Course Review Committee Agenda  
September 16, 2010

NOTE: The Deans of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies have final approval of these proposals

New Courses:

ENGR 433   Soil Mechanics Laboratory (1); Regular; C-16; Spring 2011  
Prerequisite: ENGR 430, or may be taken concurrently.  
Standard commercial soil testing including basic soil properties, in situ density, compaction, permeability, consolidation, grain size, evaluation, and others. Reduction and interpretation of test results. (Plus-minus letter grade only.)

ENGR 827   Structural Design for Fire Safety (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2011  
Prerequisites: ENGR 323; ENGR 425 or 426; graduate or senior standing.  
Standard fire time-temperature curve and its limitations, properties of concrete, steel and fire protection materials at elevated temperature engineering; load capacity of structural components under fire; fire resistance design of steel, composite, concrete and timber structures. (Plus-minus letter grade only.)

HIST/ANTH 609 Approaches to the African Past (3); Regular; C-02; Fall 2011  
Prerequisites: ENG 214, upper division standing, or consent of instructor.  
Explorations of different methodologies for studying the African past, including archaeology, anthropology, oral traditions, and history. (Cross-listed with ANTH 609. May not be repeated under alternate prefix.)

HIST 642   Proseminar: American Conservativism (3); Topic; C-05; Spring 2011  
Prerequisites: HIST 300, upper division standing or consent of instructor.  
Investigation of U.S. conservatism in the 20th century.

HIST 644   Travelers to the Dragon Kingdom (3); Topic; C-05; Spring 2011  
Prerequisites: HIST 300, upper division standing or consent of instructor.  
Perceptions of travelers who visited China in the 9th and the 13th centuries, analyzing cultural exchanges and conflict.

REVISIONS

HIST 327   The Medieval Mediterranean  
(Revision on title and description. Previous title: Mediterranean World.)
Interaction of geography, economy, religion, state, and society in the Mediterranean from the 6th to 15th centuries and complex Christian, Muslim, and Jewish conceptualizations of culture.