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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Add PHIL F487, Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology, to the list of requirements for a B.A. degree in Philosophy. This course was mistakenly omitted from our degree requirements listing. The course has been taught at UAF by Dr. Wilner since Fall 2004.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

1. Complete the following program (major) requirements:**

   1. Complete the following:
      PHIL F102—Introduction to Philosophy—3 credits
      PHIL F104—Logic and Reasoning—3 credits
      PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy—3 credits
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      PHIL F471—Contemporary Philosophical Problems—3 credits

   2. Complete six of the following electives:
      PHIL F108—Science, Critical Thinking and Pseudoscience—3 credits
      PHIL F110—Introduction to Political Philosophy—3 credits
      PHIL F322X—Ethics***—3 credits
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      PHIL F342—Theories of Reality—3 credits
      PHIL F353—Survey of Buddhist Thought—3 credits
      PHIL F361—Philosophy in Literature—3 credits
      PHIL F362—Feminist Philosophy—3 credits
      PHIL F381—Topics in Logics—3 credits
      PHIL F402—Biomedical Ethics—3 credits
      PHIL F411W,O—Classical Political Theory—3 credits
      PHIL F412W—Modern Political Theory—3 credits
      PHIL F421—Aesthetics—3 credits
      PHIL F472—Ethics in International Affairs—3 credits
      PHIL F481—Philosophy of Science—3 credits
      PHIL F482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions—3 credits
      PHIL F485—Topics in Comparative Philosophies—3 credits
      PHIL F493—Special Topics—3 credits
      PHIL F499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy—3 credits

Minimum credits required—130 credits
C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:
(Underline new wording strike-through old-wording and use complete catalog format.)

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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

None. This course is already being taught by philosophy faculty.

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

None. This course is cross-listed with BIOL F487, and the BIOL & WLF Dept. will be notified by email, but this correction will not impact their program.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE – ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

The proposed change will bring the catalog into congruity with current departmental practice, so could not be considered a major change.
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

The purpose of this action is to add PHIL F487, Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology, to the list of possible electives from which students may choose when pursuing a B.A. degree in Philosophy at UAF. PHIL F487 has been listed in the “courses” section of the UAF catalog, and has been taught by the Department of Philosophy & Humanities since Fall 2004, but has never appeared in the official listing of degree requirements. This omission is an oversight on our part and we request that it be corrected.

APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: [Signature] Date 10/16/08

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: [Signature] Date 11/10/08

Signature, Dean, College/School of: [Signature] Date 11/10/08

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee

Date