

1/20/2015

Good afternoon,

The three courses listed on the purge list, BIOL A412 Behavioral Endocrinology, BIOL/CHEM A471 Immunology, and BIOL A662 Advanced Virology should not be purged. These three courses were evaluated through the curriculum review process sometime during the last 2 semesters (Sp14 or F14) and approved. BIOL A412 was reinstated and modified, BIOL/CHEM A471 was modified, and BIOL A662 was modified. They should not have appeared on a purge list.

Thank you
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The Fire and Emergency Services Technology program has, on numerous occasions, offered non-traditional credit for the certificate associated with Methods of Instruction from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress. It is for this reason that I ask that FIRE A216 be removed from the purge list. It is an invaluable method to remove some of the obstacles for career professionals to obtain a degree.

Tim Benningfield
Program Coordinator

I wish to request keeping ECON 640 Economics of Transportation from being purged.

It is going to be taught in Spring 2016.

The reason it is taught infrequently is that it serves the MSc in Logistics program, which operates on a cohort basis.

There is typically a new cohort only once every few years.

Thank you.
Paul Johnson
Economics Department Chair

The University Honors College requests that none of the courses with an HNRS prefix on either of the 2015-16 Academic Purge Lists be deleted at this time. We are in the process of revising our curriculum; when our curriculum revision is completed we will include deletions of any courses we do not plan to continue to use.

Thank you,
Suzanne Forster

I show that CIS A365 was approved by Faculty Senate on December 5.

Dave.

From: Yi-Miin L Yen
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Bogdan Hoanca; David A Fitzgerald
Subject: FW: 2015-16 Academic Course Purge Lists

Hi, Bogdan and Dave,

I'd like to keep CIS A365 (Object-Oriented Programming with Java) but don't know whether CIS A690 are going to be purged? Please advise.

Thanks,
Minnie

MEMO

To: Undergraduate Academic Board
RE: Purge List 2015-16 Academic Courses, LS A211
DATE: January 26, 2015

This memo is to request that LS A211, Library Research in the 21st Century, be retained and not purged from the course list. Although LS A211 has only been taught once in the past few years, the Library plans to offer it again at the appropriate time in the future. The course is a valuable part of the Library research curriculum and has been requested by students and faculty.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 786-1873 or plbrannon@uaa.alaska.edu.

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Dear UAB & GAB Committees,

ART A361 History of Graphic Design is on the Purge List for the 2015-16 UAA Catalog. The Art Department respectfully requests that it not be purged.

Justification: Due to the current fiscal situation the Art Department has cancelled its search for the Communication/Design Faculty Position. The History of Graphic Design is an essential component of a graphic designer's education and the Graphic Design curriculum at UAA. This course needs to be retained in the catalog until the fiscal climate at UAA changes and we can pursue this faculty position in conjunction with the JPC curriculum.

Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter.

Deborah Tharp / Associate Professor of Art and Art Curriculum Committee

Dear Members of the UAB:

I note that the proposed list of courses to be purged from the UAA Catalogue include two history courses, HIST A239 Black History II and HIST A382 American Women's History. I would request that both courses be retained in the catalogue so as to be available for anticipated new faculty.

Please let me know if there is anything further you require of me.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Paul Dunscomb
Chair
Department of History

Dear Members of the GAB:

I note that the proposed list of courses to be purged from the UAA Catalogue includes a history course, HIST A690 Studies in History. I would request that both courses be retained in the catalogue so as to be available for anticipated new faculty.

Please let me know if there is anything further you require of me.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Paul Dunscomb
Chair
Department of History



Memorandum

Date: January 26, 2015

To: UAA Governance
UAB

Cc: Carrie King DN
Kendra Sticka DN
Amanda Walch DN
UAA Office of the Registrar, Curriculum and Scheduling

From: Timothy Doebler, Director

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RE: 2015-16 Academic Course Retention Request-DN A490

This memorandum officially requests that DN A490 be retained in the catalog, per UAA Governance memo dated January 20, 2015 "2015-16 Academic Course Purge Lists".

We do intend to utilize this class in future planning, and although DN A490 is seldom offered; it does become necessary to activate special topics in Dietetics and Nutrition, usually for training for industry to prepare for amendments in credentialing or national testing, which is integral to the DN program.

Due to the above reason we respectfully request that DN A490 be retained, and removed from the Academic Course Purge List.

Thank you



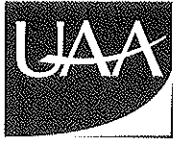
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Date: 21 January 2015
To: Undergraduate Academic Board, UAA
From: Dorn Van Dommelen, Professor and Chair
Re: Purge of INTL A495

DVD

Please retain INTL A495 and remove it from the purge list. While the course has not been offered in the past, recent revisions to the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies may increase demand for the course. Students are now required to complete an international or intercultural experience as a part of their degree program, and it is conceivable that some students will wish to complete this requirement through an internship. I believe that it is in the best interest of students in the major to keep this course for the time being to see if there is increased demand.




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February 13, 2015

TO: Graduate Academic Board (GAB)

From: Elizabeth A. Sirles, Ph.D.
Director, School of Social Work 

RE: 2015-2016 Academic Course Purge List - SWK A667 Course Retention

The School of Social Work requests approval to retain SWK A667 Clinical Group Therapy during the 2015-2016 academic year. This is a three-credit required course in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Social Work. The course content equips social work students with the knowledge and skills to independently practice clinical group therapy. Theoretical concepts and scientific findings are applied to understand the practice of clinical group therapy which is short-term, structured, and theme-centered.

While the Certificate in Clinical Social Work is under consideration for suspension and deletion, it is currently offered and the School of Social Work is committed to retaining the required SWK A667 course and supporting students through successful completion of the certificate program prior to program deletion.

Approved



MEMORANDUM

To: Francisco Miranda, Chair, Undergraduate Academic Board
From: Daniel T. Kline, Chair, Department of English *D. Kline*
Date: 20 January 2015
Re: Retaining ENGL Courses on the Academic Purge List

Two ENGL courses were recently identified as eligible to be purged in the most recent Academic Course Purge List (20 January 2015): ENGL A305 (National Literatures in English, a GER course) and ENGL A487 (Standard Written English).

The Department of English formally requests that both courses be retained in the curriculum and not be purged from the catalog, for the following reasons:

1. ENGL A305 (National Literatures in English) is still an important selective in two of our three major tracks (Literature and Secondary Education). However, we have not been able to offer it recently because of reductions to our full-time, tenure-track faculty. The course is still on our course rotation and a necessary component of the major.
2. ENGL A487 (Standard Written English) is currently being revised to better suit two of our major tracks (Rhetoric & Language and Secondary Education) and will be presented to UAB for review in Fall 2015, as part of a revision to the BA in English.

In that both courses are still important components of the English curriculum, the Department of English formally requests that they be kept in the catalog.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Date: Feb. 11th, 2015
To: Undergraduate Academic Board
From: Department of Physics and Astronomy: Dr. Katherine Rawlins (chair)
CC:
RE: Request not to "purge" from PHYS

The recent "purge list" distributed to faculty includes two courses from the Department of Physics:
PHYS 403: Quantum Mechanics, and
PHYS 413: Statistical Mechanics

Both these courses are part of an upper-division suite that is offered on a rotating basis or according to students' needs. Although these courses have not been offered as "standard" courses recently, they *have* been taught as Directed Study. Both these courses are options for students seeking a Physics Minor. We would like to keep them in our upper-division suite; please do not purge them from the catalog.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 2015

TO: Undergraduate Academic Board (UAB)
Governance Office

FROM: Sandra Carroll-Cobb, Director
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

RE: Course Purge List

Below please find HPER's 2015-16 Academic Course Purge List. Upon review of the list I am requesting retention of the courses required for the Coaching Minor and PER A188. All the other courses can be purged.

Code	Number	Course Title	College	Effective	Last Offered	Carry Over	Program	Action Requested
PEP	A103	SCUBA	CT	200603	200801			Purge
PEP	A161	Wilderness First Responder	CT	200603	201002			Purge
PEP	A235	Coaching Swimming & Diving	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	Retain: The Coaching Minor is currently under review and may be considered for elimination. These courses need to remain so that we can implement a 'teach out' plan in the event the minor is discontinued.
PEP	A236	Coaching Skiing	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	
PEP	A237	Coaching Figure Skating	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	
PEP	A239	Coaching Baseball/Softball	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	
PEP	A240	Coaching Football	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	
PEP	A243	Coaching Hockey	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	
PEP	A244	Coaching Volleyball	CT	200603	N/A	yes	Minor, Coaching	
PEP	A466	Org Safety & Risk Management	CT	200603	201001			Purge
PER	A111	Country Line Style Workout	CT	200603	201001			Purge
PER	A188	Wellness for Women	CT	200603	200803	yes		Retain: We had planned to offer this course during this academic year but were unable to due to faculty assignments. Our hope is to offer it next academic year.
PER	A287	Expedition Backpacking	CT	200603	N/A	yes	OEC, Outdoor Leadership	Purge

If you have any questions, please feel to contact me.



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TO: Graduate Academic Board

FROM: André B. Rosay, Justice Center

SUBJECT: Request to Retain JUST A640 (Corrections Theory Research)

DATE: January 27, 2015

The Justice Center wishes to retain JUST A640 (Corrections Theory Research). This course will be offered in fall 2015.

JUST A640 is an elective for the Criminal Justice Emphasis for the Master of Public Administration. Students pursuing a Master of Public Administration with a Criminal Justice Emphasis must take JUST A640 or JUST A650 (Policing Theory and Research). Unfortunately, because of vacant positions, we were unable to offer this course recently (and instead offered JUST A650). We now plan to resume our normal course offering schedule, alternating between JUST A640 and JUST A650 (each is offered once every four years). JUST A640 will be offered in fall 2015, and every four years thereafter.



Alaska Native Studies

UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

January 21, 2015

To: UAA Undergraduate Advisory Board (UAB)

From: Maria Williams, Director, Alaska Native Studies

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re: Purge list 2015-2016 Catalog

cc: Patty Linton, Senior Associate Dean, CAS; Jeane Breinig, Associate Dean, CAS

Dear Governance and UAB: Please DO NOT purge the following from the AKNS list of courses. These have been offered at the UAA main campus, but also at the Kenai Peninsula College (see attached memo of support).

AKNS A102C Elem Alaska Native Lang II AS 200903 N/A Stacked with AKNS A109C CAS BA Requirements; Minor, Alaska Native Studies; BA, Computer Science GER humanities, selected topics course

AKNS A109B Tlingit Orthography AS 200903 N/A Stacked with AKNS A102B Minor, Alaska Native Studies

AKNS A109C Alaska Native Lang Orthography AS 200903 N/A Stacked with AKNS A102C Minor, Alaska Native Studies Selected topics course

Justification: The AKNS A102C is the general course for Alaska Native languages. There are 21 Alaska Native languages, and the AKNS A102C gives us the flexibility to offer various Alaska Native languages. In Fall 2014 the Kenai Peninsula College did offer the AKNS A102C, but they had to cancel the class because they did not get the minimum of 10 students enrolled. We will do better advertising for this class, to ensure that it gets the minimum enrollments in the future. The GER for the AKNS A102C should also be maintained.

The AKNS A109C Alaska Native Language Orthography is stacked with the above listed course, and do not wish this course to be purged.

The AKNS A109B Tlingit Orthography, will be offered in Spring 2016 and stacked with AKNS A102B Tlingit language.

Please let us know if you have further questions.



TO: Committee Members of the Undergraduate Academic Board

FROM: Patricia Fagan, Ph.D. , Chair, Dept. of Languages Curriculum Committee

RE: AY 2015-16 Academic Course Purge Lists

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DATE: January 27, 2015

The Department of Languages Curriculum Committee respectfully requests that the following two courses—slated for purging for Catalog Year 2015-16—be retained: FREN A310 (Selected Topics—*Literary Trends and Traditions*) and RUSS A390B (*Focused Topics in Russian*).

The justification for retention of FREN A310 (Selected Topics—*Literary Trends and Traditions*) is as follows: the Department of Languages has been unable to offer FREN A310 due to a lack of staff to teach the course. Nevertheless, the course addresses a critical need of three majors—French, Dual Languages, and International Studies (European Track). In addition, it fulfills the requirement of the French minor. FREN A310 is an integral part of these programs, and the Department intends to offer the course in the near future.

The justification for retention of RUSS A390B (*Focused Topics in Russian*) is the following: This course, likewise, has not been offered in recent years due to a dearth of personnel beyond the control of the Department of Languages. However, the current Russian Program Language Coordinator and Term Assistant Professor of Russian plans to offer this course during AY 2015-16 or 2016-17, as RUSS A390B equally benefits majors and minors in Russian, Dual Languages majors, and International Studies majors (Russian Studies Track).

KOR A101 (*First Year Korean I*) has not been offered in a number of years, nor have a significant number of requests been received from the community. Given the fact that the Korean curriculum does not exceed the Elementary Level and does not pertain to any major or minor Department of Languages' Program, this course may be purged by default.