Memorandum

To: General Faculty

Date: The Ides of March, 2017

Regarding: Faculty Senate agenda for March 17, 2017 in TLC 1-203 at 3 p.m.

The agenda for the March 17, 2017 Faculty Senate meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Minutes
   A) Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2017 (See Addendum I)
4. Committee Reports

Committee I: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Cale Self, Chair)

Action Items (See Addendum II):

A) College of Science and Mathematics
   1) Chemistry Department
      a) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Chemistry (ACS Track—Applied Chemistry, Option A)
      Request: Modify
   2) Mathematics Department
      a) MATH 1112: Trigonometry
      Request: Add

Information Item:

A) Dr. Nick Sterling will serve as chair of the Undergraduate Programs Committee during AY 2017-18.

Committee III: Graduate Programs Committee (Matt Varga, Chair)

Action Items (See Addendum III):

A) College of Education
   1) Department of Communication Sciences and Professional Counseling
      a) SLPA 6711 Assessment & Treatment of Communication & Swallowing Disorders in a Global Society
      Request: Add
b) **SLPA 6713 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of Speech, Language, Hearing, and Swallowing**  
   Request: Add

c) **Master of Education with a Major in Speech-Language Pathology**  
   Request: Modify

d) **CEPD 9210 History of Higher Education**  
   Request: Add

e) **CEPD 9211 Organizational Theory**  
   Request: Add

f) **CEPD 9212 Advanced Seminar in Leadership**  
   Request: Add

g) **CEPD 9213 Critical Issues in Higher Education**  
   Request: Add

h) **CEPD 9214 Analysis of Higher Education Literature**  
   Request: Add

i) **CEPD 9215 Advanced Legal Issues and Policy Analysis**  
   Request: Add

j) **CEPD 9216 Values and Ethics in Higher Education Leadership**  
   Request: Add

k) **CEPD 9217 Diversity Issues in Higher Education**  
   Request: Add

l) **CEPD 9218 Higher Education Finance and Advancement**  
   Request: Add

m) **CEPD 9219 Governance in Higher Education**  
   Request: Add

n) **CEPD 9220 Enrollment Management**  
   Request: Add

o) **CEPD 9221 Qualitative Research in a Higher Education Environment**  
   Request: Add

p) **CEPD 9222 Quantitative Research in a Higher Education Environment**  
   Request: Add
q) **CEPD 9223 Applied Research Practices**
   Request: Add

r) **CEPD 9224 Institutional Assessment and Program Effectiveness**
   Request: Add

s) **CEPD 9225 Directed Doctoral Research**
   Request: Add

**Information Items:**

A) College of Social Sciences
   1) Criminology Department
      a) **Master of Arts with a Major in Criminology**—academic grade policy for graduate catalogue
         Request: Modify

B) Dr. Susan Hall-Webb will serve as chair of the Graduate Programs Committee chair during AY 2017-18.

**Committee XIII: Rules Committee (Susan Welch, Chair)**

**Action Items** (Addenda IV-VII):

A) UWG Policy 2.2, Promotion
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Policy 2.2, Promotion (**Addendum IV**)
         Request: Approve

B) UWG Policy 2.3, Tenure
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Policy 2.3, Tenure (**Addendum V**)
         Request: Approve

C) UWG Policy 2.4, Recurring Evaluations
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Policy 2.4, Recurring Evaluations (**Addendum VI**)
         Request: Approve

D) Revised Senate committees (**Addendum VII**)
   Request: Approve

5. Old Business
A) Hannes Gerhardt, revised draft of the “UWG Faculty Senate’s Declaration of Support for International Faculty and Students and the Value of a Global Education” (See Addendum VIII)

6. New Business
   A) Nominations for Chair-Elect and Parliamentarian

7. Announcements
   A) Lara Willox, Campus Inclusion Committee campus climate survey

8. Adjournment
Addendum I: Minutes
Faculty Senate Meeting
Draft Minutes
February 24, 2017

1. Call to order
   A) Dr. Farmer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Roll call
   Present:
   Absent: Gerhardt, McGuire, Pencoe, Schoon, Smallwood, Tefend, and Welch

3. Minutes
   A) Approval of Minutes from January 27, 2017
   Approved by unanimous consent.

4. Committee Reports
   Committee I: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Cale Self, Chair)
   Action Items:
   A) College of Arts and Humanities
      1) History Department
         a) HIST 4310: Comparative Slavery and Emancipation
            Request: Add
            Item approved unanimously
   B) College of Education
      1) Communication Sciences and Professional Counseling Department
         a) Bachelor of Science in Education with a Major in Speech-Language Pathology
            Request: Modify
            This item was submitted in error, as it was approved at the January meeting.
         2) Sport Management, Wellness, and Physical Education Department
a) PHED 3401: Integrating Technology into Health and Physical Education
   Request: Modify
   
   *Item approved unanimously*

C) College of Science and Mathematics

1) Geosciences Department
   a) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Geography
      Request: Modify
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

   b) GEOG 4082: Directed Problems
      Request: Delete
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

   c) GEOG 4083: Faculty-Mentored Research
      Request: Add
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

   d) GEOG 4985: Special Topics in Geography
      Request: Add
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

2) Computer Science Department
   a) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Computer Science
      Request: Modify
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

   b) CS 1302: Computer Science II
      Request: Modify
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

   c) CS 3151: Data Structures and Discrete Mathematics I
      Request: Modify
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

   d) CS 3152: Data Structures and Discrete Mathematics II
      Request: Modify
      
      *Item approved unanimously*

*Information Items:*
A) College of Arts and Humanities
   1) Theater Department
      a) XIDS 2002: What do you really know about: Design Software for Everyone
         Request: Add

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Matt Varga, Chair)

Action Items:
A) College of Education
   1) Communication Sciences and Professional Counseling
      a) SLPA 6785: Special Topics in Speech Language Pathology
         Request: Modify
         Item approved unanimously
      b) CEPD 7185: Special Topics in Counseling and Educational Psychology
         Request: Modify
         Item approved unanimously
      c) Higher Education Administration Doctorate in Education
         Request: Add
         Item approved unanimously

B) College of Arts and Humanities
   1) History Department
      a) HIST 5310: Comparative Slavery and Emancipation
         Request: Add
         Item approved unanimously

C) Grade Policy Recommendation
   1) Proposed Graduate Catalog Statement on Repeating Courses
      If a student is permitted to repeat a course, all grades will be calculated into the cumulative GPA. In order for the course to be retaken, the student and advisor must:
         • Consult program policies and handbooks to determine if course repeats are permitted.
         • Ensure course number and name are the same as the previous course.
      Request: Approve
      Item approved unanimously
Information Items:

A) College of Arts and Humanities
   1) Music Department
      a) Post Baccalaureate Initial Non-Degree Certification in Music
         Request: Modify

B) Graduate School
   1) Clarification of Graduate Admission Classification in the Graduate Catalog, pg. 32
      **Provisional Degree** *(change in red)*

      *Does not satisfy the full admission requirements to a degree program. Some programs allow Provisional Degree admission for an applicant who does not meet one or more of the standards required for admission as a Regular student or a UWG undergraduate-graduating senior (as explained in the section that follows after Non-Degree Admission).*

      **Provisional Degree admission is a temporary status that makes the applicant eligible for admittance under conditions specified at the time of admission by the Department Chair or Graduate Program Director and approved by the Director of Graduate Studies in the College or Tanner Health System School of Nursing.**

      **Provisional Degree status must be removed and Regular status achieved per the conditions specified at the time of admission. Failure to meet the specified provisions shall result in dismissal from the program.**

   2) Job Description Website
      a) The Graduate school is rolling out a job descriptions website and wants all positions visible for individuals along with required and preferred qualifications

Committee V: Faculty Development Committee (David Boldt, Chair)

A) Revision of Section 103.06 of the Faculty Handbook on Instruments for Evaluation of Teaching (See Figure One)
   Request: Approve
   *Item approved unanimously*

Committee XIII: Rules Committee (Susan Welch, Chair)

