

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

To: Emily Tai, Academic Senate Steering Committee

From: Philip A. Pecorino, Chairperson, Committee on Curriculum

Date: September 23, 2008

Subject: Monthly Report

The Committee on Curriculum has approved of the following changes and forwards them for the consideration of the Academic Senate.

I. NAME CHANGES

Department

FROM: Art and Photography Department

TO: Art and Design Department

Rationale: suggested by external consultants who conducted last year's program reviews. It reflects generally accepted changes in the arts disciplines and is thought to be a more accurate and up-to-date representation of the department's mission and function

B) Degree Program

FROM: Fine and Performing Arts

TO: Visual and Performing Arts

Rationale: suggested by external consultants who conducted last year's program reviews. It reflects generally accepted changes in the arts disciplines and is thought to be a more accurate and up-to-date representation of the department's mission and function

II. ADDITIONS

A) Courses Additions

IS-198: Interdisciplinary Non Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course

This course provides a means for awarding Non Liberal Arts and Sciences elective credit to interdisciplinary courses taken at another college which do not match specific QCC courses. Credits will be awarded conditional upon approval by the academic department.

Rationale:

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B) Degree Requirements Additions

Addition to Gallery and Museum Studies A.S. Degree Program
AR-328 (History of African Arts)

From:

ELECTIVES

Art History elective (AR-315 or AR-326 recommended)	3
Free electives	<u>1-3</u>

To: Subtotal 4-6

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Art History elective (AR-315, AR-326, <u>or AR-328</u> recommended)	3
Free electives	<u>1-3</u>
Subtotal	4-6

III. NOTICE

The Committee on Curriculum has communicated to the Office of Academic Affairs that in the Fall and Spring semesters the contact time for some classes is not in conformity with the NY State Education Department requirements (750 minutes per credit). In some cases the contact time in the last week of the semester has been shortened. This situation should be remedied through actions of the Office of Academic Affairs working with the Academic Departments involved and the Office of the Registrar.