Hi Everyone,

Thanks, Mel, for including me in this discussion and asking for my input.  Here are my thoughts about what I read below.

I remember that at the last regular meeting the discussion surrounding bringing back these courses sounded like this:

1. two people (Siv and Cas) spoke to wanting to make them different numbers and why they did;

2.  one person (Me) was asked about precedence and I spoke about the two HE classes that had changed (I also remember now that we changed the CH 112 from lab to non-lab recently); and

3. Dennis spoke to the need to keep them the same numbers and why he believed this.

The committee voted and approved them as they were presented.   We then asked Dennis to submit the paperwork needed to move them toward the AAOT lab science approval.   Was Dennis invited back to the committee to speak to questions about the course numbers?  It seems to me that would be important since he believes the courses were approved as presented.

Dennis is correct, in that, some of UO sciences courses are offered in split classes - the lecture component and the lab component.  Of the OUS schools that we have articulation contracts surrounding general education requirements with, only UO does **not** require students to have lab sciences to meet their general education requirements.  Therefore, if the UO decides the courses meet their Science requirements, they will be used as a science with or without a lab.  (These courses specifically are already being accepted as sciences at UO).

If a student wants to transfer to any other OUS school (and three private colleges that I work with) the student still needs lab science with or without the AAOT, ASOT Bus, ASOT-CS or OTM.   The statewide requirement for an AAOT, ASOT-BUS, ASOT-CS, and OTM is a min. of 3 lab sciences, so this would also be true for any Oregon CC the student may attend.   I think the good news for UO students transferring to Lane is this:  if they really would like a degree, we have the AS to UO that is based on the Direct Transfer and does not require lab sciences.

Since 1999, we have had two HE classes with the notation the they must be taken after Summer 1999 to be used to meet the Health/PE/Wellness requirement for the AAOT.    I don't have a recollection of this being a difficulty for students.  It seems to me if we make sure the catalog, equivalency tool, advising guides, and Degree Works are all set-up with the appropriate information it would work.

These are my thoughts.  I hope they help in some way.
Deb

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siv thank you for taking minutes at the meeting \*)

deb i would like your input on the ASTR courses that were brought through for science with lab AAOT approval since you were not at the meeting on Wednesday.

thanks

mel