Action Items:

A) UWG Faculty Handbook, Modification of Section 401
1) UWG Faculty Handbook
   a) Section 401, Research (See Figure Two)
      Request: Modify

   *Item approved unanimously*

B) UWG Procedure 2.9.3, Research
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Procedure 2.9.3, Research (See Figure Three)
         Request: Approve

   *Item approved unanimously*

C) UWG Faculty Handbook, Modification of Section 201
   1) UWG Faculty Handbook
      a) Section 201, Classroom Procedures (See Figure Four)
         Request: Modify

   *Item approved unanimously*

D) UWG Procedure 2.7.3, Classroom Procedures
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Procedure 2.7.3 (201.01 and 201.02), Classroom Procedures (See Figure Four)
         Request: Approve

   *Item approved unanimously*

E) UWG Procedure 2.7.3, Classroom Procedures
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Procedure 2.7.3 (201.03), Classroom Procedures (See Figure Four)
         Request: Approve

   *Item approved unanimously*

F) UWG Procedure 2.7.3, Classroom Procedures
   1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
      a) UWG Procedure 2.7.3 (201.04), Classroom Procedures (See Figure Four)
         Request: Approve

   *Item approved unanimously*

G) UWG Procedure 2.7.3, Classroom Procedures
1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
   a) UWG Procedure 2.7.3 (201.05), Classroom Procedures (See Figure Four)
      Request: Approve
      Item approved unanimously

H) UWG Procedure 2.7.3, Classroom Procedures

1) UWG Academic Affair Policies
   a) UWG Procedure 2.7.3 (201.06 and 201.07), Classroom Procedures (See Figure Four)
      Request: Approve
      Item approved unanimously

5. Old Business

6. New Business
   A) Dan Williams, a Declaration of Support for International Faculty and Students and the Value of a Global Education
      Request: Approve
      Item was tabled.

7. Announcements
   A) Molly McCullers, Wellness Committee initiatives
      Dr. McCullers shared the Wellness Committee’s inaugural initiatives, which begin this coming Wednesday at 11:30 with a President’s Walk. The walk will begin outside of the UCC. In addition, the “Health Trails” competition is open for faculty and staff of the USG.
   B) Dr. Marrero reminded the Senate that this academic year’s Engage West Survey will be sent to faculty and staff this coming week. The survey response time will be two weeks this year.

8. Adjournment
   A) Chair Farmer adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Angela Insenga
Associate Professor
Secretary of the Faculty Senate and General Faculty
103.06 Evaluating Teaching

Evaluation of a faculty member's teaching should be continual because evaluation aids a faculty member in becoming more effective in the performance of his or her duties as well as offers evidence for promotion and/or tenure.

With the exception of USG ecore courses, the instrument of student evaluation is a standard form for all departments. For E-core courses, evaluations will be completed through the common instruments designed for that purpose, and made available by the University system for all such courses. All faculty teaching face-to-face and hybrid courses must use the Scantron form titled University of West Georgia / Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) for any class that has an enrollment of five or more students. Faculty teaching online courses must use either the Scantron form or online version of the University of West Georgia / Student Evaluation of Instruction for any class that has enrollment of 5 or more students. Courses that have fewer than five students must be evaluated but may use an alternative evaluation instrument, appropriate to the course upon approval of the department and dean of the college. All classes must be evaluated in the final 2 weeks of classes. Any college, department, or faculty member may add questions to the standard SEI form which makes the form apply to the unique qualifications of the specific area. In addition, a department or area may devise, administer, and tabulate the results of an evaluation form which is especially applicable to the specific area. The department chair shall use the results of the evaluation as a factor in determining annual merit raises and shall include the results of such an evaluation form in the dossier of each department member being considered for contract renewal, promotion, tenure, pre-tenure or post-tenure review. (In the case of a department chair being reviewed for promotion and/or tenure, the appropriate next highest supervisor shall assume responsibility for including the results of such evaluations in the dossier of the candidate.)

The faculty member should receive the forms from the department chair prior to the final two weeks of the course. They will be sorted by class and section number, with the correct number of forms per section, and placed in an envelope marked with an identifying label. The labels and proctor instructions are provided by the office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The evaluation instrument is to be delivered during the last two weeks of class, and it should be administered by a student or faculty proxy, not by the faculty member teaching the class, who should not be in the room while the evaluation is being administered. The instructions for the proctor are included in the envelope. Once the forms have been completed, the proctor shall turn them back in to the departmental office. The completed evaluation forms are not to be delivered to the instructor of the class. (If the office is closed during this time, the department chair and/or the instructor shall make arrangements for delivering the forms.)
At the end of the semester, these Scantron forms will be sent to Instructional Technology Services (ITS) for processing and returned to the department to file. Once the grades have been turned in by the instructor, he or she may review the data and open-ended comments of the evaluations. The department chair will then file both parts of the evaluation in the departmental office and keep for complete records to support applications of tenure, promotion, and post-tenure review. Student evaluation forms shall be an official part of the administrative evaluation process. Other forms of evaluating teaching are supervisor evaluation and peer evaluation, which can be used as determined by the department.
Proposed Revision: Figure Two

401 Research, Research Grants, and Sponsored Projects

Research is one of the areas in which a faculty member is evaluated for promotion and tenure. (See Sections 103.03 and 103.04 in this Handbook.) The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) provides individual support to faculty and staff who seek external funding to support scholarly, creative, and institutional initiatives.

Faculty who are applying for external grants that will be administered by the university shall contact the ORSP before applying for the grants. The final grant application must be submitted to ORSP at least five business days before the sponsor deadline. Faculty who are applying for internal funds should follow the instructions set by the grant administrator.
Proposed Revision: Figure Three

UWG PROCEDURE NUMBER: UWG Procedure 2.9.3
Authority: UWG POLICY: UWG Policy 2.9, Service and Professional Responsibilities

The University of West Georgia faculty, pursuant to the authority of UWG Policy 2.9, establishes the following procedures for compliance with UWG Policy 2.9 on Service and Professional Responsibilities:

Purpose of the procedure is to clearly communicate to University of West Georgia faculty the grants and sponsored projects procedures.

A. Definitions.
   1. Grants- funding to support scholarly, creative, or institutional initiatives.

B. Research, research grants, and sponsored operations procedure:
Faculty who are applying for external grants that will be administered by the university shall contact the Office of Research & Sponsored Projects (ORSP) before applying for the grants. The final grant application must be submitted to ORSP at least five business days before the sponsor deadline. Faculty who are applying for internal funds should follow the instructions set by the grant administrator.

Pursuant to BOR Research 6.1 General Policy

C. Compliance.
The University of West Georgia follows the Board of Regents policies on this matter, and to the extent the language conflicts, the Board of Regents language prevails.

Issued by the [title of person charged with writing procedure], the ____ day of ______, 2017.

_____________________________________________________
Signature, [ ]
Reviewed by President [or VP]: ________________________________

Previous version dated: N/A

Rules committee approval_2_9_2017
Proposed Revision: Figure Four

201 Classroom Procedures

201.01 All syllabi at the University of West Georgia must include the following information: Course title, course learning outcomes, course description, course number and section, term, number of credit hours earned for successful completion, method and mode of delivery (e.g., percentage online versus face-to-face instruction), instructor information (name, office location, contact information, and office hours), required reading(s), software, hardware, and other materials (if applicable), and the system of evaluation and grading.

Each instructor must make the syllabus available to each student on or before the first day of class, and provide access to all course syllabi to the appropriate department office.

Each syllabus must include a link to the online University of West Georgia document titled “Common Language for Course Syllabi” (http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf). The following paragraph provides suggested language for insertion in all course syllabi. Faculty may wish to adjust the language, but the link to required information must be in each syllabus.

Students, please carefully review the following information at this link [http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf]. It contains important material pertaining to your rights and responsibilities in this class. Because these statements are updated as federal, state, and accreditation standards change, you should review the information each semester.

