

**Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards (CCPS)**

**Consent Agenda**

**January 2025**

**CCPS recommends that Faculty Council approve the following proposals:**

**New Course Proposals**

AP/ANTH 3530 3.00 The South Asian Diaspora, Anthropological Perspectives  
AP/ANTH 4120 6.00 Anthropology Beyond the Academy: Bridging Theory and Practice  
AP/ANTH 4530 3.00 The Anthropology of Race, Gender and Labour  
AP/ESL 2010 3.00 Language in Digital Communication  
AP/ESL 2020 3.00 Linguistic Landscapes of Urban Spaces  
AP/FR 1001 3.00 French for Beginners (CEFR A1 Lower)  
AP/FR 1002 3.00 Essential French (CEFR A1 Higher)  
AP/FR 1003 3.00 French Foundations (CEFR A2)  
AP/FR 1004 3.00 Building Fluency in French (CEFR A2)  
AP/FR 1081 3.00 French Culture through the Written Word (CEFR B1)  
AP/FR 1082 3.00 French Culture through the Spoken Word (CEFR B1)  
AP/HIST 2930 6.00 Coming to the Americas: Migration, Diaspora, and Settler Colonialism  
AP/HUMA 3202 6.00 Cultures of Ancient Egypt  
AP/PRWR 2011 3.00 Writing and Design for User Experience  
AP/SPRT 2010 3.00 Sport Marketing  
AP/SPRT 2020 3.00 Management of Sport Industries  
AP/SPRT 2030 3.00 Sport Finance and Accounting  
AP/SPRT 2040 3.00 Governance and Sport Policy  
AP/SPRT 2050 3.00 Development of Canadian Sport

**Change to Existing Course Proposals**

AP/ESL 2000 6.00 Language in Use  
AP/FR 0120 6.00 Basic French (CEFR A1)  
AP/FR 0130 6.00 Elementary French (CEFR A2)  
AP/FR 1080 6.00 French Language and Culture (CEFR B1)  
AP/FR 2081 3.00 Written Communication in French (CEFR B2)  
AP/GER 3001 3.00 Advanced Level German, Level IA  
AP/GER 3002 3.00 Advanced Level German, Level IB  
AP/GER 3600 3.00 Berlin: History, Memory and the Contemporary City  
AP/GWST 3524 Cr=3.00 EN Colonialism, Gender and Societies in Black Africa  
AP/GWST 3524 Cr=3.00 FR Colonialisme, genre sociétés en Afrique noire  
AP/GWST 3569 3.00 Colonialism, Gender & Sexuality

AP/GWST 4502 Cr=6.00 EN Violence Against Women  
AP/HEB 3630 6.00 Israeli Cinema: Culture, Values, Art  
AP/HIST 3536 3.00 African Canadian History to 1900  
AP/HIST 3537 3.00 African Canadian History from 1900 to Present  
AP/HIST 3538 3.00 Women and Gender in Black Canadian History  
AP/PHIL 3190 3.00 Philosophical Issues in Constitutional Law  
AP/SOCI 4930 6.00 Sociology of Science and Technology  
AP/SOSC 4366 6.00 Law and Society Honours Seminar: Race, Law, and the Politics of Representation  
AP/SP 2880 6.00 Imagining Latin America Through Film  
AP/SXST 1600 9.00 Introduction to Sexuality Studies  
AP/SXST 2601 6.00 Family Interruptus: Critical Sexualities, Critical Families  
AP/SXST 3602 3.00 Transnational Sexualities

## **Minor Change to an Existing Degree or Certificate Proposals**

### **Cognitive Science**

The Department of Philosophy has proposed rephrasing several Program Learning Outcomes to make them more compact and concise. No changes have been made to the content of the PLOs. The Department has also proposed modifying the “Machine Learning” (ML) sequence. Cognitive Science (COGS) students can choose to have a specialization (or “Theme”) in “Machine Learning”, which involves taking a sequence of MATH and EECS courses. This sequence must be modified as the culminating course in the sequence, LE/EECS 4404 3.00 Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, has been retired by the Lassonde School of Engineering, which now offers a new course, LE/EECS 3404 3.00 Applied Machine Learning. LE/EECS 3404 3.00 Applied Machine Learning is designed to be more accessible to students who do not have extensive background in mathematics and computer science.

### **English Language Studies**

The Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics is modifying the English Language Studies program by deleting core course AP/ESL 2000 6.00 Language in Use and adding AP/ESL 2010 3.00 Language in Digital Communication and AP/ESL 2020 3.00 Language in Use. The Department has also submitted a Change to Existing Course proposal to retire the existing course, AP/ESL 2000 6.00 Language in Use and has submitted new course proposals for AP/ESL 2010 3.00 Language in Digital Communication AP/ESL 2020 3.00 Linguistic Landscapes of Urban Spaces as new/additional core courses to replace AP/ESL 2000 6.00 Language in Use. These modifications will not change the total credit count of the program requirement.

### **French Studies**

The Department of French Studies has proposed creating six new 3.00-credit, 1000-level French language courses as alternatives to the current three 6.00-credit ones (i.e. AP/FR 0120 6.00 Basic French (CEFR A1), AP/FR 0130 6.00 Elementary French and AP/FR 1080 6.00 French Language & Culture). The proposed change will bring aims to improve the first-year language program by allowing for more precise initial placement and better student retention. Students will also have greater flexibility of scheduling over

all three terms, which will allow students to commence in the Winter term, which is not currently possible for students at the 1000-level. For majors, the change offers the same flexibility as well as the possibility of stacking certain courses to gain six language credits in one semester rather than over the course of the whole year. Offering 3.00-credit courses should cause fewer conflicts with courses offered by other departments, which is important given the significant number of students taking first-year French courses as electives. Finally, the new proposed course titles and descriptions explicitly reference the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) level which students will attain by the end of the course, thus associating the course outcomes with recognized language proficiency benchmarks. The CEFR levels in the course titles will also be visible on students' transcripts.

### **Certificate in Public History**

The proposed changes will add 10 courses to the designated course list for the Cross-Disciplinary Certificate in Public History. These courses include AP/HIST 3804 3.00 Musicals and History Since 1945; AP/HIST 3805 6.00 Musicals and History Since 1900; AP/HIST 3790 3.00 Histories of Gender and Sexuality in the Modern Middle East; AP/HIST 3792 6.00 The Middle East Since 1800; AP/HIST 3536 3.00 African Canadian History to 1900; AP/HIST 3537 3.00 African Canadian History from 1900 to Present; AP/HIST 3538 3.00 Women and Gender in Black Canadian History; A/P HIST 3828 6.00 The Holocaust in Cross-Cultural Context: Canada, Germany, Poland (new cross-listing with AP/JWST 3825 6.00); GL/HIST 3652 3.00 FR Politiques féministes africaines et afroféministes; and GL/HIST 3641 6.00 EN From Sugar to Cocaine: Latin America's Global Commodities. The proposed modifications will allow students to access a broader range of courses in completing their certificate requirements (24 credits: 9 required credits and 15 credits drawn from designated courses across several units in LA&PS, the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design and Glendon College).

A consent agenda item does not involve new programs, significant new principles, or new policies. These proposals are clearly identified on the notice of the meeting as consent agenda items. Full proposal text is not reproduced in the hardcopy agenda package. Proposal texts are available upon request. A consent agenda item is deemed to be approved unless, prior to the commencement of a meeting, one or more members of Council advises the chair of a request to debate it. Please contact the Secretary to the Committee ([lapscurriculum@yorku.ca](mailto:lapscurriculum@yorku.ca)) if you have any questions regarding the changes to existing courses section.