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To : Dean of Academic Affairs

From : CPC Chairman mt

Subject : 2012 - 2016 General Catalog Addendum #10

The following are changes/corrections that have been approved by CPC for 2012 - 2016 General Catalog. All changes/modifications will take effect for the fall 2015 semester.

1. Palauan Studies Program – the Palauan Studies program has been approved by both the PCC Board of Trustees and ACCJC. The following courses for this program have been modified with name and/or prerequisite changes:

**PW 105 Introduction to Genealogy (3)**

This course will look at basic concepts of genealogy, with emphasis on Palau, to help students understand their kinship and status through their relationships within their families, clans, and villages. **Prerequisite: EN 112** (3 Credit Lec).

**PW 189 Palauan Literature (3)**

This course is an introduction to various works of literature in Palau, including *cheldecheduch*, *chelitakl*, and *ngloik*. Students will receive an overview of these different literary works, explore how they reflect traditional Palauan cultural values and changes, and compare/contrast them to selected works from other Pacific Islands. Students will keep a journal as they identify and respond to cultural/societal values and changes depicted in these texts and write a critical essay at the end of the semester. **Prerequisite: EN 112** (3 Credit Lec).

**PW 223 Economy of Palau (3)**

This course will analyze the structure and function of Palau's economy. A particular focus will be in comparing traditional and western economic systems, and to explain how both economic systems could/could not work together in Palau. **Prerequisite: Minimum TOEFL score of 450** (3 Credit Lec)

**PW 225 Palauan Government: Evolution (3)**

This course is designed to acquaint students with the structures, functions, and policy making processes of Palauan governance, system and the analysis of Palau's changes as it evolved through four colonizers to its present governance system. In addition, the course will facilitate students' research and writing; the critiquing of the development and changes that Palau governance went through, and identify parts of the traditional government that could be useful in Palau's present system. **Prerequisite: Minimum TOEFL score of 450** (3 Credit Lec).

**PW 227 Constitution of Palau (3)**

This course is designed to give students some basic understanding of the constitution – its history, practices, and conflicts. Students will compare and contrast some of the

constitutional issues with other countries such as the U.S., Australia, Japan and Great Britain. Prerequisite: Minimum TOEFL score of 450 (3 Credit Lec).

**PW 240 Field Studies: Traditional Field Application (5)**

Selected topic(s) will be researched and recorded on paper and through transcripts. Through field trips, observations, interviews discussions and/or application, students will become familiarized with selected study topic (s). Prerequisites: EN 219, PW 105, PW 119, PW 189, PW 223, PW 225 & PW 227 (5 credits lab)

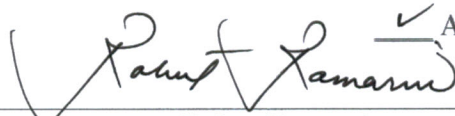
2. The following course is also part of the Palauan Studies program but is also a current course. It has been renumbered. PW219 is now PW119. The course description reads:

**PW 119 Advanced Palauan Grammar (3)**

The purpose of this course is to teach Palauan orthography and grammar. These concepts will be taught through reading and writing exercises. It is designed for students with insufficient knowledge of the languages' orthography and grammar. Formerly PW219 Prerequisite: PW 101 or fluency in Palauan. (3 Credit Lec)

3. The program printed in the 2012-2016 general catalog has been modified. Please refer to the attachment for changes made to the program.
4. Page 19 of the 2012-2016 General Catalog under Academic Affairs Division should read: The college offers degrees in **twenty one (21)** areas in order to meet the needs of the Micronesian community.

A copy of this addendum will be posted in the college website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu).

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Dean, Academic Affairs

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Attachment

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Effective fall 2015:

**Courses and Credits for AAS Degree in Palauan Studies**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Required General Education Courses</b>		
SS 100	Introduction to College	1
EN 112	Freshmen Composition	3
MA Core	Mathematics Requirement	3
SS 179	Introduction to Social Anthropology	3
SC 239	Natural History of Palau	4
HP Core	Health/Physical Education Requirement	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Program Courses</b>		
PW 105	Introduction to Genealogy	3
PW 189	Palauan Literature	3
PW 119	Advanced Palauan Grammar	3
PW 223	Economy of Palau	3
PW 225	Palauan Government: Evolution	3
PW 227	Constitution of Palau	3
PW 240	Field Studies: Traditional Field Application	5
CS 100	Computer Literacy	3
EN 114	Advanced Composition	3
HI 189	Palauan History and Culture	3
EN 219	Research Methods/Field Ethnography	3
SC 249	Environmental Concepts and Issues	4
SS 189	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SS 229	Contemporary Social Problems	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>61</b>

Please note that courses have been deleted and added as well as renamed or renumbered.