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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**  
 New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

Current Course prefix, number and full title                      Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

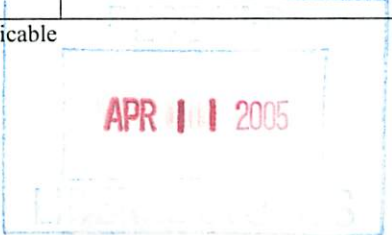
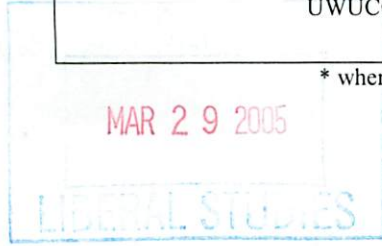
**2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**  
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.                       Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)  
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

**3. Program Proposals**                       Catalog Description Change                       Program Revision  
 New Degree Program                       Program Title Change                       Other  
 New Minor Program                       New Track

Current program name                      Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s) <i>[Signature]</i>	2/25/05
Department Chair(s) <i>[Signature: Stuart Chandler]</i>	2/25/05
College Curriculum Committee Chair <i>[Signature: Laura DeBorja]</i>	3/23/05
College Dean <i>[Signature: Ann]</i>	3/23/05
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs <i>[Signature: Gail Sechrist]</i>	4-12-05

\* where applicable



## **Program Revision**

### **Part I. Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet**

### **Part II. Description of Curriculum Change**

1. Catalog description for the revised program in the appropriate form. This includes both the description about the program and the list of courses and credits for the revised program.

#### **Asian Studies Minor**

The Asian Studies Minor is designed to increase students' knowledge of the world's largest, most populous, and most diverse continent. Its purpose is to provide a focus area within liberal studies requirements of the IUP curriculum. The minor supplies an opportunity to increase students' 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 postgraduate programs with area or regional themes.

Students complete a minimum of 18 credits, at least 12 credits of which must be outside of their major. ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors. At least four courses (12 credits), including at least two different departmental prefixes, must come from Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused. One Asian "Critical Language" course may apply to the Category A requirement. The remaining course 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. Students who complete courses through established study-abroad centers in an Asian country can apply for credit towards the Asian Studies Minor. Each request for transfer credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Asian Studies Committee.

#### **Required Course: ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies**

**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 social 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 social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. The remainder of the course material establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Asian themes.

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**Required Course:** 3

ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies 3cr

**Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused:** 12-15

ANTH/SOC 272 Cultural Area Studies: China 3cr

ANTH/SOC 273 Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia 3cr

ARHI 224 Introduction to Asian Art 3cr

ARHI 423 Art of Japan 3cr

ARHI 425 Arts of China 3cr

GEOG 256 Geography of East Asia 3cr

GEOG 257 Geography of South and Southeast Asia 3cr

HIST 206 History of East Asia 3cr

HIST 330 History of the Islamic Civilization 3cr

HIST 331 Modern Middle East 3cr

HIST 332 History of Early China 3cr

HIST 334 History of Modern China 3cr

HIST 337 History of Modern Japan 3cr

PLSC 383 Political Systems: Asia 3cr

PLSC 384 Political Systems: Middle East 3cr

RLST 220 Buddhist Thought and Practice 3cr

RLST 311 Eastern Philosophy 3cr

RLST 370 Religions of China and Japan 3cr

RLST 373 Advanced Studies in Buddhism 3cr

RLST 375 Religions of India 3cr

RLST 380 Islam 3cr

*Asian Critical Languages:* 3cr each

CRLG 101/151/201/251 Arabic I, II, III, IV

CRLG 102/152/202/252 Chinese I, II, III, IV

CRLG 105/155/205/255 Hindi I, III, IV

CRLG 108/158/208/258 Japanese I, II, III, IV

CRLG 109/159/209/259 Korean I, II, III, IV

**Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:** 0-3

BTST 342 Intercultural Business Communication 3cr

ECON 339 Economic Development I 3cr

ECON 345 International Trade (Asia case study) 3cr

ECON 346 International Finance (Asia case study) 3cr

ECON 350 Comparative Economic Systems 3cr

ENGL 396/FNLG 396 The Literature of Emerging Nations 3cr

ENGL 397 Global Literature 3cr

ENGL 398 Global Genres 3cr

GEOG 104 Geography of the Non-Western World 3cr

GEOG 254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere 3cr

MGMT 452	Comparative Management	3cr
MGMT 454	International Competitiveness	3cr
MGMT 459	Seminar in International Management	3cr
MGMT 350/ MKTG 350	International Business	3cr
MKTG 430	International Marketing	3cr
MKTG 441	Export Marketing (Asia case study)	3cr
PLSC 101	World Politics	3cr
PLSC 285	Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3cr
RLST 110	World Religions	3cr
SOC 362	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3cr

