

Curriculum Development Committee
April 2, 2009 meeting minutes

Members present: Pat Riddle, Minoo Askari, Sharon Burlingame, Bill Davis, Linda Ellams, Judy Gosch, Margaret Jenkins, Sarah McMurray, Carolyn Renier, Bob Stern.

MLA Language Courses for TNCIS courses:

- Can the material be covered in the allotted time?
- Are the course objectives realistic?
- What is the demand for these courses?
- Suggest a full semester course before going out of state
- Course content has to match in order to transfer.
- Concern over quality of courses.
- Request for A. Wise, M. Palatinus, J. Fowler, M. Grimes, to attend next CDC to answer questions.
- Expectations for student performance do not seem to be realistic for course; expectations are similar for entry level 1010 FREN, SPAN, GERM courses.
- Hours spent in the country are more valuable for learning as opposed to hours in classroom in US.
- How much is the TNCIS fee on tuition?
- How many hours per day are the students in class?
- Who accepts transfer credit; MTSU, U of M?
- Who keeps the revenue if multiple schools attend the trip?
- Is there a minimum enrollment? Can a student audit the course?
- TNCIS courses for language need to have separate course rationale.
- Will TNCIS perform pre-req checks? Do students enroll with differing levels of achievement?
- Is there a hurry to push classes through?

ANT Special topics:

- Name discussion
- Behavioral Science needs a broad title for special topics so more courses can be created

Please vote electronically for March 26 minutes approval.

No meeting on April 9. Next meeting scheduled for April 16.