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January 5, 2016

Dr. Steven Leslie
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The University of Texas System
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Dear Dr. Leslie:

Enclosed for your consideration and approval are proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* (D 13708-13735). Faculty Council approved these proposals on December 14, 2015. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Minor in French (D 13708-13710)
- Proposed Minor in Greek (D 13711-13713)
- Proposed Minor in Portuguese (D 13714-13716)
- Proposed Minor in German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies (D 13717-13719)
- Proposed Minor in Middle Eastern Studies (D 13720-13722)
- Proposed Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (D 13723-13725)
- Proposed Minor in Security Studies (D 13726-13732)
- Proposed Change to Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs (D 13733-13735)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judith H. Langlois".

Judith H. Langlois
Executive Vice President and Provost, *ad interim*

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Enclosure

cc: Gregory Fenves, President
Carol Longoria, Assistant Deputy to the President
Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
John St. Lawrence, Senior Administrative Associate, College of Liberal Arts
Brenda Schumann, Associate Registrar
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December 15, 2015

Judith H. Langlois
Interim Executive Vice President and Provost
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear Dr. Langlois:

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed new minors in the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* (D 13708-13735). The proposals were classified as being of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school and were approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on December 14, 2015. The authority to grant final approval on these changes resides with UT System.

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Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning these items.

Sincerely,

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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Enclosures

xc: Gregory L. Fenves, president
Janet Dukerich, senior vice provost

ec: Carol Longoria, deputy to the president
Richard Flores, associate dean for academic affairs, College of Liberal Arts
John St Lawrence, senior administrative associate, liberal arts
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Brenda Schumann, associate registrar
Lydia Cornell, program coordinator, provost's office
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DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED FRENCH MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on December 3, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by December 14, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED FRENCH MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in French
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** 16.0901
5. **Statement of Objective:** Students will gain a high level of French language competence and deepen their knowledge of France and Francophone countries. The purpose of the minor is to complement undergraduates' major discipline.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** good academic standing
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:**
Approximately twenty-eight (Using NRDGR PX screen, approximately 222 current French minors on profiles across UT Austin. 222 divided by eight = twenty-eight graduates per semester.)
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 230
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Twenty-one, including six upper division and nine in residence hours.
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Daniela Bini	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. UT Austin
David Birdsong	French and Italian	Professor/Dept. Chair	Ph.D. Harvard
Carl Blyth	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. Cornell
Nancy Guilloteau	French and Italian	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. UT Austin
Heather Pelletier	French and Italian	Lecturer	Ph.D. Vanderbilt
Alexandra Wettlaufer	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. Columbia
Paola Bonifazio	French and Italian	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. NYU
Adria Frizzi	French and Italian	Lecturer	Ph.D. UT Austin

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
FR 601C	"Beginning French"	6
FR 611C	"Intermediate French"	6
FR 317C	"Enhancing French Skills"	3
FR 320E	"Advanced French I"	3
Any FR prefix course, upper-division		3

- 12. Other Minor Requirements:**
Students must take ISL 310, three hours of ISL 340, and nine hours of upper-division ISL coursework chosen from ISL 340, ISL 372 or ISL 373.
- 13. College/School Approval Process:**
Approver: Richard Flores
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

French Minor

FR 601C

FR 611C

FR 317C

FR 320E

And three additional hours of upper-division French

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED GREEK MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED GREEK MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Greek
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** Ancient/Classical Greek Language and Literature, 16.1202
5. **Statement of Objective:** : To introduce students to ancient Greek and some of its masterpieces in the original language.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Eighty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Nineteen to twenty-one hours.
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):** All faculty members of the Department of Classics

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Lesley Dean-Jones	Classics	Associate Professor	PhD Stanford
Adam Rabinowitz	Classics	Associate Professor	PhD Michigan
Andrew Riggsby	Classics	Professor	PhD Berkeley

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
GK 506 & GK 507 or GK w/804 & GK w/412	Introductory Greek I & II or Intensive Summer Greek	10 or 12
GK 311 & GK 312 or GK 312L	Intermediate Ancient Greek I followed by either Intermediate Ancient Greek II or Biblical Greek I	6
GK 324 or GK 328	Advanced Classical Greek I or Biblical Greek II	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** None
13. **College/School Approval Process:**
 Approver: Richard Flores
 Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
 Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Greek Minor

GK 506 & GK 507

GK 311

GK 312 or GK 312L

Three hours chosen from GK 324 and GK 328.

