

Experiential Learning Subcommittee

September 10, 2018

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The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on September 10, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. in 315 New College.

The subcommittee approved the following courses to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following schools and colleges and appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

ENGL 4844, Internship in Library or Museum Studies (Category: Internship)

Odum School of Ecology

ECOL 3300, Field Program in Ecological Problem Solving (Category: Global)

College of Environment and Design

LAND 4400/6400, Plant Communities of the Southeast (Category: Global)

LAND 4410/6410, Field Sketching and Watercolor (Category: Global)

LAND 4440/6440, Plant Communities of the Cherokee Landscape (Category: Global)

LAND 4800/6800, Field Study in Contemporary Landscape Architecture (Category: Global)

School of Public and International Affairs

POLS 4645E, Applied Civic Engagement (Category: Service)

The subcommittee approved the non-credit activity CAES Ambassador Program (Category: Leadership) to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement and to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

The subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Division of Student Affairs

Group Fitness Program Assistant (Category: Internship)

International Student Life Communications Intern (Category: Internship)

UGA Miracle Executive Council (Category: Leadership)

Human Resources

Young Dawg Student Mentor (Category: Leadership)

Office of Finance and Administration

Training and Development Marketing and Communications Intern (Category: Internship)

Office of Government Relations

Envision Athens (Category: Internship)

Office of Instruction

Army ROTC Advanced Camp (Category: Leadership)

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request from the Office of Instruction to include America Reads, America Counts (Category: Internship), to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript, pending inclusion of additional language about the self-reflective component. Subsequent to the meeting, this revision was made and the request was approved.

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request from the Office of Instruction to include the Athens Downtown Development Authority Internship Program (Category: Internship) to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript, pending addition of language identifying what department would provide documentation of supervisor approval. Subsequent to the meeting, this revision was made and the request was approved.

The following information items were presented to the subcommittee:

Students in the Terry College of Business School of Accounting receiving credit for the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program will now receive EL credit from FHCE 4235S, Applied Financial Planning.

The Odum School of Ecology submitted ECOL 4900S, Environmental Practicum, to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement and to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. This S-suffix course was administratively approved.

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences submitted the following blanket statements as amendments to their Experiential Learning Implementation Plan:

- Service Learning Courses – Students in all CAES majors (or unspecified CAES students) may fulfill the CAES Experiential Learning requirement by successfully completing service learning courses (denoted with an S-suffix).

- Research Courses – Students participating in CURO or successfully completing the following research courses fulfill the CAES Experiential Learning requirement:
 - BIOL 4960 (*approved February 2017 for the College of Arts and Sciences*)
 - GENE 4960 (*approved December 2016 for the College of Arts and Sciences*)
 - MIBO 4900L (*approved December 2016 for the College of Arts and Sciences*)
- Global Courses – Students participating in and successfully completing UGA-sponsored exchange programs fulfill the CAES Experiential Learning Requirement.
- CAES Study Abroad Programs – Students in all CAES majors (or unspecified CAES students) may fulfill the CAES Experiential Learning Requirement by successfully completing any CAES faculty-led study abroad program. This will apply to all current and future CAES study abroad programs which have been approved by both CAES and the Office of International Education.

CAES Faculty-Led programs as of August 28, 2018:

- Costa Rica: Avian Biology
- Costa Rica: Coffee – from Bean to Cup
- Costa Rica: Sustainability of Tropical Agroecosystems
- Costa Rica: The Science, History and Culture of Chocolate
- Ecuador: Tropical Entomology in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands
- Europe: Art and Gardens of the Grand Tour
- France: Food Production, Culture and the Environment
- Greece: The Case of the Greek Financial Crisis
- Italy: Viticulture and Enology in the Mediterranean Region
- Romania: Culture-Centered Communication and Engagement
- Scotland: Youth Engagement in Agriculture
- Uruguay: International Agribusiness in Diversified Livestock and Grain Production

All future CAES faculty-led study abroad programs will also fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement.

- The College of Environment and Design submitted the following blanket statements as amendments to their Experiential Learning Implementation Plan:
 - Students in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program may fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement by participating in any College of Environment and Design or UGA study abroad program or College of Environment and Design Field Study course.
 - Students in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program may fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement by taking undergraduate research courses through CURO.
 - Students in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program may fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement by completing any College of Environment and Design or UGA-approved service learning course (denoted with an S-suffix).
- The following courses approved to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement have been approved for course changes effective fall semester 2018. The new courses will also be approved to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement.
 - From: ENGR 4920, Engineering Design Project

To: AENG 4910, Engineering Design Project I
BCHE 4910, Biochemical Engineering Capstone Design I
BIOE 4910, Biological Engineering Capstone Design I
CSEE 4910, Capstone Engineering Design Project I
CVLE 4910, Capstone Design Project I
ELEE 4910, Electrical Engineering Capstone Design I
ENVE 4910, Environmental Engineering Senior Design I
Changes Made: Created major-specific courses under associated prefixes
Category: Creative

- From: ENGR 4911, Engineering Design Project II
To: AENG 4911, Engineering Design Project II
BCHE 4911, Biochemical Engineering Capstone Design II
BIOE 4911, Biological Engineering Capstone Design II
CSEE 4911, Capstone Engineering Design Project II
ELEE 4920, Electrical Engineering Capstone Design II
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The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.



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