201.02 Syllabi for courses that are part of the Core Curriculum must include a statement of the learning outcomes of the relevant section of the Core Curriculum, and the content in each of these courses must adhere to these Core Curriculum learning outcomes.

201.03 Faculty shall include in their syllabi a link to the university’s statement on academic dishonesty and the honor code: http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf. It is the student’s responsibility to comply with the university guidelines on academic honesty regardless of whether or not an instructor reminds students of these policies in class or on a course syllabus.

However, faculty members are encouraged to define for their students, either in a course syllabus or in written guidelines presented in class or in electronic form, the standards of proper academic conduct, and what assistance is permissible in the preparation of reports, term or research papers, and outside projects, including policies for the use of materials prepared by the student for other courses and standards of academic honesty on tests.
201.04 Faculty members should promptly return all students’ graded academic work. In the case of final exams and other end-of-term work that cannot easily be returned to students, Faculty members should keep this work on file for at least one semester and allow each student to review his or her work upon request, in accordance with the USG policy on records retention (USG Records Management and Archives policy 0472-06-012: http://www.usg.edu/records_management/schedules/934).

201.05 Faculty members with instructional responsibility must allow students to evaluate the course and quality of instruction in the final weeks of classes. For more detail on the evaluation form and procedures, see Section 103.06.

201.06 In the case of student absences, instructors have full discretion over all makeup work assignments.

Short-term excused absences: Students who will miss class while officially representing the University in sanctioned events or for religious holidays must consult with their instructors about anticipated absences. Students shall be accommodated, as the professor deems reasonable.

Instructors must grant excused absences to students who must miss class in order to vote in a national, state, or local election (http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section4/C327/).

Long-term absences: Students who are absent for more than a week of class are required to do all of the following if they want to request accommodation or the opportunity for make-up work must notify the instructor. Regardless of the reason for the absence, each student is responsible for the material covered in class, for completing any assignments, and for making specific arrangements with the instructor for any work missed. The degree to which missed work can be made up will depend upon the nature of the work and its intended purpose.

Any student who is unable to continue attendance in class should examine available options (i.e. make appropriate arrangements with the instructor, drop the course (during the Drop/Add Period only), withdraw from the course, hardship withdrawal for the semester, or withdraw from the University).

201.07 If a faculty member is absent for a prolonged period, he or she shall, with the approval of the department chair or dean, provide for alternative means of delivery of course material.

In the event of emergency situations (such as weather-related closings) in which classes are cancelled due to university policy, faculty are responsible for communicating with students regarding alternative means of meeting the course learning outcomes.
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| Fall 2017 |
| Effective Semester/Year |
SA66G0C Substantive Change

Please review the Policy Summary and Decision Matrix
Send questions to jenkins@westpa.edu

Check all that apply to this program
☐ Significant departure from previously approved programs
☐ New instructional site at which more than 50% of program is offered
☐ Change in credit hours required to complete the program
☐ Program deactivation
☐ None of these apply

Comments
The "ACS Track - Applied Chemistry, Option A" will now be called "ACS Track"

College Approvals

Scott Gordon  [APPROVED 2017-02-24]
Coordinator, COSM Curriculum Committee

Sharmistha Basu-Dutt  [APPROVED 2016-12-14]
Chair, Course Department

Other Approvals

Julia Farmer  [REQUIRED]
Chair of the Faculty Senate

Cale Self  [APPROVED 2017-03-07]
Chair, Undergraduate Programs Committee

Final Approval

David Jenks  [REQUIRED]
Final Approver
ACS Modification Proposal.

We are proposing a single, flexible ACS track that will follow this outline.

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Additional Requirements (Must have advisor approval):

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This course is to introduce students to the trigonometric functions and their applications in science and Calculus and an introduction to Analytic Geometry.

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**Originator**

* Mathematics Department
  * College of Science and Mathematics
  * Shin, Kwang

**What would you like to do?**

* Add New Course
  * Modify Existing Course
  * Delete Existing Course

**Modifications**

* Prerequisites
  * Corequisites
  * Description
  * Title
  * Credit
  * See Comments

**Shared Governance Process**

* Senate Action Item
  * (See Procedure)
Prerequisites
MATH 1131 with C or higher

Rationale
Currently, many students do not pass Precalculus and Calculus and it has been suggested that this is due to the fact that they are not well-prepared for those classes and because Precalculus (math 1113) moves very quickly to cover all the necessary topics. In an attempt to remedy this situation and to help students pass these courses, the MATH department recommends creating two tracks for students to prepare for Calculus (MATH 1634). The first track is for those students who are well prepared for math 1113 (4 credits) and the second track is for those who are less prepared. In the latter case, material in math 1113 will be divided into two courses (math 1111 (3 credits) and math 1112(3 credits)). Thus, we request to reinstate math 1112, Trigonometry. The slower pace and extra credit hours in this track should allow students more time to learn the concepts as well as review material not previously retained. We believe this will help us lower the DFW rate and increase the MPG rate.
PRECALCULUS TRACKS:

Currently, many students do not pass Precalculus and Calculus and it has been suggested that this is due to the fact that they are not well-prepared for those classes and because Precalculus moves very quickly to cover all the necessary topics. In an attempt to remedy this situation and to help students pass these courses, the MATH department recommends creating two tracks for students to prepare for Calculus (MATH 1634):

TRACK 1 would last 1 semester and be 4 credit hours and consist of MATH 1113 (Precalculus). This would allow well-prepared students to take just this one course before Calculus. The prerequisite for this class would be changed to scoring a 61 or higher on the ALEKS Placement Exam. This prerequisite would restrict enrollment in the class to students who have shown on the placement test that they have retained the mathematics they have already learned.

TRACK 2 would last 2 semesters and be 6 credit hours and consist of two classes MATH 1111 (College Algebra) and a newly created MATH 1112 (Trigonometry). Any STEM major not meeting the prerequisite for MATH 1113 would be placed into this track (i.e., students scoring 60 or below on the ALEKS Placement Exam or students who do not take the ALEKS Placement Exam). The slower pace and extra credit hours in this track should allow students more time to learn the concepts as well as review material not previously retained.

All potential STEM majors will be placed into Track 2 upon acceptance to the university unless the student has received AP credit for Calculus. If a student feels they are prepared for the quicker pace of Track 1, the student can take the ALEKS Placement Exam to qualify for TRACK 1. It should be noted, that after subscribing to ALEKS PPL (cost $20 per student), students will have 3 opportunities to take the Placement Exam. If a student does not meet the necessary score on their first attempt at the Placement Exam, the student can attempt the Placement Exam again provided they spend a predetermined number of hours in the ALEKS Preparation and Learning Modules. The ALEKS Preparation and Learning Modules program is designed to assist students learn the material that they missed on the previous Placement Exam. For this reason, all students should be encouraged to subscribe to ALEKS PPL since completing the Preparation and Learning Modules hopefully will assist in lowering DFW rates in both MATH 1111 and 1113.

A flow chart of the Freshman Level Math courses and sample outlines for MATH 1111, 1112 and 1113 follow in the following pages.

SUMMARY:

TRACK 1: (1 semester, 4 credit hours) MATH 1113

TRACK 2: (2 semesters, 6 credit hours) MATH 1111 and MATH 1112
MATH 1111 - College Algebra

**Hours Credit:** 3 hours  
**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** This course is a functional approach to algebra that incorporates the use of technology. Emphasis will be placed on the study of functions, and their graphs, inequalities, and linear, quadratic, piece-wise defined, polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions. Appropriate applications will be included.

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MATH 1112 – Trigonometry

Hours Credit: 3 hours
Prerequisites: Grade of C or higher in MATH 1111

Course Description: This course is to introduce students to the trigonometric functions and their applications in science and Calculus and an introduction to Analytic Geometry.

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MATH 1113 - Precalculus

Hours Credit: 4 hours

Prerequisites: Grade of 61 or higher on the ALEKS Placement Exam.

Courses Description: This course is designed to prepare students for calculus, physics and related technical subjects. Topics include an intensive study of algebraic and transcendental functions.

