

8 November 2010

TO:                   Committee to Oversee General Education Members and Liaisons  
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FROM:                Marcia Fetters, Chair

**COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE GENERAL EDUCATION**  
**Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in**  
**Room 204 of the Bernhard Center**

**Proposed Agenda**

**Procedural Items**

1. Acceptance of the agenda
2. Approval of the 28 November minutes
3. Chair's remarks

**Action Items – Curriculum Proposals from the Department of Comparative Religion**

1. REL 2065 Islam in America [CAS 708] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area III, The United States: Cultures and Issues
2. REL 2080 Religion in Europe [CAS 709] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area V, Social and Behavioral Sciences
3. REL 3025 The Qur'an [CAS 710] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations
4. REL 3115 Myth and its Study [CAS 711] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area II, Humanities
5. REL 3125 Ritual and its Study [CAS 712] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area II, Humanities
6. REL 3135 Religious Texts and Their Uses [CAS 713] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area II, Humanities
7. REL 3145 New Religious Movements [CAS 714] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area V, Social and Behavioral Sciences
8. REL 3155 Religion and Conflict [CAS 715] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area V, Social and Behavioral Sciences

9. REL 3180 Death, Dying, and Beyond [CAS 716] – new four hour course requesting approval in Area II, Humanities
10. REL 4500 Capstone Seminar in Religion [CAS 717] – new four hour course requesting approval in Proficiency 2, baccalaureate-level writing
11. REL 3130 Religion in America [CAS 720] – Change course number and title to REL 3015 *Christianity in the United States*; change description; and maintain approval for Area III, The United States: Cultures and Issues
12. REL 3010 Buddhist Traditions [CAS 721] – Change course number and title to REL 2010 *Buddhism*; change description; and maintain approval for Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations
13. REL 3030 Chinese Religion [CAS 722] – Change course number to REL 2020; change course title to *Religion in China*; change description; maintain approval for Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations
14. REL 3080 Japanese Religions [CAS 723] – Change course number to REL 2030; change course title to *Religions in Japan*; change description; maintain approval for Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations
15. REL 3020 Religion in the Indian Tradition [CAS 724] – Change course number to REL 2040; change course title to *Religion in India*; change description; maintain approval for Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations
16. REL 3050 The Christian Tradition [CAS 725] – Change the course number to REL 2050; change the course title to *Christianity*; change description; maintain approval for Area II, Humanities
17. REL 3070 The Islamic Tradition [CAS 726] – Change the course number to REL 2060; change the course title to *Islam*; change description, maintain approval for Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations
18. REL 3060 The Jewish Tradition [CAS 727] – Change the course number to REL 2070; change the course title to *Judaism*; change description; maintain approval for Area II, Humanities

### **Continuing Business**

1. COGE re-approval of general education courses in Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations, and Area V, Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - Course proposal evaluation form
  - Subcommittee assignments
2. General education - reconceptualization and assessment of general education and baccalaureate-level writing
3. Spring meeting schedule

### **Other**

### **Adjournment**