

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Belleville, Dr. Binns, Dr. Cavanaugh, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edwards, Ms. Frosch, Dr. Jones, Dr. Lassak, Ms. Lewis, Dr. Mullins, Ms. Robinson, and Dean Jackman

Guests present: Dr. Campanis, Family & Consumer Sciences; Ms. Dailey, Academic Advising Center; Dr. Ringuette, English

Staff present: Dr. Bower and Ms. Wilson

### I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 8, 2009, meeting were approved.

### II. Communications

None.

The order of the agenda was changed for the benefit of the guests present.

### III. Items to be Added to the Agenda

None.

### IV. Items to be Acted Upon

#### 1. **09-03, Revision to the Master's in Math Education Program**

Dr. Lassak presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. Dr. Edwards moved and Dr. Jones seconded the motion to approve this proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The item (see Attachment A) was approved, effective Summer 2010.

#### 2. **09-04, Revision to the English Language Arts Teacher Certification Program**

Dr. Binns and Dr. Ringuette presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. Dr. Binns moved and Dr. Cloward seconded the motion to approve this proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The item (see Attachment B) was approved, effective Fall 2009.

### V. NCATE Update

Dr. Bower gave the update.

1. The Steering Committee has scheduled two faculty meetings. The focus of the meetings will be the expectations for the NCATE visit and what the role of the content faculty will be. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 a.m. and breakfast will be served. The second meeting will be on Thursday, October 29, at 4 p.m. and refreshments will be provided.
2. All department chairpersons with teacher certification programs received a request for a summary of all NCATE teacher education courses and NCATE faculty vitae.
3. We have received national recognition for all of our programs. A few programs have to do conditional reports.

**VI. Executive Director's Report**

1. The Public Deans met on Monday, September 21, at Bloomington. The first-year survey information is in. The Educational Leadership survey has been completed. A survey of graduates who have been out for five years is being done. Dean Jackman will try to arrange for Stephen Lucas to attend a future COTE meeting to share this information.
2. There is a Writing Across the Curriculum Proposal pending with CAA. Dean Jackman gave a brief summary of the proposal. It was decided that we would invite Dr. Tim Taylor to the next COTE meeting to discuss and field questions about this proposal.
3. A visiting professor from Kinesiology and Sports Studies was here for a couple of weeks and it was quite informative for faculty and students.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING  
Tuesday, October 12, 2009  
Room 2444 Buzzard Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

**Dr. Tim Taylor, Writing Across the Curriculum Proposal**

**Attachment A****Revision to the Master of Arts in Mathematics  
With Elementary/Middle School Education option****Mathematics (Elementary/Middle School Mathematics Education Option)****Degree Requirements**

Candidates for the Master of Arts in Mathematics with Elementary/Middle School Education option must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours without a thesis or 30 semester hours with a thesis selected and approved by the Mathematics Department as outlined below.

**Curriculum for the 32 Hour Option Without a Thesis**

Total. Credits: 32

\* Basic Education Courses Total. Credits: 8

Contact the department of education for current list of appropriate courses.

Specific Requirements in Mathematics are as follows:

\* MAT 4800 - Diagnosis, Remediation, and Technology in Teaching Mathematics, K 12.  
Credits: 2

\* MAT 5400 - The Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-6. Credits: 3

**-or-**

\* **MAT 5500 – Methods of Teaching Middle Level Mathematics. Credits: 3**

\* MAT 5410 - Introduction to Research in Mathematics Education. Credits: 3

\* MAT 5990 - Independent Study. Credits: 1 to 6

\* (4 hours required)

6 Semester Hours Chosen From:

\* MAT 5635 - Mathematical Topics for Secondary School Mathematics Teachers. Credits: 2

or 3

\* (repeatable)

\* MAT 5810 - Topics in Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers. Credits: 1 to 4

\* (repeatable)

6 Semester Hours Chosen From:

\* MAT 4810 - Topics in Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics. Credits: 1 to 4

\* (repeatable)

\* MAT 4920 - Algebra and Geometry for Middle Level Teachers. Credits: 3

**Curriculum for the 30 Hour Option With a Thesis**

Total. Credits: 30

Same as Non-Thesis option with the following changes:

No Independent Study required

MAT 5950 - Thesis. Credits: 3 to 6 required

5 Semester Hours Chosen From:

- \* MAT 4810 - Topics in Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics. Credits: 1 to 4
- \* (repeatable)
- \* MAT 4920 - Algebra and Geometry for Middle Level Teachers. Credits: 3

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### *Attachment B*

#### **B.A. in English Language Arts Option for Teacher Certification**

The English Language Arts Certification Option is for students who would like to major in English and gain Illinois state certification at the secondary level to teach English language arts. Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses in the major and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. For students also wanting to be eligible to teach middle school language arts, additional Middle Level Education courses are required.

#### **Core Requirements**

Please note that a GPA of 2.75, both cumulative and in the major, is required for departmental approval to student teach. Major GPA based on all English courses taken at EIU, excluding ENG 0990, 0995, 1000, and General Education courses other than 3009G and 3099G. A grade of C or better is required in each course that applies to the major. For the education course work required for this option, see "Teacher Certification Programs."

This option requires that students follow and meet the requirements for Admission, Retention and Graduation from Teacher Certification programs as described in the "Teacher Certification Programs" section of this catalog and as explained at the University Admission to Teacher Education Meeting which all students must attend. Additional information on Admission, Retention and Graduation for Teacher Certification programs can be found on the College of Education & Professional Studies website at [www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached](http://www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached).