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Addendum III: GPC
Rationale
This course is being added to support the ASHA/CAA (American Speech Language Association/Council on Academic Accreditation) credentialing requirements, and to provide competency training for speech language pathology graduate students in preparation for state licensure and certification. This addition replaces SLPA 6785 Special Topics in Speech-Language Pathology and formalizes this course.
REQUEST: it is requested that SLPA 6711 Assessment & Treatment of Communication & Swallowing Disorders in a Global Society be added as a course requirement for the M.Ed. in Speech Language Pathology program (please see the “proposed” syllabus on the following pages):

Course Description
SLPA 6711 Assessment & Treatment of Communication & Swallowing Disorders in a Global Society
This course provides an overview of the role that cultural variables play on verbal and nonverbal communication. Students will develop a detailed understanding of their own culture and the characteristics of the four major cultural groups in the United States. Cultural variables related to speech, language, and swallowing that may affect service delivery when working with clients from diverse backgrounds across the lifespan will be emphasized.

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PROPOSED
SLPA 6711 Assessment & Treatment of Communication & Swallowing Disorders
in a Global Society Syllabus

Semester Hours: 3

Semester/Year:

Time/Location:

Instructor:

Office Location:

Office Hours:

Online Hours:

Telephone: Direct Line:
Department Line:

Email:

Online Support:

D2L Home Page
https://westga.view.usg.edu/

D2L UWG Online help
http://uwgonline.westga.edu/students.php

D2L 24 hour Help
https://d2lhelp.view.usg.edu/

UWG Distance Learning
http://uwgonline.westga.edu/

Distance Learning Library Services
http://libguides.westga.edu/content.php?pid=194430

Resources for Distance & Off-Campus Students
http://libguides.westga.edu/content.php?pid=194450

Ingram Library Services
http://www.westga.edu/library/

University Bookstore
http://www.bookstore.westga.edu/

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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**APPROACHES TO INSTRUCTION**

The course instructor will draw upon various pedagogical methods for this class. Such methods include small group discussion, whole-group discussion, case studies, interactive technology (e.g., www.pulleverywhere.com), and web-enhanced components (e.g., on-line discussion threads, video clips). This course will be delivered 100% face-to-face with the use of online resources.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**Link to American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) Standards**

The ASHA Standards for the certificate of Clinical Competence (SCCC) are utilized to demonstrate compliance with accreditation standards related to preparing students to meet ASHA certification requirements. The standards include nine main knowledge areas (articulation, fluency, voice and resonance, receptive/expressive language, hearing, swallowing, cognitive aspects, social aspects, and communication modalities) across five clinical parameters (etiology, characteristics, prevention, assessment, and intervention). Because of the importance of the standards in tracking and documenting the student’s achievement related to these knowledge areas and clinical parameters, they are directly related to the Course Objectives. Accordingly, the relevant Standard(s) are noted under each Course Objective. The relevant Conceptual Framework areas and INTASC Principles also are noted and discussed in more detail below.

**Students will:**

1. identify cultural and linguistic variables which may impact SLP services to members of specific multicultural groups (Battle, 1993, 2000, 2002; Campbell, 1994, 1996; Cheng, 2005a, 2005b; Fowler, Seekins, Dwyer, Duffy, Brod, & Locust, 2000; Gannoti, Handwerker, Grece, & Cruz, 2001; Hernandez, Keys, & Balcazar, 2000; Kathard, 2002; Lue, & Green, 2000) (ASHA Standards II-C, III-D; Empathetic, Culturally Sensitive, Knowledgeable; Leaders; INTASC* 2, 3, 5);

2. differentiate between communication differences and communication disorders in multicultural populations (Battle, 2000, 2002; Bebout & Arthur, 1992; Campbell, 1992) (ASHA Standards II-C, III-D; Culturally Sensitive, Decision Makers; Leaders; INTASC 2, 3, 5);

3. select appropriate assessment and treatment materials based on a client’s background (Battle, 2000, 2002; Campbell, 1996; Cheng, 2005a, 2005b; Cho, Singer, & Brenner, 2000) (ASHA Standards II-C, III-D; Culturally Sensitive; Adaptive, Decision Makers, Leaders; INTASC 2, 3, 5, 8);

4. acquire strategies to communicate with people from a variety of cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds (ASHA, 1991; Battle, 2000, 2002; Campbell, 1996; Cheng, 2005a, 2005b; Cho et al., 2000;
Fowler et al., 2000; Gannoti et al., 2001; Kathard, 2002; McCarthy, 2004; Park & Turnbull, 2001; Rosa-Lugo & Fradd, 2000)
(ASHA Standards III-C, III-D, IV-D; Adaptive, Culturally Sensitive, Knowledgeable; INTASC 2, 3, 5)
5. acquire information about the difficulties faced in learning English as a second language (ASHA, 1985, 1989, 1991; Battle, 2000, 2002; Campbell, Brennan, & Steckol, 1992; Cheng, 2005a; Gannoti et al., 2001; Kathard, 2002; Lue & Green, 2000)
(ASHA Standards III-C, III-D, IV-D; Culturally Sensitive, Knowledgeable, Empathetic; INTASC 2, 3, 5)
and
6. discuss and apply skills in analysis of phonological and linguistic differences between Standard English speakers and culturally and linguistically diverse populations (ASHA, 1985, 1989; Battle, 2000, 2002; Campbell, 1996; Campbell et al., 1992; Cheng, 2005a, 2005b; Fowler et al., 2000)
(ASHA Standards III-C, III-D, IV-D; Culturally Sensitive, Knowledgeable; INTASC 2, 3, 5, 7)


TEXT, READINGS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Required Text:

Required Instructional Resource: Tk20 Subscription
These are available at the University Bookstore or at http://westga.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/start.do.
If you have purchased a subscription previously, DO NOT re-subscribe. For more information about this resource, see http://www.westga.edu/coe/index_550.php.
For assistance, email tk20@westga.edu.

Recommended Instructional Resources:
http://www.asha.org
http://www.cal.org
http://www.nameorg.org
http://www.rethinkingschools.org

Course References:
Campbell, L. R. (1992). Perceived competencies of speech-language pathologists employed in
schools relative to providing services to culturally diverse children. *Tejas, 18*(Fall/Winter), 31-34.


**REFEREED JOURNALS:** A refereed journal utilizes a panel of reviewers to select articles with appropriate content and research design for inclusion in the journal. A list of examples of refereed journals is included here:

**Speech/Language**
- American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
- Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology
- Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders
- Journal of Speech and Hearing Research
- Journal of Speech-Language and Hearing Research
- Language Speech and Hearing Services in Schools

**Special Education**
- Behavioral Disorders
- Exceptional Children
- Teaching Exceptional Children
- Gifted Child Quarterly
- Intervention in School and Clinic

**Journal of Special Education**
- Learning Disabilities Quarterly
- Learning Disabilities Research & Practice
- Mental Retardation
- Remedial and Special Education
- Teacher Education Special Education
- Topics in Early Childhood Special Education
- Young Exceptional Children

**General Education**
- Harvard Educational Review
- Psychology in the Schools

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ASSIGNMENTS, EVALUATION PROCEDURES, AND GRADING

Assignments:

1. Syllabus Quiz (10 points): Each student will be given 15 minutes to complete this quiz online. The quiz will be open for one week (from first day of class to midnight the following week). Students will be given two attempts to complete this quiz. The higher of the two scores will be recorded.

(Course Objective: Class Orientation)

2. Culture and You Paper (100 points): Self-reflection is a critical component of Multicultural Education. Before you can understand anyone else's culture, it is extremely helpful if you could articulate clearly your own culture. Following an introduction to culture by your instructor, you will write a three-page paper describing your ethnic cultural heritage (e.g., race, ethnicity, languages spoken, religion, sexual orientation, gender, etc.). Refer to the following documents in the appendix section of the course syllabus to assist you with this process: Everyone Has a Culture, Cultural Autobiography Project. All of us are shaped by the culture in which we were raised. You will identify and discuss the cultural forces that have been powerful in your life. The final product will be a written paper. The paper should discuss your cultural paradigm (world view) and how it impacts your expectations for culturally and linguistically diverse clients in your future practice. The logic and organization as well as quality of writing (grammar and spelling) will be evaluated. The summary may not be more than three double-spaced pages, Times New Roman, 12 point font-size with 1 inch borders. The instructor will stop reading after the third page. Make sure to include a cover page that includes your name, course title, semester, and year.