- (1) The topics in such courses as ENGL 344 “Ethnic American Literature,” ENGL 399 “Major Global Authors,” HIST 403 “Topics in Non-Western History,” and ITST 281 “Special Topics in Non-Western Studies” vary (check with instructor). When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses can count towards the Asian Studies Minor with the approval of the program coordinator.
- (2) With the program coordinator’s approval, 3cr of an internship (493) may be counted towards the Asian Studies Minor.

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

## **2. Summary of changes:**

**a. Tables comparing current and new programs.**

<b>Current Catalog Description</b>	<b>Proposed Catalog Description</b>
<p>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 postgraduate programs with area or regional themes.</p> <p>Students complete a minimum of 18 credits outside of their major. At least four courses (12 credits), 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.</p> <p><b>Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused Courses</b> 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 social systems and cultures indigenous to the region.</p> <p><b>Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused Courses</b> have significant material specifically about the continent of Asia, its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. The remainder of the course</p>	<p>The Asian Studies Minor is designed to increase students’ knowledge of the world’s largest, most populous, and most diverse continent. Its purpose is to provide a focus area within liberal studies requirements of the IUP curriculum. The minor supplies an opportunity to increase students’ 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 postgraduate programs with area or regional themes.</p> <p>Students complete a minimum of 18 credits, at least 12 credits of which must be outside of their major. ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors. At least four courses (12 credits), including at least two different departmental prefixes, must come from Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused. One Asian “Critical Language” course may apply to the Category A requirement. The remaining course 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. Students who complete courses through established study-abroad centers in an Asian country can apply for credit towards the Asian Studies Minor. Each request for transfer credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Asian Studies Committee.</p> <p><b>Required Course: ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies</b></p> <p><b>Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused Courses</b> are devoted to a combination or subset of the following topics: the</p>

<p>material establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Asian themes.</p>	<p>continent of Asia (as defined by International Geographical Union convention), its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region.</p> <p><b>Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused Courses</b> have significant material specifically about the continent of Asia, its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. The remainder of the course material establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Asian themes.</p>
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**Current Program:**

**Asian Studies Minor**

<b>Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused:</b>		<b>12-20</b>
ANTH/SOC 273	Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia	3cr
GEOG 256	Geography of East Asia	3cr
GEOG 257	Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3cr
HIST 206	History of East Asia	3cr
HIST 330	History of the Islamic Civilization	3cr
HIST 331	Modern Middle East	3cr
PLSC 383	Political Systems: Asia	3cr
PLSC 384	Political Systems: Middle East	3cr
RLST 311	Eastern Philosophy	3cr
RLST 370	Religions of China and Japan	3cr
RLST 373	Advanced Studies in Buddhism	3cr
RLST 375	Religions of India	3cr
SOC 272	Cultural Area Studies: China	3cr
<i>Asian Critical Languages:</i>		3cr each
CRLG 101/151/201/251	Arabic I, II, III, IV	
CRLG 102/152/202/252	Chinese I, II, III, IV	
CRLG 105/155/205/255	Hindi I, III, IV	
CRLG 108/158/208/258	Japanese I, II, III, IV	
CRLG 109/159/209/259	Korean I, II, III, IV	
<b>Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:</b>		<b>0-6</b>
ECON 339	Economic Development I	3cr
ECON 345	International Trade (Asia case study)	3cr
ECON 346	International Finance (Asia case study)	3cr
ECON 350	Comparative Economic Systems	3cr
GEOG 104	Geography of the Non-Western World	3cr
GEOG 254	Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3cr
LBST 499	Asian American Culture	3cr
PLSC 101	World Politics	3cr
PLSC 285	Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3cr
RLST 110	World Religions	3cr

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**Proposed Program:**

**Asian Studies Minor**

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**Required Course:**

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ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies 3cr

