Educational Policies Committee
MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2015

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CURRICULUM CHANGES

This notice of Curriculum Changes is published as required by the EPC Manual, part of the Faculty Handbook (8th ed., September 2014). The following paragraph may be found in Part VI, Section 3, “Procedures Governing Revision of Curriculum and Degree Requirements”:

5: Faculty members objecting to a particular proposal must express their objections in writing to the EPC within 30 days.* This 30-day period begins with the committee’s distribution of its “Notice of Curriculum Changes.” Objections received within this 30-day period will suspend approval pending resolution of the objections. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved, the committee will make its recommendation to the faculty for its action at the next regular faculty meeting.

Complete copies of the proposals may be obtained from the Provost’s Office or from Martin Wurm, Economics and Chair of the Educational Policies Committee for the 2014-15 academic year. In addition, some proposals may be found online in the EPC section of the Office of the Provost Sakai, to which all PLU faculty should have access.

*The 30-day period starts May 5, 2015 and ends June 5, 2015

CURRICULUM CHANGES

EPC places on the 30-day clock memo for faculty review:

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ENVT, revise major & minor requirements, Type 4, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
Major in Environmental Studies
40 semester hours, completed with a grade of C- or higher and with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher in those courses.

C. The Environment and Sensibility
8 semester hours These courses examine the ways in which nature shapes and is shaped by human consciousness and perception. The courses critically interpret the values and assumptions that structure human communities and their relationships with the earth’s ecosystems. Students select two courses (from two different departments) from the following:

- ENGL 234: Environmental Literature
- PHIL 226: Environmental Ethics
NEW

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  o ENGL 234: Environmental Literature
  o PHIL 226: Environmental Ethics
  o PHIL 327: Philosophy, Animals and the Environment
  o RELI 247: Christian Theology (when topic is “Women, Nature, and the Sacred” only)
  o RELI 365: Christian Moral Issues (when topic is “Christian Ecological Ethics” only)
  o RELI 393: Topics in Comparative Religions (when topic is “Native Traditions in Pacific Northwest” only)
  o SCAN 363: Culture, Gender and the Wild

OLD

MINOR
24 semester hours, completed with a grade of C- or higher and with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher in those courses.

4. The Environment and Sensibility
4 semester hours
Students select one course from the following that examine the ways in which nature shapes and is shaped by human consciousness and perception:
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NORWEGIAN
NORW, revise major & minor requirements, Type 4, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
Major in Norwegian
A minimum of 36 semester hours beyond NORW 101
  o NORW 102 (NORW 101 as prerequisite)
  o NOW 201-202 and 301-302
  o Required Literature courses (8 semester hours)
    ▪ SCAN 341 (may be repeated for credit if different topic) or SCAN 422
    ▪ Elective Course (4 semester hours)
    ▪ SCAN 241, 341, 422, or other SCAN course
  o Senior Capstone (4 semester hours): NORW 499

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Major in Norwegian
A minimum of 36 semester hours beyond NORW 101
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  o NOW 201-202 and 301-302
  o Required Literature courses (8 semester hours)
    ▪ SCAN 341 (may be repeated for credit if different topic), 363, 422
    ▪ Elective Course (4 semester hours)
    ▪ SCAN 241, 341, 363, 422, or other SCAN course
  o Senior Capstone (4 semester hours): NORW 499
OLD
Minor in Norwegian
20 semester hours, including:

- NORW 101, 102, 201, 202
- One of the following: SCAN 241, 341, 422; NORW 301 or 331

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20 semester hours, including:

- NORW 101, 102, 201, 202
- One of the following: SCAN 241, 341, 363, 422; NORW 301 or 331

PHYSICS
PHYS, revise BS requirements, Type 4, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Major in Physics
56 semester hours

- Strongly recommended: PHYS 401
- Chemistry 341 may be substituted for PHYS 333
- Required supporting courses:
  - CHEM 115; MATH 151, 152, 253

NEW
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Major in Physics
60 semester hours

- Chemistry 341 may be substituted for PHYS 333
- **Chemistry 342 may be substituted for PHYS 401**
- Required supporting courses:
  - CHEM 115; MATH 151, 152, 253
POLITICS & GOVERNMENT
POLS, revise major requirements, Type 4, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
Major in Politics & Government: 32 semester hours