(Course Objectives: 1, 5, & 6)

3. Movie Review (100 points): Cultural differences and conflicts form the basis of many movies. In pairs, students will view one of the following movies and write a 4-5 page paper explaining how cultural differences and/or conflicts formed the basis for the plot. Do NOT write a 4-5 page summary of the plot! You may use certain situations (1-2 sentences per situation) in the movie to support a point you are making (i.e., issues related to prejudice as evidenced by..., etc.). Additionally, students will identify potential cultural and linguistic variables which may impact SLP services to members of specific multicultural groups. Your paper should be written in the third person, typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font-size with 1 inch margins. You will need to include citations, using APA 6th edition format (owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01), from the text and other resources (articles, books, etc.) to support your statements. Each group’s paper will be evaluated for the following: Logic, the ability to synthesize information and critically think, organization, and mechanics (grammar and spelling). Include a reference page in your submission. The instructor will stop reading after the 4th page. Watch the entire movie. A grade of zero will be earned for groups who choose to submit an online movie review/summary, rather than providing an authentic submission. A rubric/grading form will be provided.


(Course Objectives: 1, 2, 3, 4)

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(Course Objectives: 1-6)

5. Cultural Competence Self-Assessment (100 points): Each student will complete a self-
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multicultural/culturally competent service delivery. The purpose is to heighten your awareness of
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product will be a written reflection based on answers to the self-assessment (see Cultural
Competence Checklist in appendix section of the course syllabus), information learned in class,
course text, and additional readings. Has your perspective changed? How? If not, why not? Be honest
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(Course Objective: 1)

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Everyone Has a Culture

Write one sentence or phrase about each topic, then rate each item from 1 – 17 (1 being most important) according to what value this topic has to you.

_____ What is your race?
_____ What is your ethnicity?
_____ What country, continent did your family originate from?
_____ What language(s) do you speak?
_____ Do you have a religion? What is your religion?
_____ What is your sexual orientation (disclose only if you feel comfortable)?
_____ What are your beliefs regarding healthcare?
_____ What are your beliefs regarding education?
_____ What music do you listen to?
_____ What dances do you know?
_____ What foods do you eat at home?
_____ What do you wear on special occasions?
  What holidays and ceremonies are important?
_____ Why?
  What is most important to you?
  Why?
_____ List five things you believe are right.
_____ List five things you believe are wrong.
  How important is your extended family?

Now, you should be able to describe your culture.
Cultural Competence Checklist: Personal Reflection

Ratings:
1 Strongly Agree
2 Agree
3 Neutral
4 Disagree
5 Strongly Disagree

This tool was developed to heighten your awareness of how you view clients from culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) populations. There is no answer key.

____ I will treat all of my clients with respect for their culture, even though it may be different from my own.
____ I will not impose my beliefs and value systems onto my clients, their family members or friends.
____ I believe that it is acceptable to speak a language other than English.
____ I accept my clients’ decisions as to the degree to which they choose to acculturate into the dominant culture.
____ I have no problems accepting and providing services to clients who are GBLT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgendered).
____ I am driven to respond to others’ insensitive comments or behaviors.
____ I do not participate in insensitive comments or behaviors.
____ I am aware that the roles family members play may differ between or by culture.
____ I recognize family members and other designees as decision makers for services and support.
____ I respect non-traditional family structures (e.g. divorced parents, same gender parents, grandparents as caretakers, etc).
____ I understand the difference between a communication disability and a communication difference.

I understand that most people who have limited English skills and/or accents:
____ Have the same intellectual capacity as anyone else
____ May be very capable of communicating clearly and effectively in their native language

I understand how culture can impact child-rearing practices in:
____ Discipline __ Dressing
____ Toileting __ Feeding
____ Self-help skills __ Expectations for the future

I understand the impact of culture on life activities, such as:
____ Education __ Family roles
____ Religion __ Gender roles
____ Alternative medicine __ Customs or superstitions
____ Employment __ Perception of time
____ Views of wellness __ Views of disabilities
____ The value of Western medical treatment

I understand my clients’ cultural norms may influence communication in many ways, including:
____ Eye contact __ Interpersonal space
____ Use of gestures __ Comfort with silence
____ Turn-taking __ Topics of conversation
____ Asking and responding to questions __ Greetings
____ Interrupting __ Use of humor

While several sources were consulted in the development of this checklist, the following documents inspired its design.
### Course Details

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**Number**: 6713  
**Course Title**: Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of Speech, Langua

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**Credit**: 3

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Rationale
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Planning Info
- Library Resources are Adequate
- Library Resources Need Enhancement

Is this a SACS substantive change? NO (See Policy)
Present or Projected Annual Enrollment: 35

College Approvals
- Laura Smith [APPROVED 2017-02-07]
  Associate Dean, College of Education
- Mark Parrish [APPROVED 2017-01-25]
  Chair, Course Department

Other Approvals
- Julia Farmer [REQUIRED]
  Chair of the Faculty Senate
- Matt Varga [APPROVED 2017-03-07]
  Chair, Graduate Programs Committee

Final Approval
- David Jenks [REQUIRED]
  Final Approver
M.Ed. in Speech Language Pathology
Course Add Request

REQUEST: It is requested that SLPA 6713 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of Speech, Language, Hearing, and Swallowing be added as a course requirement for the M.Ed. in Speech Language Pathology program (please see the “proposed” syllabus on the following pages).

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PROPOSED

SLPA 6713 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of Speech, Language, Hearing, and Swallowing Syllabus

Semester Hours 3
Semester/Year
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Instructor
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Office Hours
Online Hours
Telephone
Direct Line:
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Email
Online Support
D2L Home Page
https://westga.view.usg.edu/
D2L UWG Online help
http://uwgonline.westga.edu/students.php
D2L 24 hour Help
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http://libguides.westga.edu/content.php?pid=194430
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APPROACHES TO INSTRUCTION
The course instructor will draw upon various pedagogical methods for this class. Such methods include small group discussion, whole-group discussion, case studies, interactive technology (e.g., www.polleverywhere.com), and web-enhanced components (e.g., on-line discussion threads, video clips). This course will be delivered 100% face-to-face with the use of online resources.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Link to American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) Standards
The ASHA Standards for the Certificate of Clinical Competence (SCCC) are utilized to demonstrate compliance with accreditation standards related to preparing students to meet ASHA certification requirements. The standards include nine main knowledge areas (articulation, fluency, voice and resonance, receptive/expressive language, hearing, swallowing, cognitive aspects, social aspects, and communication modalities) across five clinical parameters (etiology, characteristics, prevention, assessment, and intervention). Because of the importance of the standards in tracking and documenting the student’s achievement related to these knowledge areas and clinical parameters, they are directly related to the Course Objectives. Accordingly, the relevant Standard(s) are noted under each Course Objective. The relevant Conceptual Framework areas and INTASC Principles also are noted and discussed in more detail below.

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1. Knowledge of the various parts of the central and peripheral nervous systems (Conceptual Framework Descriptors: Knowledgeable); (ASHA Standards IV-A, IV-B, IV-C, 2014).
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TEXT, READINGS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Required Text:

Required Instructional Resource: Tk20 Subscription
These are available at the University Bookstore or at http://westga.tk20.com/campuslookshighered/start.do.
If you have purchased a subscription previously, DO NOT re-subscribe.
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Professional Conduct and Demeanor: Each student will exhibit behavior consistent with ASHA, PSC, UWG, COE and Clinical Handbook guidelines. The instructor will utilize the SLP Program’s disposition rubric to assess student’s professional conduct and demeanor.

