Proposal for updating the **Economics and History catalog page** for the 2010-2011 Catalog.

The Economics and History major committee would like the 2010-2011 catalog page to reflect the changes that were approved by the curriculum committee for the Department of History 2009-2010.

Last year a New Capstone Alternative was approved for the History Department on pg.299. It reads: “*Option 3 – 284a-288c, 294 – Undergraduate seminar (3 hours). Prerequisite HIST 200 or HIST 200W.*”

The current history requirements for the Economics/History Interdisciplinary major reads (p.255):

“History (18 hours)
Two courses numbered 142 or below; HIST 200 or 200W; HIST 295; two electives above 142 and not included in the economic history core (note that 169, 170, and 203 are NOT accepted as electives for the major).”

Proposal for new wording, for 2010-2011 catalog:

“History (18 hours)
No more than 3 hours of AP or IB credit in history courses may count toward this total. Two courses numbered 142 or below; HIST 200 or 200W; HIST 295 or a course from Option 3 on pg. 299 in the history pages for a capstone alternative; two electives above 142 and not included in the economic history core (note that 169, 170, and 203 are NOT accepted as electives for the major).”

Justification: This change corrects a problem with the current rules, under which a student could count 8 hours of AP or IB credit toward the minimum of 12 hours of electives in history. It also makes the policy for the history side of English and History consistent with a recent rule change for the history major, which now allows only 3 hours of AP or IB credit.

This proposal has no impact on staffing, space, computing facilities, the library and no additional costs.

This proposal has been approved by the department of history and does not affect the Economics area of this major.