# HENDRIX

## PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION
*Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011*

Proposer:  Michael Sprunger
Department/Program:  History
Check appropriate boxes:
- ☐ New permanent course
   - ☐ Replaces existing course:
- ☐ Change to existing course:

Date:  9/20/2011
Area:  Social Sciences

- ☐ New temporary course
- ☒ Make temporary course permanent
- ☐ Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:
   I propose making HIST 307 Gender and Society in East Asia a permanent course.
Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing):  HIST
Proposed course # or level:  300
Proposed course title:  Gender and Society in East Asia
Proposed course catalog copy:

   This course examines the formation, contestation, and negotiation of meanings attributed to sexual difference at various points in time in China, Korea, and Japan. After surveying theoretical approaches to using gender as a category of historical analysis, we will consider several case studies, looking at how philosophical, religious, and political traditions, along with significant historical events and changes in technology and production, combined in various constellations to shape the way people in these societies conceptualized femininity, masculinity, and sexuality, utilizing primary documents, literature, art, and secondary studies.

Prerequisites/co-requisites and/or recommended prior courses, as listed in catalog copy:
   none
How will the proposed revision affect any catalog lists of options for majors or minors?

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:
   Student interest in this topic is evidenced by solid enrollment for this course in Spring 2012 as well as in other history courses with a gender component, such as HIST 318 Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe, and gender studies courses in other departments, such as POLI 100 Issues in Politics: Gender.
Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):
   ☐ EA  ☒ HP  ☐ LS  ☐ NS  ☐ NS-L  ☐ SB  ☐ VA  ☐ QS  ☐ W1  ☐ FL  [Curriculum Committee]

   ☐ CW  [CW Committee]          ☐ W2  [Writing Across the Curriculum Committee]

Proposed Odyssey code(s) (check all that apply):
   ☐ AC  ☐ GA  ☐ PL  ☐ SW  ☐ UR  ☐ SP  [CEL Committee/Curriculum Committee]

For each of the checked general education or Odyssey codes, describe how the course fulfills the published criteria (see the Catalog, pages 18-23 or the Odyssey Program Guide, pages 10-16):
   This course examines how East Asian societies have constructed and understood gender over time.
Justification for cross-listing:
How often will the course be offered?  every 2-3 years
Who will teach the course?  Sprunger
Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost):  none
Will the above items be covered by a present budget?  ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)
Department chair:     Skok, 10/7/11
Area chair:           Allison K. Shutt, 10/12/11