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ANTH/SOC 273	Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia	3cr
ARHI 224	Introduction to Asian Art	
ARHI 423	Art of Japan	3cr
ARHI 425	Arts of China	3cr
GEOG 256	Geography of East Asia	3cr
GEOG 257	Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3cr
HIST 206	History of East Asia	
HIST 330	History of the Islamic Civilization	3cr
HIST 331	Modern Middle East	3cr
HIST 332	History of Early China	3cr
HIST 334	History of Modern China	3cr
HIST 337	History of Modern Japan	3cr
PLSC 383	Political Systems: Asia	3cr
PLSC 384	Political Systems: Middle East	3cr
RLST 220	Buddhist Thought and Practice	
RLST 311	Eastern Philosophy	
RLST 370	Religions of China and Japan	3cr
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RLST 375	Religions of India	3cr
RLST 380	Islam	3cr
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CRLG 108/158/208/258	Japanese I, II, III, IV	
CRLG 109/159/209/259	Korean I, II, III, IV	

<b>Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:</b>		<b>0-3</b>
BTST 342	Intercultural Business Communication	3cr
ECON 339	Economic Development I	3cr
ECON 345	International Trade (Asia case study)	3cr
ECON 346	International Finance (Asia case study)	3cr
ECON 350	Comparative Economic Systems	3cr
ENGL 396 / FNLG 396	The Literature of Emerging Nations	3cr
ENGL 397	Global Literature	
ENGL 398	Global Genres	3cr
GEOG 104	Geography of the Non-Western World	3cr
GEOG 254	Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3cr
MGMT 452	Comparative Management	3cr
MGMT 454	International Competitiveness	3cr
MGMT 459	Seminar in International Management	3cr
MGMT 350 / MKTG 350	International Business	3cr
MKTG 430	International Marketing	3cr
MKTG 441	Export Marketing (Asia case study)	3cr
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RLST 110	World Religions	3cr
SOC 362	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3cr

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### Changes in Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 18 credits, **at least 12 credits of which must be outside of their major.**

At least four courses (12 credits), **including at least two different departmental prefixes**, must come from Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused.

### New Requirements

ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors.

Students who complete courses through established study-abroad centers in an Asian country can apply for credit towards the Asian Studies Minor. Each request for transfer credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Asian Studies Committee.



### Courses New to the Program

(These are all courses that have been approved—or in the case of ASIA 200 are in the process of being approved—by the UWCC and Senate since our former revision.)

<b>Required Course:</b>	
ASIA 200	Introduction to Asian Studies
<b>Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused:</b>	
ANTH 272	Cultural Area Studies: China
ARHI 224	Introduction to Asian Art
ARHI 423	Art of Japan
ARHI 425	Arts of China
HIST 332	History of Early China
HIST 334	History of Modern China
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MKTG 430	International Marketing
SOC 362	Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Courses that in the current program have been included as Category B that in the new program will now be part of Category A:

RLST 380	Islam
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#### **b. New Course**

ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies

### **3. Rationale for Changes:**

Under our current program, students can only count credits outside their major for our minor. We have become aware that we are the only program to have such an exclusionary requirement (for other minors, there can be overlap with courses taken in the student's major). To aide students in graduating in a timely fashion, we have now made it possible for them to count as many as 6 credits from their major toward their Asian Studies Minor as well.

Students will now have a wider selection of courses from which to choose to fulfill the requirements of the minor. Students will also benefit from a course that introduces them to Asian Studies as a discipline (in a similar way as do students who take LAS 480, "Latin-American Studies Seminar" and PNAF 131 "Introduction to Pan-African Studies"). Since this introductory course will expose students to a wide variety of methodologies, we now think it sufficient to require students to take courses with at least two different prefixes (rather than three, as is currently the case).

### **Part III. Implementation**

1. Students already in the program will benefit from the wider selection of courses from which to choose to fulfill the requirements of the minor. Students already enrolled may use ASIA 200 to partially fulfill the Asian Studies Minor requirements, but will not be required to do so. Students already in the program may include up to 6 credits from their major if they so desire.

2. Faculty resources are adequate. ASIA 200 is the only new course being proposed. Faculty members on the Asian Studies Committee will rotate responsibility for teaching that course. Such faculty members will receive permission from their departments to teach said course, just as is done by faculty who teach the LAS 480, PNAF 131, and WMST 200 ("Introduction to Women's Studies"). Given that ASIA 200 will only be offered once per year and there are currently seven active members of ASC who are willing to teach such a course, a faculty member will only need to be available to teach it approximately once every seven years. All of the other courses proposed to be added to our minor have already been approved by the University-wide Curriculum Committee and Senate and therefore are already being taught through the various departments.

