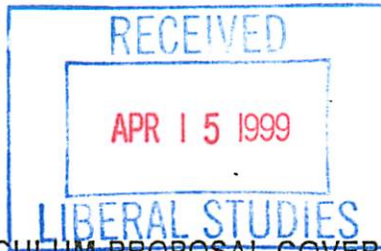


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CURRICULEUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

Contact Person Donald W. Buckwalter Phone 72250
Department Geography and Regional Planning

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

_____ COURSE _____
Suggested 20 character title

_____ New Course* _____
Course Number and Full Title

_____ Course Revision _____
Course Number and Full Title

_____ Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

_____ Course Deletion _____
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_____ Number and/or Title Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

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New Number and/or Full New Title

_____ Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title

_____ PROGRAM: _____ Major Minor _____ Track

_____ New Program* _____
Program Name

Program Revision* Asian Studies _____
Program Name

_____ Program Deletion* _____
Program Name

_____ Title Change _____
Old Program Name

_____ _____
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

<u>Donald W. Buckwalter</u> Department Curriculum Committee	<u>Wang Di</u> Department Chair
<u>[Signature]</u> 4/6/99 College Curriculum Committee	<u>[Signature]</u> 4/6/99 College Dean
+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)	* Provost (where applicable)



TO: Keith Putirka, UWUCC
CC: Marcia McCarty

FROM: Donald W. Buckwalter, Geography and Regional Planning

Donald W. Buckwalter

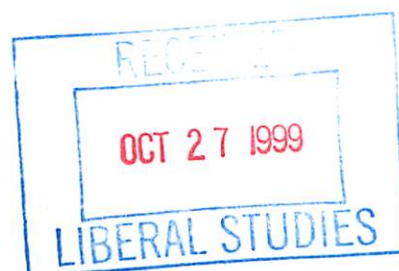
SUBJECT: Asian Studies Minor Program Revision

DATE: October 27, 1999

Here is the Asian Studies Minor proposal with the corrections you requested. Wang Xi and Brenda Carter both agree with the wording of the "For further information..." paragraph. I also sent a copy of the proposal to Marcia McCarty at the Liberal Studies Office.

The 3.5" floppy disk contains two files. ASIA-2.PRO is the WordPerfect version, ASIA-2~1.PRO is the Microsoft Word version. We ran printouts of both and the formatting seems to be o.k. I hope it works for you.

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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL: Program Revision
Minor in Asian Studies

Part II Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description.

The Asian Studies Minor is designed to increase awareness of the world's largest, most populous, and most diverse continent. Its purpose is to combine an area focus with liberal studies requirements of the IUP curriculum. The minor provides an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of Asian cultures, environments, and peoples. It adds depth to the liberal studies portion of the students' program, enhances job skills, and prepares students for post-graduate programs with area or regional themes.

Students complete a minimum of 18 credits outside of their major. At least four courses (12 credit hours) including three different departmental prefixes must come from Category A "Exclusively Asia-Focused." One Asian "Critical Language" course may apply to the Category A requirement. Other courses may come from either Category A or Category B "Substantially Asia-Focused." Special topics and independent study courses may be applied to either category with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee.

Category A: "Exclusively Asia-Focused Courses" are devoted to a combination or subset of the following topics: the continent of Asia (as defined by International Geographical Union convention), its physical environments, and the human systems and cultures indigenous to the region.

Category B: "Substantially Asia-Focused Courses" have significant material specifically about the continent of Asia, its physical environments, and the human systems and cultures indigenous to the region. The remainder of the course material establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Asian themes.

For further information on the Asian Studies Minor, contact the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 201 McElhaney, (724) 357-2280.

2. Summary of Changes

Old Course List:

Number Title

AH424 Art of the East	3sh
GE256 Geography of East Asia	3sh
GE257 Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3sh
HI330 History of Islamic Civilization	3sh
HI331 History of the Modern Middle East	3sh
HI335 History of the Far East	3sh
PH311 Eastern Philosophy	3sh
PS383 Political Systems: Asia	3sh
PS384 Political Systems: Middle East	3sh
RS312 Biblical History and Palestinian Archaeology	3sh

New Course List:

A: Exclusively Asia-Focused

AN/SO 273 Culture Area Studies: Southeast Asia	3sh
GE256 Geography of East Asia	3sh
GE257 Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3sh
HI330 History of the Islamic Civilization	3sh
HI331 History of the Modern Middle East	3sh
HI335 History of East Asia	3sh
PS383 Political Systems: Asia	3sh
PS384 Political Systems: Middle East	3sh
RS311 Eastern Philosophy	3sh
RS370 Religions of China and Japan	3sh
RS375 Religions of India	3sh
SO272 Culture Area Studies: China	3sh

Asian Critical Languages:

CL101 Arabic I	3sh
CL102 Chinese I	3sh
CL105 Hindi I	3sh
CL108 Japanese I	3sh
CL109 Korean I	3sh
CL151 Arabic II	3sh
CL152 Chinese II	3sh
CL155 Hindi II	3sh
CL158 Japanese II	3sh
CL159 Korean II	3sh
CL201 Arabic III	3sh
CL202 Chinese III	3sh
CL205 Hindi III	3sh
CL208 Japanese III	3sh
CL209 Korean III	3sh
CL251 Arabic IV	3sh
CL252 Chinese IV	3sh
CL255 Hindi IV	3sh
CL258 Japanese IV	3sh
CL259 Korean IV	3sh

2. Summary of Changes (continued)**New Course List (continued)****B: Substantially Asia-Focused**

EC339 Economic Development I	3sh
EC345-W International Trade (Asia case study)	3sh
EC346-W International Payments (Asia case study)	3sh
EC350 Comparative Economic Systems	3sh
GE104 Geography of the Non-Western World	3sh
GE254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3sh
LS499 Asian American Culture	3sh
LS499 Cross Cultural Communication with Asia	3sh
PS101 World Politics	3sh
PS285 Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3sh
RS110 World Religions	3sh
RS380 Islam	3sh

Part III Implementation**1. Effect on students in the existing program.**

The only student currently in the program will graduate (May 1999) meeting the requirements outlined in the 1993-94 AY catalog. The revision proposed here will have no effect on his program.

