

HENDRIX

PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Sarah Lee

Department/Program: Asian Studies

Check appropriate boxes:

- ☐ New permanent course
☐ Replaces existing course:
☐ Change to existing course:

Date: December 6, 2011

Area:

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

Proposal – one sentence summary:

A seminar to discuss and discover Indian culture through colonial and post-colonial fiction.

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

Proposed course # or level: 300

Proposed course title: Indian Culture through Fiction

Proposed course catalog copy:

To understand the unique voice and literary tradition of Indian literature, novels and short stories are selected to give students an in-depth examination of social structure, cultural traditions, gender and sexuality, religion, and environment and ecology of India. Students will also read academic journal articles to provide context and critique of the works of fiction. The role of fiction in documenting cultural traditions and instigating cultural change will be considered. Students will explore colonial and post-colonial literature.

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?

Provide another upper level course for Asian Studies Minor students.

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

A course concerning India is needed to enhance the Asian Studies minor course offerings.

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 meets Literary Studies criteria through using novels and short stories to explore a literary tradition with a unique voice, vocabulary and vision while engaging in India's history and culture. Further, students will respond to the literature through written assignments and in-class discussion.

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered? Once

Who will teach the course? Sarah Lee

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: William M. Gervine, 12-6-11

Area chair:

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Proposal – one sentence summary:

To provide an in-depth examination of Asian ethnomedicine.

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

Proposed course # or level: 300

Proposed course title: Asian Medical Traditions

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course will provide an overview of traditional medicine, specific to the Asian context. The course will cover ethnomedicine and ethnopharmacology, epidemiology, Ayurvedic and Traditional Chinese Medicine, Culture Bound Syndromes, mental health, shamanism, and the influence and role of biomedicine in Asia. We will discuss the cultural and historical context specific to the medical traditions and changes in health seeking behavior due to globalization and culture change.

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?

Provide another upper level course for Asian Studies Minor students.

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

An upper level course for Asian Studies minors.

Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):

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This course meets the Social and Behavioral Analysis criteria through the examination and description of human behavior in regards to health-promoting and illness- avoidance behavior in the context of Asian cultures.

Justification for cross-listing:

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Who will teach the course? Sarah Lee

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost): None

Will the above items be covered by a present budget? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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