

## Catalogue updates, Part 2

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# Curricular Affairs

Weekly Update - March 3, 2014

To continue with some of the changes you may notice in this year's catalogue, specifically with respect to the course listings...

- 1) Courses are now listed in order by class year. (They used to be in numerical order by PHAR number.)
- 2) Courses that have "gone dark" have been removed from the current course listings. Past course offerings are still accessible in the past years' postings of the catalogue.
- 3) Course descriptions were updated per team submitted edits – these edits had to be typo fixing or word-smith in nature and not affect the intent of the course, and all were reviewed / approved by CAC.
- 4) A review was conducted to compare all syllabi to the catalogue to check agreement/accuracy of all course numbers and pre-requisites. A number of discrepancies were found in either the old catalogue listings or in the syllabi documents:
  - a. Wrong numbers – all numbers and course titles in the current catalogue have been verified for accuracy. Please ensure syllabi documents reflects these listings.
  - b. Invalid prerequisites – this occurred in one of 2 ways:
    - i. The syllabus listed course(s) as prerequisites that did not seem to appear in previous iterations of the catalogue (These have already been addressed with the affected course teams).
    - ii. The syllabus lists prerequisite courses that are not courses. It is OK if a course has special requirements, but these would not be indicated in the "Pre-requisite" section of the syllabus.
  - c. Outdated prerequisites – the course number no longer exists for the prerequisite course. In these instances, if the new course has the same basic scope but just a new number, the pre-requisite was updated to reflect the new number. If this affects your course, PLEASE VERIFY THAT THIS UPDATE DID NOT CHANGE THE INTENT OF THE PREREQUISITE. We can take it to faculty vote if necessary.
  - d. "In good standing" prerequisites – our catalogue has always stated that completion of the previous year's course work is required for progression to the next unless there is a specific waiver by the Progressions committee. However, some courses included additional prerequisite wording reiterating this while others did not. In reordering the course listings by class year, each class year is introduced with a header that reiterates this progressions requirement, and this language was removed from the individual courses.

As always, you can access the catalogue from the Academic Information web page. Please refer to the current catalogue for syllabi prep for the coming academic cycle.

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