QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report for May 13, 2008

The Curriculum Committee recommends the following for adoption by the Academic Senate:

NEW COURSES

Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts

Speech 007: Speech Skills: American English Sound Structure for the Health Sciences

3 class hours, 1 recitation hour, 0 credit, 4 equated credits (The recitation hour is taught by Nursing Department faculty.)

Speech Placement Test or referral by the Speech or Nursing Departments.

This course is designed for students majoring in the health sciences (including Nursing) for whom English is not the native language, and who require intensive work in oral communication. Emphasis is on the recognition, discrimination, and production of the individual sounds of English, and transition from classroom practice to real-life situations, as well as the development of acceptable idiomatic speech. The focus of the course is the improvement of communication skills between health science personnel/health care providers and their colleagues, patients, family members, and caregivers. Students are assigned to this course on the basis of a Speech Placement Test, permission of the Speech Department, or referral from the Nursing program.

Rationale: This course will be offered every semester (Fall and Spring). The course is a response to a very real problem in the hospitals: As more and more students enrolling in Nursing and other health-science programs are students for whom English is not the native language, reports are coming from the hospitals that graduates are not speaking English clearly enough to be understood when speaking to colleagues, health care professionals, patients, and the families of patients. Misunderstandings that arise from such interactions can have serious effects on the care of patients, administration of medications, etc. There are few fields of endeavor where errors in communication can have such potentially serious consequences. Projected enrollment is from 15 to 18 students per section per semester.

SP-275: Title: Introduction to Media Criticism

3 class hours: 3 credits

Prerequisites: BE112 OR BE205 & BE122 OR BE226

Theories of mass culture will be introduced and applied to a diverse selection of media such as film, television, video games and the Internet. In the identification, examination and application of these concepts through viewings and discussion, students will learn to think and write critically about the influences of mediated images on society. This class is a designated Writing Intensive (WI) course.

Rationale: SP-275, Introduction to Media Criticism will be a course designed for those students who desire to further their understanding of culture and media as well as those students who will be continuing their study of media at four-year institutions. Student demand for media studies is strong as this track of study operates at peak enrollment at other institutions in the CUNY system. The additional credit and hour will reflect the amount of work involved in the course that was not previously factored in to the credits. Changing the credit amount will also make this course correspond more to equivalent courses offered at other institutions within CUNY. This course will eventually replace SP 433: Contemporary Cinema and Television as the media landscape has changed

considerably since this course was developed, namely with the rise of the internet as a content source, the ubiquity of New Media and the implications these have on the examination of Media and Communication theory. The course will be offered each fall and enrollment will be capped at 25 as this is a Writing-Intensive course. The proposed course numeration reflects the level of the course within the curriculum and that the course has no other pre-requisites besides BE112 or BE205 & BE122 or BE226. The experimental course, SP-475, Introduction to Media Criticism, has run successfully for two semesters, and demand remains strong, so the Speech Communication and Theatre Arts Department is proposing it as a regular course, to be numbered SP-275.

Department of Art and Photography

AR-198: Art and Photography Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Department of Art and Photography to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

AR-199: Art and Photography Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Art and Photography to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Biological Sciences and Geology

BI-198: Biological Sciences and Geology. Non-Laboratory, Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course. Credits: 3

This course provides a means for awarding Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to non-laboratory courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

BI-199: Biological Sciences and Geology Liberal Arts and Sciences Laboratory Science Transfer Course. Credits: 4

This course provides a means for awarding Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to laboratory courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Business

BU 198: Business Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding Business transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Chemistry

CH-198: Chemistry Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Department of Chemistry to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

CH-199: Chemistry Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Chemistry to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology

ET 198: Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Non- Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding Non- liberal arts and sciences, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, transfer credit to courses taken at another college which does not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of English

EN-198: English Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Department of English to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

EN-199: English Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of English to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Foreign Language and Literatures

LC-198: Chinese Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Chinese division of Department of Foreign Language and Literatures to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LC-199: Chinese Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Chinese division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LF-198: French Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the French division of Department of Foreign Language and Literatures to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LF-199: French Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the French division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LG-198: German Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the German division of Department of Foreign Language and Literatures to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LG-199: German Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the German division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LH-198: Hebrew Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Hebrew division of Department of Foreign Language and Literatures to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LH-199: Hebrew Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Hebrew division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific

QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LI-198: Italian Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Italian division of Department of Foreign Language and Literatures to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LI-199: Italian Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Italian division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LS-198: Spanish Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Spanish division of Department of Foreign Language and Literatures to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

LS199: Spanish Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Spanish division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance

