EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor

PRESENT:

1. Select two from the required courses (8 units)
   GBST 169/ANTH 169, HIST 121, POSC 156, RLST 111, RLST 113, GSST 168

2. Select four from the elective courses (16 units)
   a) Arabic Literatures and Cultures
      ARLC 120, ARLC 151/CPLT 151/MEIS 151, ARLC 152/CPLT 152, ARLC 154/CPLT 154/PHIL 128, ARLC 156/CPLT 156/MEIS 156/RLST 156
   b) Anthropology
      ANTH 136, ANTH 1404
   c) Asian Studies
      AST 167/CPLT 167
   d) Comparative Literature
      CPLT 153
   e) Gender and Sexuality Studies
      GSST 151, GSST 162/RLST 162
   f) History
      HIST 124, HIST 125, HIST 126
   g) Middle East and Islamic Studies
      MEIS 199
   h) Political Science
      POSC 107, POSC 120, POSC 133, POSC 152
   i) Religious Studies
      RLST 116, RLST 124, RLST 149, RLST 150, RLST 151, RLST 155/PHIL 155

PROPOSED:

1. Select two from the required courses (8 units)
   ANTH 168/GSST 168, ANTH 169/GBST 169, ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157, HIST 121, HIST 124, RLST 111

2. Select four from the elective courses (16 units)
   a) [no change]
   b) Anthropology
      ANTH 136/SEAS 136, ANTH 140-I
   c) Asian Studies
      AST 167/CPLT 167/SEAS 167
   d) [no change]
   e) Gender and Sexuality Studies
      GSST 151/ANTH 188, GSST 162/RLST 162
   f) History
      HISE 117, HISE 160, HIST 125, HIST 126
   g) [no change]
   h) [no change]
   i) Religious Studies
      RLST 112, RLST 113, RLST 116, RLST 126/HIST 127, RLST 148, RLST 149/SEAS 149, RLST 150/SEAS 150, RLST 151, RLST 155
See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

Justification:
1. ARLC 001: Intro to Arabic Literatures and Cultures was deleted and modified to ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157: Intro to Arabic Literature, but was left out of the required courses list.
2. RLST 113: Topics in Modern Islam is more appropriate as an elective rather than a required course.
3. HIST 124: Women in Middle Eastern and Islamic History is more appropriate as a required course rather than an elective.
4. The ANTH 140-I requirement was mis-labeled as ANTH 1401 in the catalog.
5. The MEIS major has added courses to the elective options: RLST 148: Religions of the Silk Road, RLST 149: South Asian Religions, HISE 160: India and the British Empire, and HISE 117: The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. These courses are being added in order to give students a larger variety of options in order to complete the program. All courses have MEIS content.
6. RLST 124K was listed but is no longer an option as it has not been offered in many years. RLST 112: Islam in America is an option, but was left out of the list in the catalog.
7. The MEIS minor has removed POSC 156 as a requirement as the professor (Ebru Erdem) who offered the courses is no longer at UCR.
8. GSST 168 is cross listed with ANTH 168. ANTH 136 is cross listed with SEAS 136. AST 167/CPLT 167 is also cross listed with SEAS 167. GSST 151 is cross listed with ANTH 188. RLST 127 is cross listed with HIST 127. RLST 149 is cross listed with SEAS 149. RLST 150 is cross listed with SEAS 150.

Approvals:
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