REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its April 1, 2015 meeting.)

Per the USC Policies and Procedures Manual - Academic Affairs section ACAF 2.00 and 2.03 Appendices, any department which has a proposal being recommended by the Committee on Curricula and Courses must have a representative in attendance at the Faculty Senate meeting in which said proposal is to be recommended.

Please contact Chair Milind Purohit (Physics and Astronomy) in advance of Faculty Senate meeting if errors are noted, either by phone: 777-6996 or e-mail: purohit@sc.edu

1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

   New course (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)
   COLA 390  Nonprofit Internship. (3) Structured, supervised work experience at a local nonprofit agency. May be repeated once.
   Grading System: Pass/Fail Only
   Enrollment Restrictions: Students selected through application process.
   Special Permission: by Instructor

   A. Department of Anthropology
   New course (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)
   ANTH 222  Indigenous Caribbean Archaeology. (3) Historical archaeology and ethnography of the Casimiroid, Ortoiroid, Saladoid, Ostionoid, Taino and Carib indigenous culture of the Caribbean from 4,000 BC to 1524 AD. Emphasis on social complexity, religion, art and political organization to illustrate the diversity and richness of Amerindian Caribbean life until their rapid decline after European contact.

   B. Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences
   Change in prerequisite (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)
   From: GEOL 581  Estuarine Oceanography. [=MSCI 581] (3)
       Prereq: MSCI 312 or consent of instructor
   To:   GEOL 581  Estuarine Oceanography. [=MSCI 581] (3)
       Prereq: MSCI 314 or consent of instructor

   C. Department of Geography
   Change in title and description (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)
   From: GEOG 310  Topics in Geography. (3) Selected topics of special interest in geography.
   To:   GEOG 310  Special Topics in Geography. (3) Selected topics of special interest in geography. May be repeated as content varies by title.
D. Department of History

New courses (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)

HIST 314  Video Games and History. (3) History in video games; comparison of selected games with historical scholarship, to assess the validity of the games’ presentations of historical developments and the value of games to the understanding of history.

HIST 360  Into the Wild: Global Conservation since 1800. (3) Global and comparative environmental-historical investigation of the ecological, socioeconomic, and cultural significance of wilderness protection, nature conservation, national parks, and nature tourism; field excursions required.

HIST 387  Messiahs, Mystics and Rebels in the Islamic World. [=RELG 368] (3) Representative messianic movements, millenarian visionaries and apocalyptic imaginings in the Islamic world from the 7th century to the present, with attention to related developments in the Jewish and Christian traditions over the last two millennia.

HIST 389  Science, Magic and Religion. [=RELG 362] (3) Occultism as a link between science and religion and its central role in Western intellectual and cultural history; the historical development of the science-magic-religion continuum in the Islamo-Christian world from late antiquity to present.

HIST 446  Immigration and Ethnicity in America. (3) Issues of immigration, assimilation and nativism in the United States, 1840 to 1930.

E. Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Change in credit hours (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)

From: PORT 121  Elementary Portuguese. (4)
To: PORT 121  Elementary Portuguese. (3)

F. Marine Science Program

Change in prerequisite (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)

From: MSCI 581  Estuarine Oceanography. [=GEOL 581] (3) Prereq: MSCI 312 or consent of instructor
To: MSCI 581  Estuarine Oceanography. [=GEOL 581] (3) Prereq: MSCI 314 or consent of instructor

G. Department of Religious Studies

New courses (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)

RELG 362  Science, Magic and Religion. [=HIST 389] (3) Occultism as a link between science and religion and its central role in Western intellectual and cultural history; the historical development of the science-magic-religion continuum in the Islamo-Christian world from late antiquity to present.

RELG 368  Messiahs, Mystics and Rebels in the Islamic World. [=HIST 387] (3) Representative messianic movements, millenarian visionaries and apocalyptic imaginings in the
Islamic world from the 7th century to the present, with attention to related developments in the Jewish and Christian traditions over the last two millennia.

