

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: 9/23/2011

Area: Social Sciences

- New temporary course
 Make temporary course permanent
 Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:

I propose to make HIST 160, a survey of East Asia to 1600, a permanent course.

Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing): HIST

Proposed course # or level: ~~100~~ 160

Proposed course title: East Asia to 1600

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course surveys the political, social, and cultural history of East Asia from antiquity through the end of the sixteenth century. The first half of this course examines the emergence of distinctive East Asian political, social, and cultural traditions, focusing largely on early developments in China and on its interactions with its various neighbors. The second half looks at how these traditions continued to evolve in China and how they were absorbed and modified in Korea and Japan and reflected back to China. Throughout the course, we will question the boundaries and definition of "East Asia," exploring events, traditions, and historical trends common to the region as well as the distinctive characteristics of the major societies within it and on its borders.

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 has been evidenced by solid enrollment for the course in Fall 2011. This course provides a basic introduction both for history majors interested in pursuing further study of East Asia and for others around campus interested in gaining a basic understanding of East Asian history.

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 the political, social, and cultural development of East Asia from antiquity through the sixteenth century.

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered? every 1-2 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