

# 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: 9/21/2011

Area: Social Sciences

- New temporary course  
 Make temporary course permanent  
 Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:

I propose a new course on the origins, experience, and memory of the Korean War.

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

Proposed course # or level: 200

Proposed course title: Korea: The Forgotten War

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course examines the origins, experience, and memory of the Korean War, at once a civil and global conflict that took the lives of more than two million people, laid waste to the entire Korean peninsula, and ceased after three years without significant territorial gains by either side. After exploring the roots of this devastating conflict, this course examines the execution of the war, considering both Korean and foreigners' experiences of the conflict. But this war did not end in 1953--neither formally nor in its legacies. In the latter part of the course, we look at lasting political, social, and cultural legacies of the conflict, which left Korea divided, highly militarized, and deeply traumatized. This course utilizes recent research as well as Korean, Chinese, and American literature and film dealing with the war.

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:

This course complements others with similar themes, such as Race, Memory, and the American Civil War and Japan's Pacific War, and may be attractive to students interested in Asian Studies, American Studies, International Relations, and Politics.

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 both the historical origins of this war and evolving perspectives on various aspects of it in the years since it ended.

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: Deb Skok, 10/7/11

Area chair:

Allison K. Shutt, 10/12/11