3. Other resources are adequate. Class room space will be made available in the same manner as is done for such courses as LAS 480, PNAF 131 and WMST 200.

4. We expect an increase in the numbers of minors as a result of these revisions, but not so many as to strain our ability to advise them adequately.

### **Part IV. Periodic Assessment**

1. The Asian Studies Committee will evaluate its program to determine how effectively it is in: providing an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of Asian cultures, environments, and peoples; adding depth to the Liberal Studies portion of the student's program; enhancing job skills; and preparing students for postgraduate

programs with Asian themes. Student input will be incorporated into the evaluation process by collecting from graduating seniors a “Program Evaluation Survey.”

2. The Asian Studies Committee will evaluate its curriculum every five years.

3. Members of the Asian Studies Committee will be responsible for the on-going review of the program.

#### **Part V. Course Proposals**

A Course Proposal for ASIA 200, “Introduction to Asian Studies,” is included with this Program Revision.

#### **Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

Attached to this proposal are letters of support from the following: Department of Anthropology, Department of Art, Department of English, Department of History, Department of Religious Studies, Eberly College of Business.

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Department of Religious Studies  
Sutton Hall, Room 452  
1011 South Drive  
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15705-1087

724-357-1360  
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Internet: <http://www.iup.edu/religiousstudies>

October 11, 2004

To the Asian Studies Committee:

This brief letter is to let you know that the Dept. of Religious Studies supports the inclusion of RLST 200 (Buddhist Thought and Practice) and RLST 272 (Advanced Studies in Buddhism) in your "A" track (courses that have a predominantly Asian focus). We feel both these courses are clearly appropriate and are pleased to be increasing offerings from our Dept. in your fine interdisciplinary minor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa S. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "S".

Theresa S. Smith  
Chair  
Dept. of Religious Studies

To: Dr. Stuart Chandler, Asian Studies Minor Coordinator

From: Phil Neusius, Anthropology Department

RE: Proposal to include ANTH 272 Culture Area Studies: China to Category A of the Asian Studies minor

Date: October 12, 2004

I am sending this memo to indicate the Anthropology department's support for adding ANTH 272 Culture Area Studies: China to the Asian Studies minor under Category A.



DATE: October 13, 2004  
SUBJECT: Asian Studies curriculum  
TO: Asian Studies Committee  
FROM: Dr. Gary L. Bailey, Chair, History Department

The History Department has no objections to the proposed inclusion of HIST332, HIST334, and HIST337 in category A of the Asian Studies minor.

**Stuart Chandler**

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**From:** "Gail Berlin" <IVY@iup.edu>  
**To:** "Stuart Chandler" <chandler@iup.edu>  
**Cc:** "Gail Berlin" <ivy@iup.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:57 PM  
**Subject:** Support for Asian Studies Minor

To Members of the University-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:

I am pleased to support inclusion of the ENGL 394, 397, 398, and 396 in the proposed Asian Studies Minor. These courses will be accessible to students beyond the English major and will welcome and benefit from the presence of students in other majors. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of including these courses within the Asian Studies Minor.

Sincerely,

Gail Berlin, Chair  
Department of English

**Stuart Chandler**

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**From:** "Richard Ciganko" <rciganko@iup.edu>  
**To:** <chandler@iup.edu>  
**Cc:** "Eleanor Mannikka" <mannikka@iup.edu>; "Dr. Penny Rode" <pmr@iup.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2005 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** minor asian studies and art history

Dr. Chandler:

The art department supports the addition of The Art of Japan (ARHI423) the Art of China (ARHI425) and the Introduction to Asian Art (ARHI224) to the Asian Studies minor. If there is any additional information you need please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Richard A. Ciganko  
Department of Art



**Stuart Chandler**

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**From:** "Stuart Chandler" <chandler@iup.edu>  
**To:** <chandler@iup.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2005 12:16 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Asian Studies Minor--business courses?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Robert Camp  
**To:** Stuart Chandler  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2005 9:28 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Asian Studies Minor--business courses?  
Stuart-

I certainly appreciate your interest in attracting business students into the Asian Studies Minor. As long as the students have the prerequisites for these courses, I see no problem with them being included in your Category B. Good luck with the program proposal.

Bob Camp