CIS Evaluations

The Computer and Information Sciences department has notified our office that all CIS courses need to be evaluated by their department before granting credit at Temple University. As a result, only the courses that are in our A9 system will be added to students’ transfer credit evaluations. All other CIS courses on students’ transcripts will need to be submitted by the students’ academic advising office to Jackie Harriz of the CIS department (309 Wachman Hall) for credit evaluation.

We have created a new form for all advising units to use when submitting evaluations to Jackie. The Computer Science Evaluation Form can be accessed on the Vice Provost’s website at: http://www.temple.edu/vpus/forms/index.htm.

The CIS department generally will have evaluations completed within one week. Once the department evaluates the course, the advising office will submit the evaluation change form to admissions to add the courses to the students’ H4 screen. If the evaluation is taking place after the student’s first semester at Temple, the evaluation change form and transcript should be submitted to Debbie Bennett-Kenney (500 Conwell) to add the course to the H4. Please contact Jackie Harriz at 1-1614 or harriz@temple.edu if you have any questions or need additional clarification.

Using Intellectual Heritage for WI Credit

All students transferring into Temple must take at least two of their Writing-Intensive courses at Temple. Intellectual Heritage courses taken to fulfill an Intellectual Heritage requirement cannot also be used to meet this transfer Writing requirement. An Intellectual Heritage course not needed for a requirement, however, can be used as one of the Writing-Intensive courses taken at Temple.

Examples of situations in which an Intellectual Heritage course can be used to meet the requirement for Writing-Intensive courses taken at Temple are:

1) A student satisfying the 45+ Transfer Core chooses to take a second Intellectual Heritage course in addition to the required one.

2) A student who entered Temple under the terms of a Core-to-Core Transfer agreement, and has therefore met all Core requirements except two Writing-Intensive courses at Temple, chooses to take Intellectual Heritage as one of those courses.

When these situations arise, a DARs exception must be completed to close out the Writing Intensive requirement. This will not automatically happen. If you have any questions about completing DARs exceptions, please consult with Debbie Bennett-Kenney at dbk@temple.edu.
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NEW & Revised AP Evaluations

The Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies recently had the Advanced Placement exams re-evaluated. The updated equivalency list can be accessed at: http://www.temple.edu/vpug/advising/transfer.html

Additionally, students who transfer AP credit for Latin and wish to continue with the Latin language will need to have an interview with the department to ensure placement into the appropriate level. Students can be directed to Dr. Martha A. Davis, 215.204.8202; madavis@temple.edu or Dr. Karen Hersch, 215.204.5345; khersch@temple.edu to schedule an interview.

Students who earn a score of 3 on the Calculus BC exam now will receive credit for Math 1031 (students previously earned credit for Math 1041 and 1042). Students who earned a score of 3 and are confident that they are prepared for Math 1042 should contact Dr. Boris A. Datskovsky, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Mathematics at bdats@temple.edu to discuss their options.

Core International Studies Update

Student options for fulfilling the University's Core International Studies (IS) requirement have been revised effective for the first summer session 2007 and subsequent terms. Any student with remaining University Core International Studies requirements can satisfy those requirements based on the revised options.

1. International Studies option - REVISED - Successful completion of two 3-credit courses from the approved International Studies list. Students are no longer required to complete a non-western International Studies course and may use any International Studies courses to satisfy this requirement.

2. Study abroad option - REVISED - Students may substitute courses taken in an approved study abroad program for one or both of the University Core International Studies courses. Such programs as Temple University Rome, Temple University Japan, Temple in West Africa, the School of Communications and Theater program in London, the Latin American Studies Semester, and pre-approved summer programs qualify. Students who take three credits in an approved study abroad program fulfill the equivalent of one IS Core course requirement, and those who take six credits fulfill the equivalent of two IS Core course requirements. Students who wish to fulfill their International Studies requirement with courses taken in a study abroad program should inquire and consult about this with an academic advisor in their school or college. See the International Programs and Study Abroad section of the Bulletin for information on Temple's and other institutions' study abroad programs.

3. Combination option - NO CHANGE - Successful completion of the third semester of a language (1003/C061 for French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese; or the equivalent intermediate 2001 level of Arabic, Chinese, Classical Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Russian or Vietnamese). Students whose native language is not English may fulfill this requirement by treating continued on page 3

Current 45+ Science Policy for Transfers

The science requirement for 45+ transfer students is one course in the natural sciences with a laboratory component (Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, or interdisciplinary science; or a direct transfer equivalent of a Temple Core Science/Technology A course; or, if taken at Temple, a Core "SA" course with a lab).

The courses that are approved for 45+ students to take at Temple are listed below. The old numbers are in parentheses.

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English as a foreign language and completing all Core composition and writing intensive requirements. Students in this category present the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores with their admissions applications.

PLEASE NOTE:
Bachelor of Arts candidates in Communication Sciences are required by their department to complete both a foreign language requirement and a non-western International Studies course requirement. This requirement has not been revised.

Bachelor of Arts candidates in the College of Liberal Arts, College of Science and Technology and Tyler Art History are required by their college to complete both a foreign language requirement and an International Studies course requirement. The revised options for those students are as follows:

**Option 1 - Revised** - Successful completion of the second semester 1002/0052 of a language and two 3-credit courses from the approved International Studies list. Students are no longer required to complete a non-western International Studies course and now may use any International Studies courses to satisfy this requirement.

**Option 2 - NO CHANGE** - Successful completion of the third semester of a language (1003/C061 for French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese; or the equivalent intermediate 2001 level of Arabic, Chinese, Classical Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Russian or Vietnamese) and one 3-credit International Studies course from the approved International Studies list. Students whose native language is not English may fulfill this requirement by treating English as a foreign language and completing all Core composition and writing intensive requirements. Students in this category present the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores with their admissions applications.

Note: BA students in CLA, CST, Tyler Art History, and CHP Communication Sciences can also use the Study abroad option to satisfy University Core International Studies requirements (See option 2 on page 2).

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**Chemistry Update - Clarification**

It was mentioned at the advisor in service day that students can now earn credit for both the Chemistry 60 and 70 series. It is important to point out that this policy has changed **effective fall 2006**. Students taking courses in the Chemistry 60-series in fall 2006 or later are permitted to earn credits for both the 60-series and the 70-series. If students earned credits for courses in the Chem-60 series before fall 2006, these credits will be considered duplicate credits if the student completes or has completed the corresponding courses in the 70-series.

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**Physics Update**

The department of Physics is eliminating one of their two algebra-based physics sequences. The courses were very similar and the 1011(C083)-1012(C084) courses have been eliminated in favor of the 1021(C085)-1022(C086) sequence. All programs that had required 1011(C083) have been notified by Zbigniew Dziembowski in the Physics Department (1-7639), and will accept 1021(C085) in their place. Likewise, 1022(C086) will count for any requirements that list 1012(C084).

Almost all students’ Fall 2007 registrations will be changed by the CST Office of Student Services from 1011(C083) sections to 1021(C085) sections with identical days and times. The few that will not be changed are those who are repeating Physics 1011(C083) for gpa calculation reasons.

Students who are being moved will receive an e-mail to alert them.

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**Your Input**

If your office needs clarification on any issue or policy or would like us to further explore a policy or issue feel free to let us know. Additionally, if you have information you would like included in the next issue of “The Advisor” you can contact Patti Vomdan by e-mail at vomdan@temple.edu or call 215-204-5662.