

Hist 151/152 Faculty Disciplinary Meeting (revised 7/24/13)

May 13, 2013

Bachman 203

1230 to 3 p.m.

Meeting Summary

Present: Sam Giordanengo, Haw CC, Mike Bitter, UHH, Mieko Matsumoto, Hon CC, Krishna Monomita, Kap CC, Alan Boyes, Kau CC, Kealani Cook, UHMC, Jayson Chun, UHWO, Malia Kong and Ryan Koo, Win CC, Paul Lococo, convener, Lee CC, Peter Hoffenberg and Tom Brislin (UHM), Suzette Robinson (CC System) and Joanne Itano (UH System)

The group agreed to the following titles: 151 World History to 1500
152 World History since 1500

The group did not agree on a common prerequisite: 4 campuses have at least placement in Eng 100. Four have no prerequisite. Of the four, two are 4-year campuses which consider admitted students as qualified for Eng 100. Two campuses (Hon and West O'ahu) have Eng 21 and/or 22 as a co-requisite. One campus was very concerned that any prerequisite would reduce numbers in classes and possibly impact faculty positions. One campus said the change to no prerequisites was at the urging of their administration a few years ago. Campuses were urged to review their data on student success. The most common prerequisite is placement into Eng 100.

The group agreed on the first line of the course description, first line.

Hist 151 - A global and historical survey focusing on human societies and cross-cultural interactions to 1500 C.E.

Hist 152 – A global and historical survey focusing on human societies and cross-cultural interactions since 1500 C.E.

There was a suggestion if the VCAA could establish a “fast track” curriculum approval process. In the past at UHH, VCAA sends the change directly to the curriculum central administrator. One campus had just completed their 5 year review and asked if they could do the changes at the next review (in 5 years). It is highly recommended that changes be submitted not later than fall 2013.

A summary of changes for each campus is attached.