practices
- cc. HSV 4780 U.S. Health Policy
- dd. MGMT 2020 Leading in Business Organizations
 - i. MGMT 3010 Leadership and Business Strategy I - Practicum
- ee. MUS 4520 Exploring Asian Cultures Through Music and Martial Arts

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment