**Senate C&I Committee to the University Senate – March 21, 2016**

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**Courses Approved**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Economics Department

**Econometrics**

Credits: 3

Course Components: 3 lecture credit hours

Course Level: 300

Enrollment Cap: 25

Course Prerequisites: Math 140, Statistics I

This course introduces students to regression analyses in an economic context. It covers both the theory and application of regression analysis. It focuses on basic univariate and multivariate regression techniques and the assumption underlying the formal justification for why these techniques are valid. As well, this course also covers the interpretation of regression results.

Economics Department

**History of Economic Thought**

General Education Tier: 1

Modes of Inquiry: Social and Historical Perspectives

Credits: 3

Enrollment Cap: 20

Course Prerequisites: None

A systematic study of the history of economic ideas from the pre-industrial era to the modern age is presented in this course. It stresses the importance of understanding contemporary economics, by grasping new ideas, evidence, problems and values that call for reconsideration of basic disputes. The contributions of the great economists are examined in the context of the prevailing social and economic institutions.

Economics Department

**Money and Markets**

Credits:  3 undergraduate credits

Tier: 1

Mode: Social and Historical Perspective

Enrollment Cap: 20

Catalog Description:This course will provide the student with an overview of Micro and Macroeconomics. Issues to be discussed will include the function of the market process and its relation to the consumer and the firm. Fiscal and Monetary policy will be reviewed and the impact of these two policies on both domestic and international issues will be discussed**.**

Psychology Department

**Social Psychology of Everyday Life**

General Education Tier: 1

Modes of Inquiry: Scientific and Quantitative Studies

Credits: 3

Enrollment Cap: 20

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: By integrating core social psychology theories and concepts and enhancing the student’s ability to engage in scientific inquiry, The Social Psychology of Everyday life will show how social psychologists apply knowledge toward understanding and solving real-world problems. Special attention will be paid to socially and personally relevant topics, such as responding to and reducing prejudice, increasing health and happiness, interpersonal attraction and close relationships.

History Department

**The US in the World**

General Education Tier: 2

Modes of Inquiry: Social and Historical Perspectives

Credits: 3

Enrollment Cap: 20

Course Prerequisites: None

Catalog Description:

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ESL Department

**English Composition I for Bilingual Speakers**

General Education Tier: 1

Modes of Inquiry: n/a

Credits: 6

Enrollment Cap: 20

Course Prerequisites: None



Math Department

**Algebra for College Students**

Course Level: 100

Credits: 3

Enrollment Cap: 20

Course Prerequisites: Developmental Math or placement by exam

Course Co-requisite: Beginning Algebra

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Math Department

**Beginning Algebra**

Course Level: 00

Credits: 2 (non-degree credits)

Enrollment Cap: 20

Course Prerequisites: Developmental Math or placement by exam

Course Co-requisite: Algebra for College Students



**Modern Languages Department**

**Elementary Swahili I**

Course Level: 100

Credits: 3

Enrollment Cap: 25

Course Prerequisites: none



**College of Professional Studies**

Nursing Department

**Contemporary Professional Practice for the Baccalaureate Nurse**

Credits: 3

Course Components: 3 lecture credit hours

Course Level: 300

Enrollment Cap: 30

Course Prerequisites: English 1 and English 2 plus acceptance to Nursing Program



Nursing Department

**Culture and Diversity in Nursing Practice**

Credits: 3

Course Components: 3 credits theory

Course Level: 300

Enrollment Cap: 30

Course Prerequisites: Acceptance to Nursing major, English 101, English 102

Course Co-requisites: Nursing 3XX (Contemporary Professional Nursing for the Baccalaureate Nurse

Catalog Description: This course addresses expressions of health, illness, caring, and healing from trans-cultural focused perspectives. Culturally congruent nursing care practices encompassing individuals, families, groups, and communities are investigated and developed through Transcultural nursing theory, communication principles and ethics of social justice. A self-assessment approach is utilized to examine culture and diversity.

Nursing Department

**Entry Level Nursing Practicum- Senior Capstone**

Credits: 2

Course Components: 2 lecture credit hours

Course Level: 400 (replaces NUR 416, a 3 credit course)

Enrollment Cap: 30

Course Prerequisites: NURS 302, 3xx, 400, 4xx, 460



Nursing Department

**Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse**

Credits: 3

Course Components: 3 lecture credit hours

Course Level: 300

Enrollment Cap: 12 (as specified by the State Nursing Board

Course Prerequisites: English 1and 2, Biology 236, 237, 303, Microbiology plus acceptance to Nursing Program



Department of Professional Security Studies

**Ethical Hacking**

Credits: 3

Course Components: 3 lecture credit hours

Course Level: 300

Enrollment Cap: 24 (due to room size)

Course Prerequisites: Computer Security I or Permission of Instructor



Department of Professional Security Studies

**Computer Forensics**

Credits: 3

Course Components: 3 lecture credit hours

Course Level: 300

Enrollment Cap: 25

Course Prerequisites: Computer Security I or Permission of Instructor



**Approved Name Changes**

**Department Name Change:**

Geoscience/Geography Department name change to the **Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

**Course Name Changes:**

Market Research to Market Research and Analytics

Film and Media Studies: contemporary European Film to Cinema and Media Studies:

Contemporary European Film

**Approved Program Proposals**

Minor in Military Science

Minor in Marketing

Minor Social Marketing

Math Major with Concentration in Actuarial Science

Minor in Public Relations

Change in Early Childhood Education Major