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UWUCC: App 3/17/15
 Senate: App 3/31/15
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Program Revision Template

Steps to the approval process:

1. Complete the applicable template(s) and email them to the departmental or program curriculum committee chair.
2. The curriculum chair emails the proposal to the curriculum committee, then to the department/program faculty for a vote and finally to the department/program chair.
3. The department/program chair emails the proposal to curriculum-approval@iup.edu; this email will also serve as an electronic signature.
4. Curriculum committee staff will log the proposal, forward it to the appropriate dean's office(s) for review within 14 days and post it on the X Drive for review by all IUP faculty and administrators. Following the dean's review the proposal goes to the UWUCC/UWGC and the Senate.
5. Questions? Email curriculum-approval@iup.edu.

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Program Revisions (Check all that apply): Program Revision Program Title Change Catalog Description Change

Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other: This is new language to be listed under "Department of Foreign Languages," directly under the heading of "German." The section will be titled "IUP Course Credit for Acquired Proficiency."

Current Program Information		Proposed Changes	
Current Program Title	Click here to enter text.	Proposed Program Title <i>(if changing)</i>	IUP Course Credit for Acquired Proficiency
Current Narrative Catalog Description	Click here to enter text.	Proposed Narrative Catalog Description <i>(if changing)</i>	Incoming students may receive course credit for their oral proficiency levels in German through the American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendation Service and Language Testing International (LTI), the assessment agency for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students who have taken an ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) through LTI, received a proficiency rating by LTI, and received credit recommendation by ACE may receive the following course credits in German at IUP.

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Rationale for Proposed Changes	
Why is the program being revised?	This is a new policy for giving students credit for their language proficiency. Similar policies exist for Spanish and French.
Identify the Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). Mark any SLOs that are changing as a part of the Program Revision.	Click here to enter text.
Implication of the Change on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Program- Other programs- Current Students	No programs will be affected.