2. Effect on teaching loads.

The Minor in Asian Studies will be implemented with current teaching loads because all of the courses are already active and offered at regular intervals. New faculty will not be needed.

3. Resources.

The Minor in Asian Studies will place few demands on resources. Students will occupy existing unused capacity of classroom space, and incremental requirements for classroom supplies will be minimal. The Academic Coordinator of Asian Studies may request departments with significant enrollments in the minor or the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences to devote some ESF support to relevant maps, software, or other instructional media.

Part III Implementation (continued)**4. Effect on enrollments.**

Modest enrollment increases are expected in the courses on the lists. When the minor was active from 1990 to 1994, it involved approximately 10 students at any particular time. Hopefully, this number can be increased to perhaps 20-30, but these will be distributed throughout the courses listed above and will fill existing enrollment capacity.

Part IV Course Proposals

The proposed Asian Studies Minor consists entirely of currently existing and active courses. The Category A and Category B lists may change in the future, with appropriate approvals, as courses are added, revised, reactivated or deleted in the University curriculum. There will not be a special prefix for Asian Studies courses.

Part V Letters of Support

Please see attached.

October 22, 1999

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8 April 1999



Dr. Donald Buckwalter, Coordinator
Asian Studies Committee
Dept. of Geography & Regional Planning
Leonard Hall

Dear Don and colleagues,

On behalf of the Department of Anthropology I want to say how pleased we are that the minor in Asian Studies is being resurrected. You are all to be commended for your hard work in making this a reality. We are also pleased that our course AN 273, Culture Area: Southeast Asia will be included as one of the options that students may pursue in the course of taking their 18 credits towards the minor.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional support for this important program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Miriam'.

Miriam S. Chaiken
Professor and Chair

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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April 1, 1999

HSS Curriculum Committee
Brenda Carter, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
University Senate

I write to endorse and support the Asian Studies Minor Program Revision submitted by the Asian Studies Committee. The proposed program is practical, timely, and academically sound. It is practical because it uses existing resources and enrollment capacity, timely because Asia is a region of growing relevance to scholars and the public we serve, and academically sound because it encourages students to establish a strong topical focus in upper-level courses.

The implications for the Department of Geography and Regional Planning (GARP) are positive. The Asian Studies Minor will be an attractive option for our majors. Also, the two "Exclusively Asia-Focused" and two "Substantially Asia-Focused" courses offered by the Department will benefit from modest enrollment increases that will fit nicely into current enrollment capacity. More significantly, the learning environments of these courses will improve with additional students who bring especially high levels of interest and motivation. Finally, the Asian Studies Minor will make IUP-GARP more attractive to students who are selecting a university. This recruiting effect will result from strengthening the existing academic emphasis on area and spatial studies represented by the Geography and Regional Planning undergraduate majors, our GARP graduate program, the International Business Major, the Pan African Studies Minor, and President Pettit's proposal for a Central European Task Force.



I am very enthusiastic about the Asian Studies Minor proposal and wholeheartedly recommend its prompt approval.

Sincerely,

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Robert P. Sechrist, Chair
Geography and Regional Planning

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April 2, 1999

MEMO:

To: Dean Brenda Carter
College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Fr: Dr. Herbert Hunter, Chair

Re: Support for the Asian Studies Minor

On behalf of the Department of Sociology, I would like to offer strong support for the newly revised Asian Studies Minor as proposed by the Asian Studies Committee of IUP. Our Department recognizes the need to continue to offer the Asian Studies Minor to students to give them a broader understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures and societies in Asia. The Department already offers a Cultural Area Study of China, which is listed as So 272 in the IUP Catalog. We are pleased to see it listed now under the proposed Exclusively Asia-Focused category of courses for the Minor.

We hope, therefore, that the Asian Studies Minor program be accepted as newly proposed.

Department of Political Science
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Keith Hall Annex
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Memorandum

TO: Wang Xi, Co-chair, Asian Studies Committee
FROM: David Chambers, Chair, Political Science Department
DATE: April 2, 1999
SUBJECT: Asian Studies Minor

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After brief review of the proposed Asian Studies Minor program and consultation with our department's Asia expert, Dr. Steve Jackson, I can offer the support of the political science department to your endeavor. The political science department has always placed great emphasis on international studies, and we feel that this proposed program, as a minor, would dove-tail nicely with our International Affairs major.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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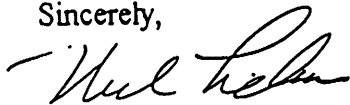
March 31 1999

Dr. Donald Buckwalter
Academic Coordinator
Asian Studies Committee
Leonard 12 A
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Buckwalter:

I am writing to inform you that the History Department offers its full support to the minor program in Asian Studies, which has just been approved by the Asian Studies Committee. In reviewing the proposed minor curriculum, I am delighted to see that three of our courses: History of East Asia (HI375), History of Modern Middle East (HI331), and Islamic Civilization (HI330), are included as Category A courses. These courses have been taught regularly by our faculty and will surely enhance the quality of the Asian studies program.

Sincerely,



Neil Lehman, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor of History