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PORTUGUESE MINOR IN THE COLLEGE
OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PORTUGUESE MINOR IN THE COLLEGE
OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Greek
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** 16.0904
5. **Statement of Objective:** : The Transcript-Recognized Minor in Portuguese has three main objectives: (i) provide linguistic, cultural and socio-historical knowledge concerning the Portuguese-speaking world; (ii) offer foundational as well as elective courses that equip students to pursue future careers related to the lusophone nations, including teaching Portuguese, translating/interpreting, and working for an international organization; or further prepare them for graduate study with a focus on Luso-Brazilian Studies; (iii) give opportunities for study abroad and internship experiences for minors to hone their skills in community engagement, problem solving and critical thinking.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Prerequisite courses: Portuguese 601D or 407 with a grade of at least C. There will be no admissions requirement for students pursuing a two-semester track of Portuguese for Spanish Speakers.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty-five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen to twenty-one hours.
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):** All faculty members of the Department of Classics

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Dr. Sonia Roncador	COLA/S&P	Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies	PhD New York University
Cory Reed	COLA/S&P	Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies	PhD Princeton University
Jossianna Arroyo Martinez	COLA/S&P	Professor and Chair	PhD University of California at Berkeley
Melissa Murphy	COLA/S&P	Senior Lecturer and Language Program Director	PhD University of Texas at Austin
Chiyo Nishida	COLA/S&P	Associate Professor	PhD University of Arizona

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
POR 601D	Introductory Portuguese	6

POR610D or POR610S	Intermediate Portuguese I or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I	6
POR611D or POR611S	Intermediate Portuguese II or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II	6
POR 327C	Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Two upper-division courses (six hours), one of which should be a POR 327C (Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context).

13. **College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Portuguese Minor

Students outside the College of Liberal Arts should contact their dean's office for permission to complete a minor program and for the applicability of minor requirements toward their individual degrees. Students in the College of Liberal Arts may complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese minor program within consultation of their major advisor and a Spanish-Portuguese Department advisor. Students must complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor application at the latest by the 12th class day of their expected graduation semester or summer session.

The Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor requires students to take between fifteen and twenty-one hours through the Spanish and Portuguese Department at UT Austin or an accredited institution with the Study Abroad Office. At least nine hours should be categorized as in-residence.

The required hours of lower division Portuguese for non-Spanish speakers are POR 601D, "Introductory Portuguese," POR 610D, "Intermediate Portuguese I" and POR 611D, "Intermediate Portuguese II." Spanish speakers are required to take POR 610S, "Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I," and POR 611S, "Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II."

The remaining three hours to complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor are POR327C, "Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context."

In order to apply for the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor, please visit the Spanish and Portuguese Advising Office at BEN 2.108 to speak with an advisor

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN GERMAN, SCANDINAVIAN AND DUTCH STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

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General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN GERMAN, SCANDINAVIAN AND
DUTCH STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE
CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** GSD
5. **Statement of Objective:** To offer students the opportunity to minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** none
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Three
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 200
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Hess, Peter	COLA/Germanic	Chair	PhD, Michigan
Arens, Katherine	COLA/Germanic	Prof	PhD, Stanford
Straubhaar, Sandra	COLA/Germanic	Dist. Sr. Lecturer	PhD, Stanford
Wilkinson, Lynn	COLA/Germanic	Assoc. Prof.	PhD, UC Berkeley
Bos, Pascale	COLA/Germanic	Assoc. Prof.	PhD, Minnesota

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Any GSD	lower-division	6
Any GSD	upper-division	9

12. **Other Minor Requirements:**
 Minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies
 A minimum of fifteen hours. At least nine hours have to be upper-division coursework.
13. **College/School Approval Process:**
 Approver: Richard Flores
 Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
 Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies Minor

A minimum of fifteen hours German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies coursework; at least 9 hours have to be upper-division coursework.

