PROPOSED NEW COURSES
ARTS & SCIENCES FACULTY MEETING
May 15, 2013

**Humanities Curriculum Committee**

**Proposed new courses**

CAS LC 316: Topics in Classical Chinese  
Instructor: Weija Huang and MLCL faculty  
4 credits  
Prerequisites: CAS LC 314 or CAS LC 315, or equivalent knowledge of Classical Chinese

Reading and discussion of Classical Chinese literature for students with basic knowledge of Classical Chinese. Sample topics include Worlds of Chinese Philosophy, Fate and Fortune in China’s Great Historians, Three Millennia of Chinese Poetry, Classical Love and Romance. (Course conducted in Chinese or English, depending on topic.)

Topic for Spring 2015: Three Millennia of Chinese Poetry  
Reading and discussion of Classical Chinese poetry from 1000 BCE to the present, with emphasis on understanding traditional Chinese culture and on advancing students’ proficiency in formal written Mandarin. Additional prerequisite for Spring 2015: CAS LC 311.

CAS LK 470: Topics in Korean Literature and Culture  
Instructor: Yoon Sun Yang  
4 credits  
Prerequisites: vary by topic


**Social Sciences Curriculum Committee**

**Proposed new courses**

CAS HI 282: The Modern American Consumer  
Instructor: Marilyn Halter  
4 credits  
Prerequisites: none

Do we control consumer culture or does it control us? Explores the rise of mass marketing, advertising, branding, department stores, commercial amusements, and shoppertainment, with attention to gender, ethnicity, youth, and social class. Examines critiques and the politics of consumerism.

CAS GE 330 E: Sustainable Sydney – Sustainable Australia  
Instructor: Delphine Rabet and Gordon Hinds  
4 credits  
Prerequisites: enrollment in the Sydney Summer Internship Program

Introduces the challenges facing urban sustainability, using scientific and societal approaches, with Sydney as the urban model. Examines power, energy, and resource consumption in cases of growing urban populations, and pathways for the future. Includes field visits.