All students must pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills for selection into teacher education and should complete this requirement no later than their sophomore year.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses counted toward the English major and in all professional education courses and must maintain a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.75 in order to continue in the program.

Students have two options for completing the professional education coursework – Regular Secondary Education Program and Integrated Secondary Education Program (ISEP). Information is also available in the Teacher Certification Program section of this catalog.

#### **English with Language Arts Certification Option**

Standard High School Certification with no minor required.

#### **Group 1 - Core Courses (24 credits). All of:**

ENG 2205 - Introduction to Literary Studies. Credits: 3

ENG 2601 - Backgrounds of Western Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 2901 - Structure of English. Credits: 3

ENG 3401 - Methods of Teaching Composition in the Secondary School. Credits: 3

ENG 3402 - Methods of Teaching Literature in the Secondary School. Credits: 3  
ENG 4801 - Integrating the English Language Arts. Credits: 3  
ENG 4903 - Young Adult Literature. Credits: 3

**One additional course in writing, chosen from:**

ENG 2760 - Introduction to Professional Writing. Credits: 3  
ENG 3001 - Advanced Composition. Credits: 3  
ENG 3002 - Research Writing for Literary Studies. Credits: 3  
ENG 3005 - Technical Communication. Credits: 3  
Any 4000-level course in creative writing (note prerequisites).

**Group 2 - Focused Study in Multicultural Literatures (6 credits).**

ENG 3705 - American Multicultural Literatures. Credits: 3

**One additional course, chosen from:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

ENG 2705 - African-American Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 2850 - Postcolonial Literatures in English. Credits: 3  
ENG 4750 - Studies in African-American Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 4850 - Studies in Third World Literatures. Credits: 3

**Group 3 - Breadth in Historical Literary Studies (15 credits).**

**A. Literature before 1800. Two of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

ENG 3604, 1 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: Literature Before 1800. Credits: 3

ENG 3700 - American Literature: 1450 to 1800. Credits: 3  
ENG 3800 - Medieval British Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 3803 - Renaissance and Seventeenth-Century British Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 3805 - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature. Credits: 3

**B. Nineteenth Century. One of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

ENG 3604, 2 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: Nineteenth Century. Credits: 3

ENG 3701 - American Literature: 1800 to Mid-19th Century. Credits: 3  
ENG 3702 - American Literature: Mid-19th Century to 1900. Credits: 3  
ENG 3806 - British Romantic Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 3807 - Victorian Literature. Credits: 3

**C. Twentieth Century and After. One of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

**ENG 3604, 3 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: Twentieth Century and After. Credits: 3**

ENG 3703 - American Literature: 1900 to 1950. Credits: 3

ENG 3704 - American Literature: 1950 to present. Credits: 3

ENG 3808 - Twentieth-Century British Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3809 - Contemporary British and Anglophone Literatures. Credits: 3

**D. Major Author Study. One of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

ENG 3601 - Studies in Major Writers. Credits: 3

ENG 3801 - Chaucer. Credits: 3

ENG 3802 - Shakespeare. Credits: 3

ENG 3804 - Milton. Credits: 3

**Group 4 - Capstone Courses (6 credits)**

ENG 4300 - Senior Seminar. Credits: 3

**OR** ENG 4390 - Senior Seminar, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 4775 - Studies in Literary and Cultural Criticism and Theory.  
Credits: 3

**OR** ENG 4950 - Literary History. Credits: 3

**English Electives (6 credits)**

Two additional courses in English, chosen from any of the above or from Group 5. General Education courses are excluded, except for 3009G/3099G. Two courses in a single foreign language may be counted if numbered 2000 or above, not taught in English, and not offered for Gen Ed credit.

**Group 5 English Electives**

ENG 2001 - Creative Writing: Nonfiction. Credits: 3

ENG 2003 - Creative Writing: Poetry. Credits: 3

ENG 2005 - Creative Writing: Drama. Credits: 3

ENG 2007 - Creative Writing: Fiction. Credits: 3

ENG 2602 - World Literature since the Renaissance. Credits: 3

ENG 2603 - Greek and Roman Mythology. Credits: 3

ENG 2692 - World Literature since the Renaissance, Honors.  
Credits: 3

ENG 2705 - African-American Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 2760 - Introduction to Professional Writing. Credits: 3

ENG 3005 - Technical Communication. Credits: 3

ENG 3009G - Myth and Culture. Credits: 3

ENG 3099G - Myth and Culture, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 3405 - Children's Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3504 - Film and Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3600 - The Bible as Literature. Credits: 3

**ENG 3604, 4 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: English Elective. Credits: 3**

ENG 3606 - Modern Drama. Credits: 3

- ENG 3706 - American Regional Literature. Credits: 3
- ENG 3901 - Language and Linguistics. Credits: 3
- ENG 3907 - Asian Literatures. Credits: 3
- ENG 3970 - Study Abroad. Credits: 1 to 15
- ENG 4275 - Internship in Professional Writing. Credits: 4
- ENG 4750 - Studies in African-American Literature. Credits: 3
- ENG 4752 - Studies in Drama. Credits: 3
- ENG 4760 - Studies in Professional Writing Credits: 3
- ENG 4761 - Creative Nonfiction Writing Credits: 3
- ENG 4762 - Poetry Writing. Credits: 3
- ENG 4763 - Fiction Writing. Credits: 3
- ENG 4764 - Play Writing. Credits: 3
- ENG 4901 - History of the English Language. Credits: 3
- ENG 4905 - Studies in Children's Literature. Credits: 3
- ENG 4906 - Problems in the Teaching of English. Credits: 3