Required Courses: 16 semester hours
• POLS 151, a second 100 or 200 level POLS course, 325, 499

Distributional Requirement: 8 semester hours
• One course from Group A and Group B
  o Group A: American Government and Public Policy
    ▪ POLS 345, 346, 353, 354, 361, 368, 371, 372, 373
  o Group B: International Relations and Comparative Government
    ▪ POLS 332, 347, 380, 381
    ▪ GLST 331, 380, 383, 384, 385, 431

Research and Writing Requirement
• One 300-level course designated as an “intensive writing course” indicating that it has a substantial research/writing component. Courses that qualify in Group A are: POLS 345, 353, 354, 361, 372 and 373. Courses in Group B are: POLS 332, 380, GLST 331, 380, 383, 384, and 385.

Electives
• Minimum of 8 semester hours selected from the Politics & Government curriculum, or from GLST 210, 331, 380, 383, 384, 385, 431.

Majors should plan their course of study in consultation with their departmental advisor.

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Electives
• Minimum of 8 semester hours selected from the Politics & Government curriculum, GLST 210, 331, 380, 383, 384, 385, 431, or SCAN 322.

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PROVOST
PROV, create a PLU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, beginning Fall 2015.

NEW
The Faculty Handbook provides that “…a recommendation for instituting a new honor society is to be approved by the faculty through the following procedure:

A. A proposal for a new honor society, which must include a rationale for the addition of the honor society to the PLU community is discussed and approved by the department or school of origin and approved by the divisional or school dean as appropriate;

B. The proposal is then submitted to the Provost and the Educational Policies Committee for review;

C. The Educational Policies Committee reviews the proposal and publishes it online for a 30-day review period, during which objections may be submitted in writing.
   1. If no objections are received, the proposal will be automatically approved.
   2. If objections, mediation and hearings may be conducted as necessary. If the dispute cannot be resolved, then the committee will make its recommendation to the Faculty Assembly at the next regular meeting.”

In February, President Krise and Provost Starkovich (both members), along with about 10 other PLU Phi Kappa Phi members, hosted a meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi national president and regional director as a pre-application step in the society’s process for establishing new chapters. Following that visit, they were told to proceed with the internal steps necessary to form an honor society chapter. Once those steps are complete, the Phi Kappa Phi national Board will consider PLU’s application.

Therefore, as an effort to establish a university-wide academic honor society, the application to EPC is coming from Provost Starkovich, the chief academic officer of the university. Provost Starkovich thinks our process was written with department-specific societies in mind, and has already been used that way in establishing Chi Alpha Sigma at the request of the Athletics Department last year.
As for a rationale, Provost Starkovich would say that this would be PLU’s first university-wide academic honor society since the creation of the Arete society many years ago, and would likely be more robust in terms of membership and engagement with the academic community. Such societies are essential for promoting a rich and full academic life and sustaining the academic reputation of a university, and it is long overdue that PLU should be pursuing this.

*Phi Kappa Phi* is particularly appropriate for PLU in this regard. Phi Kappa Phi is a national academic honor society whose mission is "to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.” That mission is especially consistent with the PLU mission, as is Phi Kappa Phi’s very name *Philosophia Krateiō Photôn*, "Let the love of learning rule humanity.”

Full information about the society can be found at [http://www.phikappaphi.org/](http://www.phikappaphi.org/), but Provost Starkovich would like to highlight a few things:

- Although there is some local autonomy in defining eligible cohorts, the society’s national bylaws provide that junior-level students in the top 7.5% of their class are eligible; for seniors and graduate students, it’s the top 10%. Local chapters have flexibility with regard to defining eligible cohorts, such as whether the eligible cohort is to be drawn from all units together or from each unit separately.
- Faculty, staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify.
- Society membership rewards academic success and provides access to a unique and ever-growing set of resources and benefits including scholarships and awards, professional development tools, networking and leadership opportunities.
- Society members are eligible to apply for scholarships and awards valued at $1 million biennially, from $15,000 Fellowships for graduate school to $500 Love of Learning grants for continuing education and professional development.
- The society inducts approximately 30,000 members annually from more than 300 colleges and universities across all disciplines and of all institutional types. In western Washington, there are two other active chapters: University of Puget Sound and Western Washington University.

**SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES**

SCAN, add permanent course, revise major requirements, Type 4, beginning Fall 2015.

**NEW**

SCAN 363: Culture, Gender and the Wild—LT, C

Students will study how understandings of nature and the wild are constructed in literature using the hierarchic languages of gender, race and culture. A comparative approach will examine Nordic texts in larger global contexts. All readings in English (except for Norwegian majors). (4)
OLD
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
Major in Scandinavian Area Studies
40 semester hours

Language
12 semester hours
- NORW 102: Elementary Norwegian (4)
- NORW 201, 202: Intermediate Norwegian (4, 4)
- NORW 301: Conversation and Composition (4)
- NORW 302: Advanced Conversation and Composition (4)

Introduction to Scandinavian Area Studies
4 semester hours
- SCAN 150: Scandinavian Cultures and Societies (4)

Culture, Religion, History, Politics, Economics
8 semester hours, selected from:
- NORW 331: Language and Identity: Norwegian in a Nordic Context (4)
- POLS 384: Scandinavian Government and Politics (4)
- SCAN/HIST 227: The Vikings (4)
- SCAN 286: Sámi Culture in Global Indigenous Contexts (4)
- SCAN 321: Topics in Scandinavian Culture and Society (4)
- SCAN/POLS 322: Scandinavia and World Issues (4)
- Sometimes applicable to this category; consult with program chair to determine applicability:
  - ECON 335: European Economic Integration (4)
  - HIST 325: European Reformations (4)
  - POLS 331: International Relations (4)
  - POLS 380: Politics of Global Development (4)
  - RELI 361: Church History Studies (4)

Literature, Film, Art, and Music
8 semester hours, selected from:
- MUSI 106: Music of Scandinavia (4)
- SCAN 241: Scandinavian Folklore (4)
- SCAN 341: Topics in Scandinavian Literature (4)
- SCAN 422: Modernity and Its Discontents (4)
- Sometimes applicable to this category; consult with program chair to determine applicability:
  - ENGL 334: Special Topics in Children’s Literature (4)

Capstone
4 semester hours
- SCAN 499: Capstone: Senior Project (4)
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Capstone
4 semester hours
- SCAN 499: Capstone: Senior Project (4)
WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES
WMGS, revise major & minor requirements, Type 4, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
WMGS APPROVED COURSES
Division of Humanities
- ENGL 213: Five Feminist Classics
- ENGL 213: Masculinity and Violence
- ENGL 217: Gay and Lesbian Literature
- ENGL 217: Poetry by Women
- ENGL 232: Women’s Literature
- ENGL 341: Feminist Approaches to Literature
- HISP 433: Female-Authored Memory and Fiction in the Southern Cone
- PHIL 220: Philosophy of Women
- PHIL 239: Philosophy of Love and Sex
- RELI 351: Religion and Gender in American History
- RELI 330: Sex and the Bible
- RELI 361: Church History Studies: Women Reformers
- RELI 364: Women and Evil
- RELI 368: Feminist and Womanist Theologies
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BIOLOGY
BIOL, add grade prerequisite, Type 1, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
BIOL 206: Human Anatomy and Physiology II – NS, SM
The second half of a two-course sequence. Topics include metabolism, temperature regulation, development, inheritance, and the anatomy and physiology of five systems: circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, and reproductive. Laboratory includes cat dissection, physiology experiments, and study of developing organisms. Not intended for biology majors. Prerequisite: BIOL 205. (4)

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BUSINESS, SCHOOL OF
BU SA, revise mission statement, Type 1, beginning Fall 2015.

Catalog section: School of Business (undergraduate)

OLD
MISSION
The School of Business provides a supportive learning experience that challenges each student to (a) acquire relevant business skills, (b) apply them to create sustainable value, and (c) prepare for a purposeful life of achievement, inquiry, integrity, leadership, and service. We are especially committed to scholarship, innovation, and a global perspective.

