To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the Languages and Literatures/Arabic Minor

PRESENT:

Arabic Minor

This minor introduces the field of Arabic studies, and offers training in the Arabic language and in the close reading of texts— including poetry, literature, philosophy, theoretical writings, essays, and film—with attention to problems of translation, the history of disciplines, and the formation of institutions. It teaches students to read cultural objects, practices, texts, and institutions as active sites of translation, negotiation, contestation, and invention.

Minor Requirements

1. Lower Division Requirements
   (language proficiency)
   a) ARBC 001, 002, 003, and 004

2. Upper Division Requirements (16 units)
   a) Twelve upper-division units in Arabic Literature and Culture from ARLC 120, ARLC 151/CPLT 151/MEIS 151, ARLC 152/CPLT 152, ARLC 156/CPLT 156/MEIS 156/RLST 156, ARLC 154/CPLT 154/PHIL 128, ARLC 158/CPLT 158/MEIS 158/RLST 158, ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157
   b) Four upper-division units from CPLT 110 or a related upper-division course

PROPOSED:

Languages and Literatures/Arabic Minor

(No Change)

1. (No Change)
   a) (No Change)

2. Upper Division Requirements (16 units)
   a) Twelve upper-division units in Arabic Literature and Culture from ARLC 120, ARLC 151/CPLT 151/MEIS 151, ARLC 152/CPLT 152, ARLC 154/CPLT 154/PHIL 128, ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157, ARLC 156/CPLT 156/MEIS 156/RLST 156, ARLC 158/CPLT 158/MEIS 158/RLST 158, and any other related courses chosen in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor.
   b) (No Change)

JUSTIFICATIONS:
Change to title of the minor:
The addition of the term "Languages and Literatures" before the slash reflects a departmental initiative to gather all majors and minors administered by the Department of Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages under the same umbrella term. The department majors were updated in 2011-2012.

Change to 2. (a):
The numbers were rearranged so they are numerical and the statement added allows the department to use new courses and courses from outside departments in this area as long as the student’s advisor is consulted.

The courses listed on the proposed minor are active and will be offered regularly.

Approvals:

Effective: Fall 2014

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