2. DARLA MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

A. Department of Accounting

Change in title, description and prerequisite (Effective: 2016-2017)
From: ACCT 504 Legal Issues for Accountants. (3) The study of legal issues affecting the accounting profession. Prereq: ACCT 324
To: ACCT 504 Legal Issues for Accountants and Managers. (3) The study of legal issues affecting accountants and managers. Prereq: ACCT 324 or permission of department

B. Department of Economics

Change in prerequisites (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)
From: ECON 363 Introduction to Finance. [=FINA 363] (3) Prereq: ECON 221/222, ACCT 225/226, and 3 hours of statistics at the 200 level
To: ECON 363 Introduction to Finance. [=FINA 363] (3) Prereq: ECON 221, ACCT 225, and 3 hours of statistics at the 200-level

C. Department of Finance

New courses (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)
FINA 446 Insurance Operations. (3) Innovative insurance operations to compete in the modern world. Prereq: FINA 341

Change in prerequisites (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)
From: FINA 363 Introduction to Finance. [=ECON 363] (3) Prereq: ECON 221/222, ACCT 225/226, and 3 hours of statistics at the 200 level
To: FINA 363 Introduction to Finance. [=ECON 363] (3) Prereq: ECON 221, ACCT 225, and 3 hours of statistics at the 200-level

D. Department of International Business

New course (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)
IBUS 428 Islamic Economics and Finance. (3) Introduction to Islamic economics and financial systems and their relationship to multinational corporations and international business. Prereq: IBUS 310 Restricted to: International Business Majors
### Change in curriculum – International Business Major – addition of new thematic course  
(Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)

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3. SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**New courses (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)**

MUSC 592 21st Century Musician. (3) Issues confronting the professional performing musician. Topics will include performance-based income models and opportunities, program development, and promotional and supporting materials.  
**Enrollment Restrictions: 380,385**

MUSC 594 Independent Music Teaching Business. (3) A study of all aspects of the creation and maintenance of a viable independent music teaching business.  
**Enrollment Restrictions: 380,385**

4. COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Change in prerequisites (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)**

From: NURS 216 Biophysical Pathology. (3) Prereq: CHEM 102 and BIOL 244 or EXSC 224  
To: NURS 216 Biophysical Pathology. (3) Prereq: CHEM 102; BIOL 243 and 244 or EXSC 224 and accompanying labs

**Change in description and prerequisite (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)**

From: NURS 220 Clinical Nutrition. (3) Utilization of principles of therapeutic nutrition with consideration for the physiological and chemical disturbances of various health problems; the role of the nurse in clinical nutrition. Prereq: CHEM 102  
To: NURS 220 Clinical Nutrition. (3) Principles of normal and therapeutic nutrition, and the role of the nurse in nutritional care. Prereq: NURS 216

**Change in description (Effective: 2016-2017 Bulletin)**

From: NURS 324 Chemical Therapeutics. (3) Principles of pharmacology for restoration and support of psychological, physiological, and chemical disturbances in human capacities. Role of the nurse in clinical pharmacology.  
To: NURS 324 Chemical Therapeutics. (3) Pharmacology with an emphasis on clinical applications within the context of the nursing process and prioritization of needs.

5. ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

A. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

**New course (Effective: 2015-2016 Bulletin)**

BIOS 410 Introduction to Biostatistical Modeling. (3) Statistical modeling, primarily using applications in public health. Measures of agreement, principles of statistical inference, correlation, simple and multiple linear regression, categorical independent variables, interaction, repeated measures, and logistic regression.
Prereq: STAT 205 or equivalent

B. Department of Exercise Science  
New course (Effective: 2015 Summer I)  
EXSC 201 Foundations of Physical Therapy. (3) Introduction to the profession and practice of physical therapy detailing the functions, disorders, and therapies of the major organ systems in applied context.