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Modification Details

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Please review the Policy Summary and Decision Matrix
Send questions to clarks@wesja.edu

Check all that apply to this program
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**Principles of biological sciences met through core curriculum: Course #
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A grade of C or better is required in courses in these sections. Substitutions must be approved by advisor.

63 Hour Program (6 semesters plus comprehensive examination as part of summative assessment two semesters prior to graduation): for students with an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology; 87 Hour Program (9 semesters plus comprehensive examination as part of summative assessment two semesters prior to graduation): for students without an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology.

This special topics course may be required for remediation and/or an opportunity to gain additional experiences.

ALL ASHA math and science requirements must be satisfied prior to submitting an application for the comprehensive examination. ASHA Standard IV-A: The applicant must have demonstrated knowledge of the biological sciences, physical sciences, statistics, and the social/behavioral sciences. Implementation: Acceptable courses in biological sciences should emphasize a content area related to human or animal sciences (e.g., biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, veterinary science). Acceptable courses in physical sciences should include physics or chemistry. Acceptable courses in social/behavioral sciences should include psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health. A statistics course is required. Research methodology courses in communication sciences and disorders (CSD) may not be used to satisfy the statistics requirement. A course in biological and physical sciences specifically related to CSD may not be applied for certification purposes to this category unless the course fulfills a university requirement in one of these areas.

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Student’s Signature

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Advisor’s Signature

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# Master of Education: Speech-Language Pathology

## Program of Study

### REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE (2-year students)

**PROPOSED... Effective Fall 2017**

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A grade of C or better is required in courses in these sections.

Minimum 2.5 GPA is required for enrollment in CEPD 4101, MEDT 6401, SPE 3713, and SPE 3714. Admission to Teacher Education is required before enrolling in these courses.

Substitutions must be approved by advisor.

The prerequisite for MEDT 6401 and MEDT 3401 is any one of the following courses: MEDT 2401 (for those who may have taken it earlier), CISM 2201, CS 1020, CS 1030, and GEOL 2021. Students may pass a competency test to exempt the prerequisite requirement. Contact the Media and Technology Department for details.

64 Hour Program (9 semesters plus comprehensive examination as part of summative assessment two semesters prior to graduation): for students with an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology.
60 Hour Program (9 semesters plus comprehensive examination as part of summative assessment two semesters prior to graduation): for students without an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology.

Students who choose to earn PSC certification to work in the K-12 school system will be required to complete an additional 12 credit hours. This may extend the number of semesters beyond what is listed above.

This special topics course may be required for remediation and/or an opportunity to gain additional experiences.

ALL ASHA math and science requirements must be satisfied prior to submitting an application for the comprehensive examination.

Students are expected to be available for involvement in clinical services as assigned, either on campus or off campus (or both) each semester. Efforts will be made to consider non-academic and non-clinical schedules of students, but assignments in clinical may take priority over students' personal schedules, with assignments in clinic made according to times when students are not in classes. Students are expected to complete the requirements of the school internship and medical externship experiences as outlined by the off-campus supervising speech-language pathologist, in cooperation with the program requirements. The applicant for certification in speech-language pathology must complete a minimum of 400 clock hours of supervised clinical experience in the practice of speech-language pathology. Twenty-five hours must be spent in clinical observation, 376 hours must be spent in direct client patient contact. At least 326 of the 400 clock hours must be completed while the applicant is engaged.

In graduate study in a program accredited in speech-language pathology by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

1. Students admitted to the M.Ed. program who do not have an undergraduate degree in Speech Language Pathology must complete all the prerequisites/co-requisites for the program prior to enrolling in graduate speech-language pathology courses.

2. It is the student's responsibility to complete the requirements of the Program of Study, submit an Application for Graduation, sign up for the Comprehensive Examination, no later than 2 semesters prior to graduation, and submit these materials to his/her advisor.

6. Applications for field placement for SLPA 6790, SLPA 6791 and SLPA 6792 practica are required approximately 2 semesters before practicum enrollment. Check with the Office for Field Experience with application deadlines for SLPA 6790, 6791, and 6792. Students who enroll in SLPA 6793 medical practicum, 6796 school internship, and 6794 medical externship must also apply approximately 2 semesters in advance for placement. Check with the Office for Field Experience with application deadlines for SLPA 6796. Check with the Clinic Director for application deadlines for SLPA 6793 and 6794.

7. All students must complete CEPD 4101, SPE 3713, SPE 3714, and MEDT 6401 prior to initial certification.

Students may take MEDT 3401 in place of MEDT 6401.

8. All Graduate students must attend a Graduate Orientation during the first semester of enrollment in the program. (Observations are announced several weeks ahead of time.)

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Student's Signaturebuilders Date

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Elective: SLPA 6785 Special Topics in Speech-Language Pathology
### Course Details

**CEPD** | 9210 | **History of Higher Education**
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Review of organizational theories that contribute to the development of human capital and effective operating systems.

**Course Catalog Description**
- 3 Lec Hrs
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- Fall - 2018
- Yearly
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**Shared Governance Process**
- Senate Action Item
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### Planning Info

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CEPD  

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Attachments

Current File: CEPD 9213 Critical Issues in Higher Education.docx

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Is this a SACS substantive change? **NO** (See Policy)

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Is this a SACS substantive change? NO  (See Policy)
Present or Projected Annual Enrollment: 12

College Approvals
- Mark Parrish  [APPROVED 2017-01-09]
  Chair, Course Department
- Laura Smith  [APPROVED 2017-02-07]
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Other Approvals
- Matt Varga  [APPROVED 2017-03-07]
  Chair, Graduate Programs Committee
  Julia Farmer  [REQUIRED]
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Final Approval
- David Jenks  [REQUIRED]
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1. Develop a research plan exploring an issue in higher education
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3. Analyze data collected from a research plan
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Comments

Attachments

Current File: CEPO_9224 Institutional Assessment and Program Effectiveness.docx

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Academic Honesty: All work completed in this course must be original work developed this semester. Students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty. Plagiarism occurs when a student uses or purchases ghostwritten papers. It also occurs when a student utilizes ideas or information obtained from another person without giving credit to that person or presenting another’s work as their own; this includes improperly cited materials. If plagiarism or another act of academic dishonesty occurs, it will be dealt with in accordance with the academic misconduct policy as stated in the latest Student Handbook and the Graduate Catalog. It may result in an automatic 0 on the assignment, F in the course, or possible removal from the CSA Program.

Attendance: Attendance is expected at a graduate level course. If you are to miss class for any reason, you are to let the instructor know as soon as possible. Due to changing the class from a hybrid to full meeting class time, there will be exceptions that will need to be made. These exceptions will be made on a case-to-case basis. Failure to notify the instructor of any absences can result in a lowering of your final grade.

Disability: All students are provided with equal access to classes and materials, regardless of special needs, temporary or permanent disability, special needs related to pregnancy, etc. If you have any special learning needs, particularly (but not limited to) needs defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and require specific accommodations, please do not hesitate to make those known,
either yourself or through the Coordinator of Disability Services. Students with documented special
needs may expect accommodation in relation to classroom accessibility, modification of testing, special
test administration, etc. For more information, please contact Disability Services at the University of
West Georgia: http://www.westga.edu/studentDev/index_8884.php. Any student with a disability
documented through Student Services is encouraged to contact the instructor right away so that
appropriate accommodations may be arranged. In addition, certain accommodations (which will be
discussed in class) are available to all students, within constraints of time and space.

Late Work: Late work is any work that prevents the instructor from grading the assignment after the due
date. This includes, but is not limited to any work either not submitted on time or work that is submitted
on time, but is unable to be opened (e.g. a corrupt file). Late work will only be accepted case-by-case.
Assignments more than three days late will not be accepted. Late work received prior to those three
days will incur a 25% penalty post grading. In other words, if an assignment is late and is worth 10
points, you automatically lose 2.5 points from the final grade of the assignment. Therefore, if you earn 8
points, you lose an additional 2.5 points for being late, making the final grade on the assignment a 5.5.