HA 198: Non Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course in Massage Therapy

This course provides a means for the Massage Therapy Program in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance to award Non- liberal arts and sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which does not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

HE 198: Non Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course in Health Education

This course provides a means for the Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance to award Non-liberal arts and sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which does not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

PE 198: Non Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course in Physical Education

This course provides a means for the Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance to award Non-liberal arts and sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which does not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

PE-199: Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course in Physical Education

This course provides a means for the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Social Sciences

SS-198: Social Science Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding non-liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit in the Department of Social Sciences to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be

awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college, conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

SS199: Social Sciences Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Social Sciences to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

<u>Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts</u>

SP-198: Speech Communication Non Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts to award Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

SP-199: Speech Communication Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

TH-198: Theatre Arts Non Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts to award Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

TH-199: Theatre Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts to award Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded based on the credits earned at the sending college and conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

Department of Physics

PH-198: Physics. Non-Laboratory Science. Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course. Credits: 3

This course provides a means for awarding Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to non-laboratory courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

PH-199: Physics. Laboratory Science. Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course. Credits: 4

This course provides a means for awarding Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer credit to laboratory courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

This course would allow Queensborough to award transfer credit to courses taken at other colleges when a course is not a match in content, but when the level and complexity of work for the course is at least comparable to the level and complexity of similar courses in the relevant discipline at the Queensborough.

COURSE REVISIONS

Department of Art and Photography

From:

AR-464 [Advanced Black and White Photography]

4 studio hours 2 credits

Prerequisite: AR-121, 461, and 464 or 474

Advanced darkroom techniques for maximum expression of black and white print (such as toning, sabattier effect, experiments in photochemistry—Beers Developer—protective solution). Nonsilver printing processes (platinum printing, gum biochromate, Van Dyke).

To:

AR-464 Photography as Fine Art

4 studio hours 2 credits

Prerequisite: AR-121, 461, and 464 or 474

Advanced darkroom techniques for maximum expression of black and white print (such as toning, sabattier effect, experiments in photochemistry—Beers Developer—protective solution). Nonsilver printing processes (platinum printing, gum biochromate, Van Dyke).

Rationale:

Wet darkrooms formed the foundation of photography until the end of the 20th Century, and the techniques taught in AR-464 were part of the advanced skills utilized in many areas of creative and commercial photography and related to aesthetic traditions of painting and the fine arts. Today many of those techniques have been replaced by digital and computer printing modalities, particularly for commercial applications and although many photographers still seek out the kinds of creative choices taught in AR-464, these now clearly are no longer of significant commercial value, but now appeal primarily to those interested in photography as fine art. Changing the name to "Photography as Fine Art" reflects that shift.

From:

AR-465 [Photojournalism] 4 Studio hours; 2 credits

Prerequisite: AR-121; 461 and 462 or 474

Simulation of the experience of working on assignments for a publication. Some aspects considered include: developing a photo story or essay, working with editors, and the art of layout. History, trends, and markets surveyed. Outstanding and landmark work analyzed.

To:

AR-465 The Documentary Image

4 Studio hours; 2 credits

Prerequisite: AR-121; 461 and 462 or 474

Simulation of the experience of working on assignments for a publication. Some aspects considered include: developing a photo story or essay, working with editors, and the art of layout. History, trends, and markets surveyed. Outstanding and landmark work analyzed.

Rationale:

Digital and new media technologies have changed the way photographic imagery is delivered. "Photojournalism" refers specifically to a type of social, documentary photography until recently exclusively distributed in print media: newspapers, magazines, etc. Today, essentially the same content is delivered electronically as well and increasingly so. AR-465 would continue to teach the traditions of the photo-essay and related social documentary traditions, however broadening the name of the course to "The Documentary Image" more accurately reflects the widened character of the uses to which this imagery is now put.

Department of Business

From:

BU [-309] Real Estate (Salesperson)

5 class hours plus 3 hour final examination. 5 credits.

No prerequisites

License law and regulations; law of agency; legal issues; the contract of sales and leases; real estate finance; land use regulations; construction and environmental issues; valuation process and pricing properties; human rights and fair housing; real estate mathematics; municipal agencies; property insurance; taxes and assessments; condominiums and cooperatives; commercial and investment properties; income tax issues in real estate transactions; mortgage brokerage. Successful completion of BU 309 will satisfy the educational requirements for New York State Real Estate Salesperson's License Examination effective July 1, 2008

To:

BU 310 Real Estate (Salesperson)

5 class hours plus 3 hour final examination. 5 credits.

