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*Interoffice Memorandum*

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**TO:** Ann Canty, Assistant Provost  
**FROM:** Holly Reynolds, Associate Dean  
**DATE:** 10/1/07  
**SUBJECT:** College Curriculum and Policy minutes, September 2007

The purpose of this memo is to provide a brief explanation of the minutes approved in the September 2007 meeting of the College of Liberal Arts Curriculum and Policy Committee.

## BIOLOGY

This 500-level course is proposed by a new member in the department and builds upon a recently approved 300-level course in the same field of study.

## ECONOMICS

The proposed change will add the cross-listing with Public Policy Leadership courses.

## ENGLISH

The department proposes a change in the CLEP credit that it accepts for English composition. The department reverses its previous decision to not accept the CLEP exam with the essay. This change will become effective beginning with students taking the exam in Fall 2008.

## MODERN LANGUAGES

JAPN 211 and RUSS 211 provide the second course of the basic intensive language sequence in Japanese and Russian. The three Italian courses will be offered by a new faculty member and parallel the types of courses offered in the other languages.

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

The proposed course changes update the course description for PHIL 345 and add the cross-listing with Public Policy Leadership courses.

## PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP

This new department is adding some cross-listed courses with the Department of Economics and the Department of Philosophy and Religion. There are also proposals for internship, special topics, and study abroad courses.

## THEATRE ARTS

The change in prerequisites for THEA 350 and 351 will open these courses to non-theatre students who are interested in film studies.