EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO RIVERSIDE DIVISION

To be adopted:

PROPOSAL FOR A MINOR IN JAPANESE

I. Justification for the Proposed Minor.

JUSTIFICATION: This minor will help students combine offerings from various departments in order to pursue more systematically the study of Japanese language and culture. It will also provide them with formal recognition for doing so. Students have been requesting a Japanese minor along the lines of the other departmental language minors for some time, and the department and the university now have the resources to offer it. The department now has a ladder faculty member specializing in Japanese literature, and the upper-division Japanese course structure has recently been revised to help support the minor.

REQUIREMENTS (24 UNITS)

A. JPN 101A, JPN 101B, JPN 101C (12 units)

B. 8 units of upper-division course work focusing primarily on Japan and its culture. Courses which meet this requirement include the following. Other appropriate courses may be counted with the advisor's consent.

JAPANESE
AST 151/ JPN 151 Early Japanese Literature
AST 152 E-Z/JPN 152 E-Z Themes in Modern Japanese Literature
AST 184/ JPN 184/ CPLT 184/ FVC 184 Japanese Film and Visual Culture
JPN 190 Independent Study

ASIAN STUDIES
AST 190 Independent Study
ART HISTORY
AHS 144 / AST 144 Japanese Painting
AHS 146/ AST 146 Japanese House

MUSIC
MUS 169 Taiko Ensemble

RELIGION
RLS 105 Japanese Religion

C. 4 additional units of upper-division course work. This work may deal with Japan alone, in which case it can be chosen from the list above. Alternatively, the student may, in consultation with the advisor, choose a course that treats Japan in connection with other cultures such as China, America, or Southeast Asia. The courses below have included significant Japan-related content in past years; these or other appropriate courses may be counted toward this requirement with the advisor's approval.

ASIAN LITERATURE
ALT 121 / AST 121 Masterworks of East Asian Literature
ALT 131/ AST 131 Women in Asian Literature

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
CPLT 141 Intro to East-West Comparative Studies

ENGLISH
ENG 139 Asian American Literature

ETHNIC STUDIES
ETST 138 Asian American People Through their literature
ETST 140 Asian American Women
ETST 150 Asian American Family and Culture

MUSIC
MUS 124/AST 124 Musics of Asian America (New)
MUS 128/ANTH 128/AST 128/DNCE 128/THEA 176 Performing Arts of Asia
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
RLST 106 Buddhism
RLST 144/CPLT 144 Buddhist Literature

Students may also wish investigate other courses in these departments, as well as courses in Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, World Literature, and other areas.

Approvals:
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