NEW
MISSION
The PLU School of Business is a community of compassionate faculty, staff, and administrators who provide an excellent liberal arts-based education and student-centered learning environment that inspires students to: LEARN for life; LIVE purposefully; LEAD responsibly; and CARE for others.
BUSINESS, SCHOOL OF
BUSA, revise catalog descriptions to include Fast Track admission to graduate programs, Type 1, beginning Fall 2015.

Catalog section: School of Business (undergraduate)

OLD
Specialized Minor in Business Administration
A minimum of 20 semester hours in business courses, including BUSA 201

Specific business courses shall be designated by the School of Business faculty in consultation with the chair or dean of the discipline in which the student is majoring. See Business Minor rules above.
The Specialized Business Minor in Marketing is available for Communication and Theatre Majors. For requirements regarding the minor, contact the undergraduate coordinator in the School of Business.

Accounting Certificate Program
24 semester hours

The Accounting Certificate Program is available for students who hold a baccalaureate degree, or are pursuing a baccalaureate degree (any field) and wish to complete the accounting course educational requirements to sit for the Certified Public Account (CPA) examination. Requirements for the certificate include: 24 semester hours from BUSA 202, 203, 320, 321, 322, 323, 422, 423, 424, and 427; a cumulative 3.00 GPA in accounting courses; and a minimum of C- in any course. Please note that there are additional courses and experience requirements to sit for the CPA exam which are not met by this certificate program; completion of these other requirements is the student’s responsibility. Contact the School of Business at 253.535.7252 for further information.

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Fast Track Admission to Graduate Programs
PLU undergraduate students from any major, wishing to attend a PLU School of Business graduate program, may do so through Fast Track Admission. Students may apply at any time during their PLU undergraduate experience. Candidates, who meet the Fast Track criteria, remain admitted to a Master’s program in the School of Business as they complete their PLU undergraduate degree with at least minimum qualifications. Please contact the appropriate graduate program director for details.
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Catalog section: Master of Business Administration (MBA)

OLD ADMISSION
The PLU M.B.A. program is competitive. Selection is based on several criteria including work experience and potential contribution to the classroom experience. The Graduate Admission Committee bases decisions on a holistic assessment of the individual merits of each applicant. For questions regarding admission to the M.B.A. program, contact the M.B.A. director at 253.535.7330.

To apply submit the following:
- The PLU graduate application is available online at www.plu.edu/mba/.
- A current résumé detailing work experience and community service
- All official transcripts from higher education institutions
- A 300-word Statement of Professional Goals
- Official Graduate Management Assessment Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (GMAT/GRE waiver may be available. Contact the program director.
- Two letters of recommendation
- $40 Application Fee

International applicants must also submit:
- TOEFL or IELTS score report
- I-20 Evaluation Documents
- Declaration of Finances

An interview with the M.B.A. Graduate Admission Committee may be requested.

Applicants are evaluated individually, based on multiple factors indicating equivalence to admission standards, a promise of success in graduate school, qualities of good character, and potential contributions to the educational mission of graduate study.
NEW
ADMISSION
The PLU M.B.A. program is competitive. Selection is based on several criteria including work experience and potential contribution to the classroom experience. The Graduate Admission Committee bases decisions on a holistic assessment of the individual merits of each applicant. For questions regarding admission to the M.B.A. program, contact the M.B.A. director at 253.535.7330.

Fast Track Admission
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To apply submit the following:
- The PLU graduate application is available online at www.plu.edu/mba/.
- A current résumé detailing work experience and community service
- All official transcripts from higher education institutions. **International transcripts should be translated into English. In some cases a professional transcript evaluation may be required.**
- A 300-word Statement of Professional Goals
- Official Graduate Management Assessment Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (GMAT/GRE waiver may be available. Contact the program director.
- Two letters of recommendation
- $40 Application Fee

International applicants must also submit:
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Catalog section: Master of Science in Finance (MSF)

OLD
Admission
The PLU M.S.F. program is competitive. Selection is based on several criteria including quantitative ability and potential contribution to the classroom experience. The Graduate Admissions Committee bases decisions on a holistic assessment of the individual merits of each applicant. For questions regarding admission to the M.S.F. program, contact the M.S.F. director at 253.535.7224.
To apply submit the following:

- The PLU graduate application is available online at www.plu.edu/msf/.
- A current resume detailing work experience and community service
- All official transcripts from higher education institutions
- A Statement of Professional Goals, Ethics, and Quantitative Skills
- Official Graduate Management Assessment Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- Two letters of recommendation
- $40 Application Fee

International Students must also submit:

- TOEFL or IELTS score report
- I-20 Evaluation Documents
- Declaration of Finances

An interview with the M.S.F. Graduate Admission Committee may be requested.

