PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education in the Department of Community Sustainability. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) will consider this request at its September 14, 2015 meeting.

   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education make the following changes:

      (1) In item 3. e. change the credits of ‘TE 408’ from ‘6’ to ‘5’ and add the following course:

         TE 409 Crafting Teaching Practices in the Secondary Teaching Minor 1

      Effective Spring 2016.

2. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Interior Design and Facilities Management in the Department of Planning, Design and Construction. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will provide consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Provost will make a determination after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Graduate Studies.

   No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Spring 2011. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Spring 2011. Effective Spring 2016, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the Department of Planning, Design and Construction. Students who have not met the requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Interior Design and Facilities Management prior to Spring 2016 will have to change their major.

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

1. Request to change the name of the Minor in Western European Studies to the Minor in European Studies in James Madison College.

   Students admitted to the minor prior to Spring 2016 will be awarded a Minor in Western European Studies.

   Students admitted to the minor Spring 2016 and forward will be awarded a Minor in European Studies.

   Effective Spring 2016.

2. Request to change the requirements for the Minor in European Studies in James Madison College.

   a. Under the heading Minor in European Studies replace the entire entry with the following:

      The student must meet the requirements specified below:

      1. **Foreign Language Proficiency:** The student must demonstrate proficiency in a European language at a level equivalent to the completion of four semesters of study at the university level. The results of the MSU foreign language placement test will be considered in determining whether or not the student has fulfilled this requirement.

      2. **European Studies Courses:** The student must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 12 credits selected from at least three of the following groups of courses:

         - Classical Studies
         - CLA 360 Ancient Novel in English Translation (W) 3
         - CLA 412 Senior Seminar: Greek and Roman Religion (W) 3
         - Economics
         - EC 306 Comparative Economic Systems 3
EC 340 Survey of International Economics 3
EC 440 International Trade (W) 3
EC 441 International Finance (W) 3

English
ENG 205 Topics in British Literatures 3
ENG 318 Readings in Shakespeare 3
ENG 426 Seminar in Drama or Performance Studies 3
ENG 457 Seminar in 18th-Century British Literature 3
ENG 458 Seminar in 19th-Century British Literature 3
ENG 460 Seminar in Global and Postcolonial Literature 3

French
FRN 340 Introduction to Reading French Literature (W) 3
FRN 415 Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France 3
FRN 416 Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures 3
FRN 425 Advanced Studies in French Language 3
FRN 445 Theme-Based Seminar 3
FRN 447 Genre-Based Seminar 3

German
GRM 341 German Literature and Culture before 1918 3
GRM 342 German Literature and Culture since 1918 3
GRM 435 18th and 19th Century German Literary Studies (W) 3
GRM 445 20th Century and Contemporary German Literary Studies (W) 3
GRM 455 Major Themes in German Cultural History (W) 3
GRM 491 Special Topics in German Studies 1 to 4
GRM 492 Capstone Project 1

Geography
GEO 336 Geography of Europe 3

History
HST 332B Europe in the Middle Ages 1000–1300 3
HST 333 Europe in Crisis 1300–1450 3
HST 334A Renaissance and Reformation Europe 3
HST 334B Europe in the Age of Absolutism 3
HST 335 Europe in the Age of Revolution 1700-1870 3
HST 336 Contemporary Europe 1870 to Present 3
HST 337 European Power, Culture, and Thought: Renaissance to Enlightenment 3
HST 338 European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era 3
HST 340 England and it’s Culture to 1688 3
HST 341 Modern Britain since 1688 3
HST 347 Modern France 3
HST 348 Modern Germany 3
HST 390 History of International Relations 3
HST 392 History of the Holocaust 3
HST 412 Women in Modern European History 3
HST 414 World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences 3
HST 452 Special Topics in European History 3
HST 482 Seminar in Medieval History (W) 3
HST 483 Seminar in Modern European History (W) 3

History of Art
HA 101 Western Art from Paleolithic to Medieval Era 3
HA 102 Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary 3
HA 209 Ancient Art 3
HA 210 Medieval Art 3
HA 230 Renaissance and Baroque Art 3
HA 240 Modern Art 3
HA 401 Greek Art and Archaeology 4
HA 402 Roman Art and Archaeology 4
HA 410 Selected Topics in Medieval Art 4
HA 430 Baroque Art in Italy and Spain 3
HA 446 Impressionism 4
HA 450 Selected Topics in Modern Art 4

Italian
ITL 330 Italian Culture and Civilization 3
James Madison College

MC 230  Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective  4
MC 270  Classical Republicanism  4
MC 271  Constitutionalism and Democracy  4
MC 280  Social Theory and Social Relations  4
MC 321  The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy  4
MC 324E Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe  4
MC 325  State and Society in Comparative Perspective  4
MC 327  The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy  4
MC 329  European Security: Challenges and Strategies  4
MC 331  Encounters with Post-Communism  4
MC 370  Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy  4
MC 371  Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory  4
MC 386  Women and Power in Comparative Perspective  4
MC 387  Jews and Anti-Semitism  4
MC 388  Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives  4
MC 390  Advanced Topics in Public Affairs  4
MC 492  Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)  5
MC 493  Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics (W)  5
MC 497  Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)  5
MC 498  Senior Seminar in Social Relations and Policy (W)  5

Music

MUS 211  History of Western Music to 1750  3
MUS 212  History of Western Music since 1750  3
MUS 420  Music of the 18th Century  2
MUS 421  19th Century European–American Music Literature  2
MUS 422  20th Century European and American Music Literature  2
MUS 423  History of Opera  2

