

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Global Studies

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Specifics (see instructions):

The current Global Studies curriculum requires students to take four “gateway” courses from the following list:

- AFST 211 *Introduction to Contemporary Africa*
- ANTH 211 *Cultural Anthropology*
- ASIA 100 *Introduction to Asian Studies*
- ECON 101 *Principles of Microeconomics*
- ECON 102 *Principles of Macroeconomics*
- GES 102 *Human Geography*
- GES 120 *Introduction to Environmental Science and Conservation*
- GWST 340 *Women, Gender and Globalization*
- HIST 200 *Themes in World History*
- MLL 280 *Introduction to the Spanish-Speaking World*
- MLL 305 *Introduction to Intercultural Communication*
- POLI 260 *Comparative Politics*
- POLI 280/281 *International Relations*

The Department of History, one of the participating units in the Global Studies B.A. program, now teaches the following 200-level courses on a rotational basis:

- HIST 203 – Films and History: Representations of Imperialism in Modern World History
- HIST 204 – Don’t Buy It: The Global History of Commodities
- HIST 206 – Entrepreneurs in the Early Modern World
- HIST 207 – Asian Diasporas
- HIST 208 – Global Terrorism
- HIST 209 – Themes in World History: Planets and Worlds, Earth and Home

The Department of History has requested that HIST 200 be replaced as a Global Studies “gateway” course; students would now be able to take, as a “gateway” course, *one* of the HIST courses listed just above.

Rationale (see instructions):

- There are no major departures from the current structure of the major; the change simply reflects curricular revisions already made by the Department of History.
- Students who have taken HIST 200 under the current GLBL curriculum would still receive “gateway” course credit toward the Global Studies B.A.
- There is no change in the required number of credits.

Letter of Support: See next page.



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Fwd: GLBL 301

1:01 PM (PT)

Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 3:05 PM

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From: **Marjoleine Kars** <kars@umbc.edu>
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Dear UGC,

The History Department has replaced HIST 200 (which was a topics course) with a series of specific World history courses numbered from 200-210. Currently, numbers 203/204/206/207/208/209 have been assigned and approved by the UGC. In the future there may bear or two more, but we will confine them to the 200-210 sequence. So we are in full concurrence with the changes Devin Hagerty is proposing to the GLBL gateway course.

Best,

Marjoleine

On Mar 30, 2016, at 1:01 PM, Devin Hagerty <dhagerty@umbc.edu> wrote:

Hi Marjoleine,

Could I please trouble you for a quick email message regarding History's support for the UGC program change discussed below?

Thanks,
Devin