No prerequisites

License law and regulations; law of agency; legal issues; the contract of sales and leases; real estate finance; land use regulations; construction and environmental issues; valuation process and pricing properties; human rights and fair housing; real estate mathematics; municipal agencies; property insurance; taxes and assessments; condominiums and cooperatives; commercial and investment properties; income tax issues in real estate transactions; mortgage brokerage. Successful completion of BU 309 will satisfy the educational requirements for New York State Real Estate Salesperson's License Examination effective July 1, 2008

From:

BU 308: Real Estate II 3 class hours, 3 credits

Prerequisite for licensing: [BU 307]

Liens and easements; voluntary and involuntary alienation; leases and agreements; rent regulations; condominiums and cooperatives; taxes and assessments; investment property; subdivisions and developments; property management; appraisal; real estate office management. Successful completion of BU 308 will satisfy the educational requirements for New York State Real Estate Broker's License Examination.

To:

BU 308: Real Estate II 3 class hours, 3 credits

Prerequisite for licensing: BU 307 or BU 310

Liens and easements; voluntary and involuntary alienation; leases and agreements; rent regulations; condominiums and cooperatives; taxes and assessments; investment property; subdivisions and developments; property management; appraisal; real estate office management. Successful completion of BU 308 will satisfy the educational requirements for New York State Real Estate Broker's License Examination.

Rationale:

BU-309 was another 3 credit course that was offered on a few occasions. It therefore seemed most useful to assign the approved BU 309 a new course number, and to modify prerequisites accordingly.

Department of Biological Sciences and Geology

From:

BI-301 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 class hours 3 laboratory hours 4 credits

Prerequisite: BE-112 (or 205) and 122 (or 226) or satisfactory score on the CUNY/ACT Assessment test. Students may not receive credit for BI-301 without BI-302

[Biological chemistry, cellular ultrastructure, and metabolism, tissues and organs; detailed consideration of the human Integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems. Laboratory work includes mammalian dissection and physiological experiments.]

To:

BI – 301 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 class hours 3 laboratory hours 4 credits

Prerequisite: BE-112 (or 205) and 122 (or 226) or satisfactory score on the CUNY/ACT Assessment test. Students may not receive credit for BI-301 without BI-302

First semester of a one year integrated lecture and laboratory course for the study of the structure and function of the human organism. Topics include: biological chemistry, cellular ultrastructure and metabolism, tissues and organs, and a systematic study of both the anatomy and physiology of all of the organ systems of the body. Laboratory work includes mammalian dissection and physiological experiments.

From:

BI-302 Anatomy and Physiology II

3 class hours 3 laboratory hours 4 credits

Prerequisite: BI - 301

[Detailed consideration of circulatory, lymphatic, urogenital, and digestive systems. Laboratory work as in BI-301.]

To:

BI – 302 Anatomy and Physiology II

3 class hours 3 laboratory hours 4 credits

Prerequisite: BI – 301

Second semester of a one year integrated lecture and laboratory course for the study of the structure and function of the human organism. Topics include: biological chemistry, cellular ultrastructure and metabolism, tissues and organs, and a systematic study of both the anatomy and physiology of all of the organ systems of the body. Laboratory work includes mammalian dissection and physiological experiments.

COURSE DELETIONS

Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts

SP-433 Contemporary Cinema and Television

3 class hours 2 credits Offered in Fall

A communication arts course studying the content, techniques, and influences on contemporary thinking and behavior of the most popular of the communication media – television and cinema. Critical standards developed for both the appreciation of the artistic forms and an understanding of the impact of some of the content of the mass media on society. Emphasis on current film and television production and the role the Internet plays in interacting with each.

Rationale:

SP-275 Media Criticism (WI) will cover the same areas of media inquiry with a broader theoretical background. The new course will carry 3 hours of credit with increased writing requirements.

SP 001: Speech Therapy

3 class hours; 0 credits

Practical help for students with significant speech problems, opportunity for intensive individual and small group instruction; extensive practice and assistance. Students are assigned to this course on the basis of a Speech Placement Test; it may also be taken with permission of the Department.

Language for the Queensborough Community College Catalog:

Page 53: Delete "SP-001" from the table in the lower right-hand corner.

Page 197: In the listing for SP-211, delete the reference to SP-001 in the "Prerequisite" section.

From:

Prerequisites: satisfactory completion of Speech Placement Test, or successful completion of SP-001, SP-020, or 005 and/or 006

To:

Prerequisites: satisfactory completion of Speech Placement Test, or successful completion of SP-020, or 005 and/or 006

Rationale:

This course has not been offered in several years, and has already been removed from the college catalogue.