

12 February 2024

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:**
Jonathan Bush; Lisa DeChano-Cook; Kirsty Eisenhart; Beth Ernst; Anne-Marie Guidy-
Oulai; Dana Hammond; Mark Kelley; Kwangmin Lee; Matilda McLean; Kate Thomsen
Advisory Members: Jaquelyn Bizzell; Nick Gauthier; Anthony Helms; Melinda Lockett;
Randy Ott; Christine Robinson; Colleen Stano; Sharon VanDyken
Ex Officio: Sue Brodasky, Decker Hains
FROM: Carol Weideman, Chair

WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee

AGENDA

19 February 2024, 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 – 22 January 2024
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**
7. **New Business**
 - a. Course Proposals – Weideman
 - i. ADA 2250 Drug Use: Personal and Social Impact
 - ii. ANTH 3010 Anthropology Through Film
 - iii. ANTH 3300 Anthropology of Climate Change
 - iv. ANTH 3390 Cultures of Latin America
 - v. ANTH 3400 World Cultures: TBA (Asia, Africa, or Latin America)
 - vi. ANTH 3580 African Diaspora: The Americas
 - vii. ANTH 4530 Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights
 - viii. BCM 4540 International Ecocultural Communication for Sustainable Business Practices
 - ix. CIS 1020 Intro Bus Comp and Data Analysis
 - x. DANC 2550 Dance for Fitness
 - xi. DANC 2560 Dance for Athletes
 - xii. ECON 2010 Principles of Microeconomics
 - xiii. ECON 2020 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - xiv. ECON 3180 The Economics of Medical Care
 - xv. ECON 3800 International Economics
 - xvi. EDLD 2020 Leadership Skills for Social Change

- xvii. EDLD 3010: Exploring Leadership, Culture, and Social Change in Graphic Novels
- xviii. EDLD 3020: Leadership & Advocacy for a Diverse Society
- xix. ENGL 2660 Writing Fiction/Poetry
- xx. FCS 3150 Global Ecology of the Family
- xxi. HISP 3390 - Contemporary Latin America
- xxii. HIST 3150 Popular Art & Architecture in American History
- xxiii. HSV 4400 Diversity and Inclusion in Health and Human Services
- xxiv. MATH 1140 Essential Quantitative Reasoning
- xxv. Math 1160 Finite Mathematics
- xxvi. MATH 1180 Precalculus
- xxvii. Math 2000 Calculus with Applications
- xxviii. NUR 3220 Healthcare Ethics
- xxix. PHIL 2250 Deductive Logic
- xxx. PHIL 3110 Political Philosophy
- xxxi. PHIL 3120 Philosophy of Art
- xxxii. REL 3175 Sex, Sin, and Gender
- xxxiii. REL 3180 Death, Dying and Beyond
- xxxiv. REL 3600 The Art of Living
- xxxv. SOC 3040 Nonwestern World
- xxxvi. SOC 3350 Sociology of Contemporary Latin America
- xxxvii. SPAN 4200 Spanish Study Abroad: Global Perspectives
- xxxviii. STAT 1600 Discovery with Data
- xxxix. STAT 2600 Data Analysis Using R
- xl. THEA 3720, Music Theatre History - Oklahoma! to Hamilton

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment