

Academic Foundations Committee
Minutes

October 25, 2005

Present:	Randall Gloege	Mark Hardt
	Susan Gilbertz	Connie Landis
	Noreen Lee	Abbas Heiat
	Chelsey McCollum (student)	Curtis Sherrodd (student)
Absent:	Dan Gretch	
	Sandie Rietz	

The subcommittee agreed that PHIL 115 and 117 are good fits. The subcommittee rejected PHIL 314 because it is an upper division course and it is specialized. The subcommittee was split on ENGL/PHIL 240 as to whether it should be approved. ART 132 was fine.

The subcommittee had issues with COMT 150 because they only cover three plays in the semester. The course doesn't seem to have much "meat" to it. It was noted that the course title implies performance, yet there is no performance in the syllabus (which lists the course title as "Introduction to Theatre").

The subcommittee agreed that ENGL 160 was a good fit for Academic Foundations.

The two Honors courses once again presented a problem. HON 181 and 182 are fine humanities courses, but the Honors Program also wants these two courses together to meet the Fine Arts category, as well as Humanities. The two courses are not very strong on the arts. Some research was done, and it appears that there used to be more fine arts in the

- Motion by Noreen Lee, seconded by Randall Gloege to deny COMT 150 (Item 11.e) in Humanities subcategory, but recommend that the department resubmit the course in Fine Arts.

- Motion carried.

HON 181, 182, and PHIL 314 will be tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.