Philosophy

PHL 210  Ancient Greek Philosophy  3
PHL 211  Modern Philosophy  3
PHL 220  Existentialism  3
PHL 357  Philosophy of Karl Marx  3
PHL 411  Aristotle Seminar  4
PHL 413  Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy  4
PHL 416  Hegel Seminar  4
PHL 417  Seminar in 19th Century Philosophy  4
PHL 421  Topics in European and Continental Philosophy  3

Political Science

PLS 342  Comparative Political Economy  3
PLS 356  Politics of Europe and the European Union  3
PLS 372  Modern Political Philosophy  3
PLS 422  Seminar in Political Science (W)  4

Portuguese

PRT 350  Introduction to Literary Analysis (W)  3

Religious Studies

REL 275  Magic and Mysticism: Western Esoteric Traditions and Practices  3

Spanish

SPN 320  Cultural Readings and Composition (W)  3
SPN 412  Topics in Hispanic Culture  3
SPN 462  Topics in Spanish Literature  3
SPN 491  Special Topics in Spanish  3

4. Supervised Research Paper: The student must complete one of the following four options:
   a. Independent Study. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in an independent study course of at least 3 credits.
   b. Overseas Study. A research paper completed while enrolled in a MSU overseas study program in Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
   c. Internship. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in a field experience or internship course of at least 3 credits.
   d. Capstone Course. A research paper on a topic related to Europe that is completed while enrolled in a capstone course of at least 3 credits.
1. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science in the Department of Political Science. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its September 14, 2015 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science replace the entire entry with the following:

The doctoral student must:

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<td>1. Earn at least 45 credits in political science courses including:</td>
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<td>b. At least four courses in a major field, approved by the student’s guidance committee, selected from one of the following political science fields: American politics, comparative politics, international relations, public policy, or political philosophy.</td>
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<td>2. Pass a comprehensive examination in both the major and minor field.</td>
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Additional requirements and evaluations are described in the Ph.D. Handbook on the department’s Web site at [www.pls.msu.edu](http://www.pls.msu.edu).

**Academic Standards**

Academic standards for the Doctor of Philosophy degree program are described in the Ph.D. Handbook on the department’s Web site at [www.pls.msu.edu](http://www.pls.msu.edu).

Effective Spring 2016.
PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

MC 325  State and Society in Comparative Perspective
Spring of every year. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 241 or MC 271 or MC 230 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.
**Effective Fall 2014** **Effective Spring 2016**

MC 361  Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 241 or MC 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Use of political economy approaches to explain public policies and policymaking processes in comparative perspective.
**Effective Fall 2014** **Effective Spring 2016**

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW 530R  Introduction to Legal Analysis and Process
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students. NEW Skill development of issue spotting, structuring answers, document drafting, time management, and essay exam taking. Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system.
**Effective Fall 2015**

LAW 533C  Cyber Law
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 535P.
An overview of areas where technology has challenged traditional legal doctrines & the way we practice law.
SA: DCL 455 **Effective Spring 2006** **Effective Fall 2015**

LAW 535P  Information Privacy and Security Law
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 533C.
NEW Regulation of information flow with particular attention to statutory and compliance issues.
**Effective Fall 2015**

LAW 537Q  Delivering Legal Services
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
NEW Survey of legal service delivery processes.
**Effective Fall 2015**

LAW 545K  Halal Food: Introduction of Islamic Laws and Ethics
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
NEW Religious foundations of Islamic dietary laws, ethics and customs relating to food generally.
**Effective Fall 2015**
LAW 551D  Government Relations and Lobbying Law  
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. 
NEW Distinctions among legislative, administrative and grassroots lobbying and the professional norms of lobbyists. 
Effective Fall 2015 

LAW 627M  Mediation Competition  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and (LAW 530J and LAW 587E) R: Open to Law students. 
NEW Mechanics of mediation. 
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system. 
Effective Fall 2015 

LAW 627N  Negotiation Competition  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J and LAW 530F R: Open to Law students. 
NEW Mechanics of negotiation. 
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system. 
Effective Fall 2015 

LAW 627P  Arbitration Competition  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and (LAW 530J and LAW 623J) R: Open to Law students. 
NEW Mechanics of arbitration. 
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system. 
Effective Fall 2015 

LAW 627Q  Appellate Competition  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students. 
NEW Mechanics of appellate practice. 
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system. 
Effective Fall 2015 

LAW 627R  Trial Competition  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students. 
NEW Mechanics of trial practice. 
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system. 
Effective Fall 2015 

LAW 630C  Tax Clinic I  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 2 to 4 credits. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. 
This course addresses federal, state & local tax concerns. This is a hands-on course where students will represent clients before the IRS & Tax Court. Addresses federal, state and local tax concerns. Representation of clients before the IRS and Tax Court. 
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading. 
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment. 
SA: DCL 476 
Effective Spring 2006 Effective Fall 2015
LAW 630D  Tax Clinic II
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 2 to 4 credits. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 630C R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This is a hand-on course that allows for the continued opportunity to refine skills in counseling & representing low-income and English as a second language in tax controversies before the tax tribunal & IRS agents. Counseling and representing low-income and English as a second language in tax controversies before the tax tribunal and IRS agents.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.
SA: DCL 515
Effective Spring 2006 Effective Fall 2015