

Graduate Council Report
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New Course Request:

ANSC 636. Texas Panhandle Beef Production Tour. (2-0). Credit 2. Covers all facets of beef production from cow/calf operation to retail product; experiential knowledge of technologies and practices to enhance efficiency to enlighten students regarding the array of career opportunities in the beef production industry. Prerequisite(s): Instructor Approval.

ANSC 638. Prediction of Genetic Merit. (3-0). Credit 3. Mixed linear models and best linear unbiased prediction for genetic evaluation. Prerequisite(s): GENE 613. Cross-listed with GENE 638.

COMM 652. The Rhetoric of Social Movements. (3-0). Credit 3. Analysis of persuasive strategies used to build social identities and collectively agitate for social change; exploration of history of social movements in the United States and abroad.

COMM 653. Rhetoric and Public Culture. (3-0). Credit 3. Examination of how artifacts of public culture function rhetorically to transform public attitudes, opinion, and memory; analysis of documents, artworks, images, and histories from a humanities and social science perspectives.

COMM 656. Feminism and Rhetoric. (3-0). Credit 3. Historical development of the ideology, theory and rhetorical practices of U.S. feminism; criticism of significant artifacts of women orators and writers from the 19th century to contemporary times. Cross-listed with WGST 652.

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HCPI 552. Scholarship and Application. (3-0). Credit 3. This course will advance the role of the healthcare professional in the utilization of new knowledge through scholarly inquiry, integration and application. The emphasis is on integrating theory and the research process into a systematic evaluation and application of evidence-based research. Ethical conduct of research will be emphasized. Qualitative and quantitative methods will be explored. Synthesis, development and implementation of the research process will be utilized to improve guidelines in healthcare practice, the healthcare environment and ultimately, health outcomes. Cross-listed with NURS 552.

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TO: Classical Rhetoric. (3-0). Credit 3. Origins of rhetoric in classical Greece and Rome; exploration of the relationship between philosophy, rhetoric, and democratic political culture; the contemporary relevance of classical thought to contemporary problems. Cross-listed with ENGL 654.

COMM 655: History and Theory of Rhetoric since 1800

COURSE TITLE AND CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

FROM: History and Theory of Rhetoric since 1800. (3-0). Credit 3. Major figures and movements in rhetorical theory; revisionist effect of psychology, linguistics, and romanticism upon classical rhetorics; associationist psychology; belles lettres movement, twentieth-century linguistic turn; current-traditional rhetoric and its successors; rhetorical critical theory. Cross-listed with ENGL 655.

TO: Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric. (3-0). Credit 3. Investigation of the major figures in rhetorical theory in the 20th and 21st centuries; analysis of the relationship between rhetoric and power; identifying new challenges for rhetoric in global, multicultural, technological age. Cross-listed with ENGL 655.

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SCMT 655: Forecasting Methods and Applications

Withdrawal (reason): no faculty to teach course as described in catalog

SCMT 657: Methods in Multivariate Analysis

Withdrawal (reason): no faculty to teach course as described in catalog

SCMT 658: Business Computer Models and Simulation

Withdrawal (reason): no faculty to teach course as described in catalog

SCMT 660: Introduction to Contemporary manufacturing Management

Withdrawal (reason): no faculty to teach course as described in catalog

SCMT 669: Enterprise Resource Management

Withdrawal (reason): no faculty to teach course as described in catalog