

## Advisor Workshop – Spring 2021

### 1. Degree programs/minors in the College

- Liberal Studies is now renamed Interdisciplinary Studies.
- New major in Rhetoric offered by Writing & Rhetoric
- New minors in:
  - Ethics & Values offered by Department of Philosophy & Religion;
  - Museum Studies minor
- Legal Studies minor replaced with two minors – Criminal Justice and Law Studies
- New ones approved for CLA students
  - Communicative Sciences & Disorders
  - Applied Gerontology
  - Sport Administration
  - Recreation Therapy
  - Higher Education
- A few new emphasis areas within existing majors;
  - Political science emphases in: law and courts, campaigns and elections, international conflict & cooperation, politics of developing countries
  - English emphases in: creative writing; editing, writing, and publishing; literature, justice, and society
  - Econ emphasis for BA and BS degrees: financial economics

### 2) General Education updates for the College of Liberal Arts

- The 200-level English literature courses now have a new one: Eng 220. Survey in Literary History. This course is a multi-century survey of a topic in literary history across multiple genres.
- There is a new course for the Additional Humanities section for the BA degree: LIBA 305. Humanities and the Experience of War. This course uses a set of texts in the humanities to think about trans-historical aspects of the human experience of war. Veteran and military-connected students are especially encouraged to use these texts to help articulate and contextualize their own experiences. (3)

### 3) We still see incorrect course designators on department documents and catalog.

- Linguistics courses are LIN
- English courses are ENG
- History courses are HST

4) Remember about ALEKS Placement Assessment test may be taken from the Department of Mathematics. And for all those students who don't have a standardized score but now need into certain classes.

Gen Chem and BISC 160 now has adjusted prereq – ACT math of 24 (not 25) as well as ALEKS placement exam.

5) A student must fill out a permission to transfer credit form if they are taking a course at another institution. This is recommended even if the course is in the UM database. Have students contact [libartsadvising@olemiss.edu](mailto:libartsadvising@olemiss.edu) or call 662-915-7177. The form is located on the Liberal Arts website <https://libarts.olemiss.edu/forms/>

6) All prelaw advising now by Carmen Riggan. [prelaw@olemiss.edu](mailto:prelaw@olemiss.edu).