Professional Conduct: At times, we will discuss very sensitive topics in class. Specifically, personal
experiences related to transition, intellectual development, and social identity. It is expected that
everyone will maintain a professional atmosphere and attitude. Additionally, class should be a safe place
to discuss practical issues openly and confidentially.

Student Email Policy: University of West Georgia students are provided a MyUWG email account, which
is the official means of communication between the University and student. It is the student’s
responsibility to check this email account for important University related information. I will send emails
through CourseDen and to your student email account.

Rights of reservation: Please note the instructor has the right to change the syllabus, instructions,
assignments, or grade distribution with advanced notice. Additionally, the syllabus should be used as the
source of all information and dates. Should there ever be conflicting information, such as dates, with
CourseDen (or any other source), the syllabus is the winning source.
Additional Support Information

Center for Academic Success
The Center for Academic Success (CAS) provides services, programs, and opportunities to help all undergraduate students succeed academically. The CAS offers free appointment-based peer tutoring in core courses, as well as supplemental instruction (SI)—which is peer-facilitated collaborative learning—in a variety of disciplines. Students seeking help with study skills and strategies can attend workshops though the Academic Success Workshop series, or work individually with either a staff or peer Academic Coach. The Center for Academic Success is located in UCC 200, and can be reached at 678-839-6280 or the email address is cas@westga.edu.

UWG Cares
If you or someone you know is in a distressing situation, support is available at http://www.westga.edu/UWGCares/. The website contains access to helpful resources and phone numbers related to emergency or crisis situations and safety concerns, medical concerns, multicultural, psychological and personal issues and interpersonal conflict.

Student Services
Click on the following link Student Services for a listing of all services available to students at UWG.

Class Schedule Information (can be a separate document)

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**Note:** All times are EST. Dates may change at the instructor’s discretion: all changes will be posted in the News/Announcements section of CourseDen. Major assignments, papers, and exams are in bold.
Modification Details

Removal of MA in Criminology from college specific academic standards

Rationale

Currently, the MA in Criminology program is listed to dismiss a graduate student once the student has earned 2 Cs or 1 F under the college specific academic standards (COSS) found on p. 46 of Graduate Catalog 2016-2017. The faculty of the Department of Criminology has voted unanimously in favor of removing our program from the list and be bound by the University Academic Standards. The current policy is disadvantageous to current graduate students who have over a 3.0 GPA and earn 2 Cs.
SACSGOC Substantive Change
Please review the Policy Summary and Decision Matrix
Send questions to cjenks@western.edu

Check all that apply to this program
☐ Significant departure from previously approved programs
☐ New instructional site at which more than 50% of program is offered
☐ Change in credit hours required to complete the program
☐ Program deactivation
☐ None of these apply

Comments
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College Approvals
Kathleen Skott-Myhr [APPROVED 2017-02-21]
Coordinator, COSS Executive Committee

Jeffrey Reber [APPROVED 2017-02-15]
Chair, Course Department

Other Approvals
Julia Farmer [REQUIRED]
Chair of the Faculty Senate

Matt Varga [APPROVED 2017-03-07]
Chair, Graduate Programs Committee

Final Approval
David Jonks [REQUIRED]
Final Approver
Addendum IV: Rules
UWG POLICY NUMBER:  2.2
UWG POLICY NAME: Promotion

POLICY:
The University of West Georgia (UWG) will comply with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR) policies and University procedures when promoting qualified faculty members to advanced professional positions.

CONTEXT:
This policy applies to:
- All UWG faculty

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that promotions are made objectively, equitably, impartially, and in accordance with associated procedural guidelines.

*The Chief Academic Officer is authorized to establish procedures for compliance with this Policy.*

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT:

__________________________________________  ______________________________
University President                              Date

Reviewed by University General Counsel: __________
ADMINISTRATION & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Short Title: Promotion
Previous Versions: N/A
Oversight: Chief Academic Officer
Additional Resources:
Board of Regents Policies
  ● Board of Regents Policy Manual
  ▪ 8.3.5 Evaluation of Personnel
  ▪ 8.3.6 Criteria for Promotion
  ● Academic & Student Affairs Handbook
  ▪ 4.7 Evaluation of Faculty
  ● Human Resources Administrative Practice Manual: Classification, Compensation, and Payroll
Associated Procedures:
  ● Time Limits
  ● Criteria for Promotion
  ● Evaluation Process
  ● Appeal of Negative Evaluation
Addendum V: Rules
POLICY:
The University of West Georgia (UWG) will comply with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR) policies and university procedures when awarding tenure.

CONTEXT:
This policy applies to:
- All UWG faculty, units and employees implementing the associated procedures.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that tenure is granted based on a faculty member's achievements in teaching and student learning, scholarship and creative activity, and professional service.

The Chief Academic Officer is authorized to establish procedures for compliance with this Policy.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT:

_________________________________   ________________________________
University President   Date

Reviewed by University General Counsel: ____________
ADMINISTRATION & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Short Title: Tenure

Previous Versions: N/A

Oversight: Chief of Human Resources

Additional Resources:

Board of Regents Policies
- Board of Regents Policy Manual
  - 8.3.4 Notice of Employment and Resignation
  - 8.3.5 Evaluation of Personnel
  - 8.3.7 Tenure and Criteria for Tenure
  - 8.3.9 Discipline and Removal of Faculty Members
  - 8.3.11 Faculty Contract Forms
- Academic & Student Affairs Handbook
  - Section 4.0 Academic Personnel

Associated Procedures:
- Time Limits
- Criteria for Tenure
Addendum VI: Rules
UWG POLICY NUMBER: 2.4
UWG POLICY NAME: Recurring Faculty Evaluations

POLICY:
The University of West Georgia (UWG) will comply with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR) policies and university procedures for recurring faculty evaluations.

CONTEXT:
This policy applies to:

- All UWG faculty, deans, and chairs

The purpose of this policy is to establish and communicate the BOR and UWG expectations of faculty members, and to establish procedures for evaluation.

*The Chief Academic Officer is authorized to establish procedures for compliance with this Policy.*

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT:

_____________________________________                  ________________________________

University President                                      Date

Reviewed by University General Counsel: ____________
ADMINISTRATION & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Short Title: Evaluations
Previous Versions: N/A
Oversight: Chief Academic Officer
Additional Resources:
Board of Regents Policies
- Board of Regents Policy Manual
  - 8.3.5 Evaluation of Personnel
- Academic & Student Affairs Handbook
  - 4.7 Evaluation of Faculty
- Human Resources Administrative Practice Manual: Performance Evaluation
Associated Procedures:
- Annual Evaluation
- Pre-Tenure Review (“Third Year Review”)
- Post-Tenure Review
- Evaluation of Chairs
- Evaluation of Deans
Addendum VII: Rules
Undergraduate Programs Committee

Purpose: to receive and consider requests for modifications to the undergraduate curriculum as specified in the UWG Shared Governance Procedures for Modifications to Academic Programs and to advise the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs on said requests; to recommend policies and procedures concerning undergraduate degrees and academic programs (including majors, concentrations and minors) and individual undergraduate courses; to advise on incorporating diversity and inclusion into curricula as appropriate; as well as to review comprehensive program reviews. The Core, Honors, and Interdisciplinary Programs (CHIP) subcommittee of this committee, consisting of four senators and three representatives, will make recommendations about curricula in the stated areas. The members of this sub-committee will be chosen by the committee as a whole.

Membership: ten senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; four administrators: the Registrar and a Provost appointee will sit on the main committee; the Dean of the Honors College and the Executive Director of Interdisciplinary Programs will sit on the CHIP subcommittee; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 22)

Graduate Programs Committee

Purpose: to receive and consider requests for modifications to the graduate curriculum as specified in the UWG Shared Governance Procedures for Modifications to Academic Programs and to advise the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs on said requests; to recommend policies and procedures concerning graduate programs, curriculum, admissions, transfers, admission to candidacy, eligibility for graduation, and appeals; to advise on incorporating diversity and inclusion into curricula as appropriate; as well as to review comprehensive program reviews; and to develop policies regarding graduate faculty.

