A New Capstone Alternative

The Department voted to approve the addition of a new capstone alternative. The listing of the capstones appears on p. 292 of the current catalog.

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Option 2: 295, Majors Seminar (3 hours). Prerequisite: HIST 200 or 200W.

Option 3: 284a-288c, 294 – Undergraduate seminar (3 hours). Prerequisite HIST 200 or 200W and Instructor’s permission.

Current Option 3 renumbered to Option 4 with no changes in wording. Option 4: 298a–b, Senior Honors Seminar (6 hours). Limited to seniors in the History Honors Program; prerequisite: HIST 297.

*Note that HIST 200W was an approved catalog change for the 2008-2009 catalog. We have added “or 200W” to make this clear in the prerequisite requirements above.

Justification: This will allow students a greater variety of seminar options - in subject range, chronology, and region - from which to fulfill the requirement of a major paper before graduation.

History 295 has changed in title through the Curriculum Committee.

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