



IAI Panel Items – Post-Season Updates – Spring 2015

GECC Updates

GECC Communication Panel –

Technical Writing courses submitted to any C1 900/R or C1 901/R identifier must meet all IAI outcomes, criteria, and assignments as described in the panel documents and course descriptions. These courses should have a focus on formal academic writing and research as appropriate.

Minor updates to the Course Approval Criteria are posted in the panel's documents:

<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/PanelRelatedDocuments.aspx>. Use Quick Panel Nav at the top to get to the appropriate panel.

GECC Humanities & Fine Arts Panel –

The panel is working with the Social & Behavioral Sciences panel to bring history courses more into alignment. Other revisions to course descriptions may follow.

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GECC Life Sciences Panel –

Processes for applied sciences courses ending in a variety of descriptors were finalized. Information via Transfer Coordinator's meetings and most recently a memo was communicated to appropriate parties. Work is being completed on courses identified by the panel as applied science Anatomy and Physiology courses. All the details regarding dates, etc. is included in the panel's documents:

<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/PanelRelatedDocuments.aspx>. Use Quick Panel Nav at the top to get to the appropriate panel.

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GECC Mathematics Panel –

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GECC Physical Sciences Panel –

The P9900 & P9900L course descriptions received a minor change in wording please see the current course description at:

<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/faculty/Course/ListCourses.aspx?section=faculty&subsection=course&topic=desc&desc=P9900> &
<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/faculty/Course/ListCourses.aspx?section=faculty&subsection=course&topic=desc&desc=P9900L>

GECC Social & Behavioral Sciences Panel –

The panel is working with the Humanities & Fine Arts panel to revise the history course description and to make them a bit more unified across the two panels that house these courses in IAI. There was a minor revision to the course title only for S1904D:

<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/faculty/Course/ListCourses.aspx?section=faculty&subsection=course&topic=desc&desc=S1904D>. The course is now “Applied Anthropology.”

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MAJOR Updates

Agriculture Major Panel -

The panel is meeting in person once a year and via conference call for their other panel meeting.

Biology Major Panel –

Please note that the panel is in the process of updating their course approval criteria as well as the BIO 910 course descriptor. Revisions will be made and posted by August; please be sure to check both of these things before submitting courses to the panel this fall. Updates to the Course Approval Criteria will be posted in the panel’s documents: <http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/PanelRelatedDocuments.aspx>. Use Quick Panel Nav at the top to get to the appropriate panel.

Business Major Panel –

The panel is reviewing a couple of descriptors for revision, BUS 901: Business Statistics and BUS 902: Computer Applications and Business Systems Concepts. Both are being looked at for current practices. The panel had discussed increasing the prerequisites on the Business Statistics course and asked for feedback from panel member institutions and the Transfer Coordinators group. A final decision has not been made to change the prerequisites. For details on the current course descriptions and to see future updates, parties may review the course descriptions here:

BUS 901: Business Statistics:

<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/faculty/Course/ListCoursesMajor.aspx?section=faculty&subsection=course&topic=desc&desc=BUS901>

BUS 902: Computer Applications and Business Systems Concepts:

http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/faculty/Course/ListCoursesMajor.aspx?section=faculty&subsection=course&topic=d_esc&desc=BUS902

Work continues on updates to these courses and IAI contacts will be notified of any change in prerequisites for BUS 901. Further discussion will take place at the fall panel meeting.

Early Childhood Education Major Panel –

The panel continues work on developing their courses and other panel and major related items. Please find their new course approval criteria in the panel's documents:

<http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/PanelRelatedDocuments.aspx>. Use Quick Panel Nav at the top to get to the appropriate panel.

As a reminder, new course submissions can be made for ECE 912:

http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/faculty/Course/ListCoursesMajor.aspx?section=faculty&subsection=course&topic=d_esc&desc=ECE912.

Mass Communication Major Panel –

The panel has been working with the MC 916 course description via a subcommittee. The subcommittee recommended adding two sub courses to the [MC 916 description](#) – studio and field based courses ([MC 916-A](#) and [MC 916-B](#)). 3 options for submission are available for submission – MC 916, the main course which combines the two fields; MC 916-A, a course that focuses upon studio production; and MC 916-B, a course that focuses upon field work.

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Mathematics Major Panel –

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Political Science Major Panel –

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Psychology Major Panel –

Panel members asked to remind everyone that courses submitted for review under the PSY 905 Abnormal Psychology panel descriptor must include research as a major component of the course, as research is required for approval given that it is included in the panel's course description (highlighted in yellow).

IAI Major Course Description - PSY905: Abnormal Psychology (3 semester credits)

Integration of theory and empirical **research** as they relate to:

- **research methods**;
- definition, assessment, and categorization of abnormal behavior;
- biological, psychosocial, and sociocultural origins of abnormal behavior; and
- treatment and prevention.

Prerequisite: General/Introductory Psychology (S6 900)