Membership: five senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; two administrators: the Dean of the Graduate School and one appointed by the Provost; one student, appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. (Total: 15)

Academic Policies

Purpose: to recommend policy and procedures concerning advising, undergraduate admissions, retention, progression and graduation, registration, University calendar, class scheduling, final examination scheduling, testing, advanced placement and other programs regarding dual enrolled students, commencement, and catalog-- including catalog content; to consider undergraduate student petitions for exceptions to academic policy, including graduation requirements, as authorized by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; and to advise with respect to Admissions, Enrollment Management, Learning Support, Testing, Registrar, Registration and Records. It is recommended that members of this committee also serve as Senate representatives on non-Senate university committees designated for decision making regarding the above items. The chair of the Academic Policies Committee will represent the Senate on the university calendar committee.
Membership: four senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; three administrators: the Registrar, one appointed by the Provost, and one appointed by the Senior Diversity Officer; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 15)

Faculty Development Committee

Purpose: to recommend policy concerning appointments, promotions, tenure, grievances, discipline and dismissals; to serve as the Faculty Hearing Committee in accordance with the Board of Regents established faculty grievance process; to determine the allocation of UWG funded grant support; to serve in an advisory capacity on faculty and institutional research, institutional diversity, sponsored projects, and other faculty development issues as may be requested by administration; A member of this committee will serve as Senate representative on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. It is also recommended that a member of this committee serve on the university’s advisory committee on honorary degrees.

Membership: five senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, the Library; three administrators: one appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; one appointed by the Senior Diversity Officer; and the University Counsel. (Total: 15)

Institutional Planning Committee

Purpose: to recommend policy concerning University purposes and goals (and to evaluate their degree of suitability and attainment), academic planning and growth, including the integration of technology into the strategic mission of the University, and SACSCOC and specialized accreditations; to advise regarding the development of Quality Enhancement Plans (QEP) and campus development; and to monitor the implementation of the University's strategic plan. It is recommended that members of this committee be invited to represent the Senate on related committees across campus, e.g., QEP.

Membership: four senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; two administrators: the Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment and one appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 14)

Student Affairs Committee

Purpose: to serve in an advisory capacity to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and to recommend policy and procedures concerning financial aid, orientation, housing, health, career and counseling services, student security and safety, student discipline, student publications, student organizations and government, student development, internship programs, and other student matters referred to the committee. It is recommended that members of this committee be invited to serve on related committees across campus, e.g., SAFBA.

Membership: three senators; seven faculty, one elected from each the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; three administrators: one appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, one by the Vice President for
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, and one by the Dean of the Graduate School; two students, one appointed by SGA and one appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. (Total: 15)

**Facilities and Information Technology Committee**

**Purpose:** to serve in an advisory capacity to the Vice President for Business and Finance and the Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer; to recommend policy and procedures concerning campus planning and development, auxiliary services, campus security and safety, campus facilities such as telephone services, mail services, technology planning and support, parking and traffic control, physical plant, and environmental and sustainability issues. It is recommended that members of this committee be invited to serve on related committees across campus, e.g., technology committees, Vehicle Incident Review Panel.

Membership: three senators; seven faculty, one elected from the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library: three administrators, one appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; one by the Vice President of Business and Finance; and one by the Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 14)

**Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement Committee**

**Purpose:** to serve in an advisory capacity to the Vice President of Business and Finance and Vice President for University Advancement, to recommend policy and procedures concerning athletic admission standards, athletic budgets, program expansion or reduction, and membership in associations; and to oversee the enforcement of conference, association and accreditation rules and regulations; to recommend policy and procedures concerning university public relations, alumni relations, marketing, university events, and convocations; to consult on priorities for fund raising and capital campaigns. It is recommended that members of this committee be invited to serve on related committees across campus, e.g., athletic budget, graduation ceremony planning committee.

Membership: three senators; eight faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing and the Library; and the University’s NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative; three administrators: the Director of Athletics; one appointed by the Provost, and one by the Vice President for University Advancement; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 14)

**Budget Committee**

**Purpose:** to serve in an advisory capacity to the Vice President for University Advancement and Vice President of Business and Finance; to review the budget of the University and make recommendations regarding prioritization, distribution, and implementation to the President and the Vice Presidents of the University; and to consult on discussions concerning salaries and benefits.

Membership: four senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; five administrators: the Director of Budget Services and one each appointed by the Provost, the Vice President for
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, the Vice President for Business and Finance, the Vice President for University Advancement; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 17)

**Rules Committee**
Purpose: to review and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding the structures, composition and organizational aspects of the Faculty Senate and its committees and the rules under which they operate; to resolve disputes between Senate committees, to recommend clear, transparent, efficient, and effective rules for faculty participation in shared university governance; to consider appeals for cases of alleged violations to the rules; to recommend and to coordinate revisions and updates to the UWG *Faculty Handbook, Statutes, Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures*, and any operating protocols the Senate establishes.

Membership: four senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; two administrators: the University General Counsel; and one appointed by the Provost. (Total: 13)

**Diversity and Internationalization Committee**

**Purpose**: to advise the Senior Diversity Officer; to advise the Center for Diversity and Inclusion; to advise on issues of internationalization; to advise and consult regarding adherence to Title IX requirements; to advise on incorporating diversity and inclusion into curricula as appropriate. One member of the committee will represent Faculty Senate on the Education Abroad Advisory Council. It is also recommended that a member of this committee serve on other related committees across campus, e.g. Presidential Committee on Campus Inclusion.

Membership: three senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; three administrators: the University General Counsel; one appointed by the Director of International Student Admissions and Programs; and one appointed by the Senior Diversity Officer; one student, appointed by SGA (Total: 14)

**Teaching, Learning, & Assessment Committee**

**Purpose**: to advise the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer; to consult with ITS regarding issues related to instruction and research on campuses and online; to advise and assist with QEP implementation; to advise the Center for Teaching and Learning; and to advise the Executive Director of Extended Learning (eCore, continuing education, distance and distributed education, satellite campuses.) It is recommended that members of this committee be invited to serve on related committees across campus, e.g., technology fees committee, assessment committee.

Membership: three senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; four administrators: one appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, one appointed by the Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, one appointed by the Executive Director of Extended Learning, and the Director of Assessment; one student, appointed by SGA. (Total: 15)
Addendum VIII: Revision of Declaration
UWG Faculty Senate’s Declaration of Support for International Faculty and Students and the Value of a Global Education

We, the members of the University of West Georgia Faculty Senate, affirm our commitment to uphold our university’s global educational mission and values. At a time when some members of the UWG community have expressed concern about the effects of unfolding travel and immigration policies on their work and lives, we declare our support for our international students, staff, and faculty, and we also assert our commitment to give all of our students a global education, with full access to international resources that are integral to their success.

We realize that immigration policies are complex and that there is a wide spectrum of political opinion on these issues within the UWG community. We encourage open expression of diverse political opinions on these subjects, and we favor informed, respectful debate.

Without attempting to restrict the expression of any particular political perspective, we reaffirm our support for the following UWG values, especially as they shape the academic success of our students and faculty who are affected by the current political debate and actions on immigration and international travel:

1) The UWG value of inclusiveness. We declare that it is essential to our university’s educational mission to have globally diverse faculty and students, and we oppose discrimination against any of our students and faculty.

2) The UWG value of achievement. As our university’s mission statement declares, we are committed to the “academic and social success of our students, staff and faculty,” and we therefore oppose any barriers that will impede access to global opportunities that are critical to the “academic and social success” of our faculty, staff, and students.

3) The UWG value of caring. Because we are committed to “consistent concern and regard for our students, staff, and faculty as well as the larger communities where we live and whom we serve,” we declare our support for our international community members and for all faculty who are persisting in their efforts to give their students a global education in the midst of current challenges.

Signed:
[Faculty Senate – if approved]