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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Belleville, Dr. Campanis, Dr. Cavanaugh, Dr. Chiou, Dr. Cornebise, Dr. Edwards, Ms. Gibson, Dr. Jones, Dr. McCormick, Dr. Murray, Ms. Wendling, and Dean Jackman

Guests present: Dr. Beebe, English; Dr. Binns, English, Dr. Borzi, Communication Studies; Dr. Ringuette, English

Staff present: Ms. B. Wilson

I. Minutes

The minutes from the November 28, 2006 meeting were approved.

II. Communications

None.

III. Informational Items

None.

IV. Items to be added to the Agenda

Dr. Murray moved and Dr. McCormick seconded the motion to add the following item to the agenda and to suspend the rules and act on the item at the same meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

1. 06-07, Program Revision, English Language Arts with Teacher Certification Option

(Dr. Chiou entered the meeting.)

V. Items to be Acted Upon

1. 06-07, Program Revision, English Language Arts with Teacher Certification Option

(Dr. Belleville entered the meeting.)

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

The item (see Attachment A) was approved, effective Fall 2007.

VI. Executive Director's Report

None.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, January 9, 2007
Room 2444 Buzzard Hall

Agenda:

None at this time

ATTACHMENT A**English Language Arts with Teacher Certification reflecting changes to the English Major****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 G.P.A. 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.

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:

2205: Introduction to Literary Studies

2601: Backgrounds of Western Literature

2901: Structures of English

3401: Methods of Teaching Composition in the Secondary School

3402: Methods of Teaching Literature in the Secondary School

4801: Integrating the English Language Arts

4903: Young Adult Literature

One additional course in writing, chosen from

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

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

English 3705: American Multicultural Literature

One additional course, chosen from

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 3808: Modern British Literature
- 3809: Contemporary British & Anglophone Literatures
- 3703: American Literature: 1900-1950
- 3704: American Literature: 1950 to present

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

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

- 3801: Chaucer
- 3802: Shakespeare / 3892: Shakespeare, Honors
- 3804: Milton
- 3601: Studies in Major Writers

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

Group 4 Capstone Courses (6 credits)

4300: English Senior Seminar OR 4390: English Senior Seminar, Honors

4775: Studies in Literary and Cultural Criticism and Theory **OR** 4950: Literary History

English Electives

Two additional courses in English, chosen from any of the above or from Group 5. General Education courses except for 3009G/3099G are excluded. 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 (6 credits)

- 2001: Creative Writing: Nonfiction
- 2003: Creative Writing: Poetry
- 2005: Creative Writing: Drama
- 2007: Creative Writing: Fiction
- 2602: World Literature since the Renaissance
- 2603: Greek and Roman Mythology
- 2692: World Literature since the Renaissance, Honors
- 2705: African-American Literature
- 2760: Introduction to Professional Writing

3005: Technical Communication
3009G: Myth and Culture
3099G: Myth and Culture, Honors
3405: Children's Literature
3504: Film and Literature
3600: The Bible as Literature
3604: Special Topics in Literature
3606: Modern Drama
3706: American Regional Literature
3901: Language and Linguistics
3970: Study Abroad
4275: Internship in Professional Writing
4750: Studies in African-American Literature
4752: Studies in Drama
4760: Studies in Professional Writing
4761: Creative Nonfiction Writing
4762: Poetry Writing
4763: Fiction Writing
4764: Play Writing
4901: History of the English Language
4905: Studies in Children's Literature
4906: Studies in the Teaching of English