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**NEW**

Admission

The PLU M.S.F. program is competitive. Selection is based on several criteria including quantitative ability and potential contribution to the classroom experience. The Graduate Admissions Committee bases decisions on a holistic assessment of the individual merits of each applicant. For questions regarding admission to the M.S.F. program, contact the M.S.F. director at 253.535.7224.

**Fast Track Admission**

Fast Track Applications are for PLU students or recent graduates, from any major, wishing to attend School of Business graduate school. Students may apply at any time during their PLU experience. Candidates, who meet the Fast Track criteria, remain admitted to a Master’s program at PLU provided that they complete their PLU degree with at least minimum qualifications. Please contact the appropriate graduate program director for details.

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- A current resume detailing work experience and community service
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- A Statement of Professional Goals, Ethics, and Quantitative Skills
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- Two letters of recommendation
- $40 Application Fee
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Catalog section: Master of Science in Marketing Research (MSMR)

OLD ADMISSION
The PLU M.S.M.R. program is competitive. Selection is based on several criteria including quantitative ability and potential contribution to the classroom experience. The Graduate Admission Committee bases decisions on a holistic assessment of the individual merits of each applicant. For questions regarding admission to the M.S.M.R. program, contact the M.S.M.R. director at 253.535.7244.

To apply submit the following:

- The PLU graduate application is available online at www.plu.edu/msmr/.
- A current resume detailing résumé detailing work experience and community service
- All official transcripts from higher education institutions
- Statement of Professional Goals, including explanation of quantitative skills
- Official Graduate Management Assessment Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (GMAT/GRE waiver may be available, contact the program director)
- Two letters of recommendation
- $40 Application Fee

International applications must also submit:

- TOEFL or IELTS score report
- I-20 Evaluation Documents
- Declaration of Finances

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NEW ADMISSION
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GLOBAL STUDIES
GLST, change course description and course number, Type 1, beginning Fall 2015.

OLD
GLST 301: Tacoma: The Power of Place and Identity.
Integrative study of the changing vision of Tacoma through exploration of the history, patterns of immigration of New Americans, environmental practices and societal structures that makes Tacoma a complex urban community. (4)

NEW
GLST 301. Tacoma: The Power of Place and Identity.
Study of Tacoma as a place rich with multiple layers of overlapping and competing stories and identities, integrating investigations of histories of inhabitation, colonization and ongoing immigration, environmental dynamics and social patterns. (4)
**OLD**

GLST 380: Global Development
This course examines the emergence of international development as an idea, its effects on the livelihoods of billions of people around the world, and seeks potentials for improving the practice of development. Drawing on literature from anthropology, political science, geography, and economics, we cover theories of progress, the concept of participation, global poverty and inequality, and individual charity. (4)

**NEW**

GLST 357: Global Development
This course examines the emergence of international development as an idea, its effects on the livelihoods of billions of people around the world, and seeks potentials for improving the practice of development. Drawing on literature from anthropology, political science, geography, and economics, we cover theories of progress, the concept of participation, global poverty and inequality, and individual charity. (4)

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**WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES**

**WMGS, change course description, Type 1, beginning Fall 2015.**

**OLD**

WMGS 201: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies - A
An interdisciplinary introduction to the themes, issues, and methodological approaches that are central to the study of women, feminism, gender construction, and sexuality. Open to all students: required for WMGS majors and minors. (4)

**NEW**

WMGS 201: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies - A
An interdisciplinary introduction to the themes, issues, and methodological approaches that are central to the study of gender and sexuality. Themes include the social construction of gender, intersectionality, power and privilege, and feminist praxis. Open to all students: required for WMGS majors and minors. (4)