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES IN
THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Middle Eastern Studies
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** MBS
5. **Statement of Objective:** We would like to offer students the option of completing a Middle Eastern Studies transcript-recognized minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** none
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty to fifty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 100 to 200
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Kamran Aghaie	COLA, MES	Chair, DMES	PhD, UCLA
Karin Wilkins	COLA, MES	Chair, CMES	PhD, U Penn
Blake Atwood	COLA, MES	Assistant Professor, DMES	PhD, UT Austin
Na'ama Pat-El	COLA, MES	Assistant Professor, DMES	PhD, Harvard University
Jonathan Kaplan	COLA, MES	Assistant Professor, DMES	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Ph.D., 2010

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
MES 301K	Intro M East: REL/CUL/HIST FND	3
MES 301L	Intro M East: ADJ/CHG MOD TM	3
MES 341	Topics in Middle Eastern Studies: Social Science	3
MES 342	Topics in Middle Eastern Studies: Arts & Humanities	3
MES 343	Topics in Middle Eastern Studies: History	3

- 12. Other Minor Requirements:**
Students must take MES 301K, MES 301L, and nine hours of upper-division MES coursework chosen from MES 341, 342 or 343.
- 13. College/School Approval Process:**
Approver: Richard Flores
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Middle Eastern Studies Minor:

Fifteen semester credit hours, consisting of:

- MES 301K
- MES 301L

Nine hours of upper-division MES coursework chosen from MES 341, 342 or 343.

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN,
AND EURASIAN STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED IN RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN, AND
EURASIAN STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** REE
5. **Statement of Objective:** To offer students the opportunity to minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** none
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 100
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Mary Neuburger			Ph.D., University of Washington
Keith Livers			Ph.D., University of Michigan
Thomas Garza			Ed.D., Harvard University
Bella Jordan			Ph.D., University of Texas
Marina Potoplyak			Ph.D., University of Texas

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH ²
REE 301	Introduction to Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies	3
REE 301L	Introduction to Russian Literature	3
REE 325	Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:**
Six additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
13. **College/School Approval Process:**
Approver: Richard Flores
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**Minor in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies requirements:**

- a. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 301
- b. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 301L
- c. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 325
- d. Six additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

² Semester Credit Hours.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SECURITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

Dean Linda Hicke, in the College of Natural Sciences has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a securities studies certificate in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new certificate. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

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**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SECURITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Certificate Program (requiring THECB notification only)
 Change an Existing Certificate Program
 Delete a Program

Proposed classification Exclusive General Major

2. **THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course in the core curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course sequencing for an existing program | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses that have to be added to the inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in admission requirements (external or internal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

3. **SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE**

- a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes No
If yes, then how?
- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes No
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes No

If 3 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted:

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Date of communication:

Response:

4. **Official Certificate Name:** Certificate in Security Studies.
5. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
6. **CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.09
7. **Statement of Objective:**
The certificate will be listed in "Degrees and Programs" under "Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs."

The Certificate in Security Studies recognizes students who focus their studies on international and national security affairs. Through the certificate, students develop an interdisciplinary expertise and professional experience in security studies, including diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, war, conflict, peace, and related fields. Students are required to take twenty-one credits hours across at least two different departments,

including at least nine completed in residence, and complete a professional internship in a field related to security studies.

8. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Certificate Each Semester:** We anticipate twenty to fifty students may complete the certificate each academic year.

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Twenty-one

10. **List Faculty on the Certificate Program Faculty Committee.**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
*William Inboden [Program Chair]	Office of the President; LBJ School; and College of Liberal Arts, History Department	Executive Director and William Powers, Jr. Chair, Clements Center for National Security; Associate Professor	PhD, Yale University
*Mark Lawrence	College of Liberal Arts, History Department	Associate Professor	PhD, Yale University
*Patrick McDonald	College of Liberal Arts, Government Department	Associate Professor	PhD, Ohio State University
*Patricia Maclachlan	College of Liberal Arts, Government Department	Associate Professor	PhD, Columbia University
Michael Mosser	College of Liberal Arts, International Relations and Global Studies Program	Lecturer	PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Paul D. Miller	Clements Center and LBJ School	Associate Director, Clements Center. Lecturer, LBJ School.	PhD, Georgetown University

11. **Academic Course Requirements:**

Required courses: Students must take the following courses to qualify for the certificate.

GOV 360N 12*	International Security	3
GOV 362L	Government Research Internship	3

*This course would need to be offered more frequently if this certificate proposal is approved.

Elective courses: Students must take 15 hours from the following list of courses in at least two different departments. Students must take at least 9 hours in residence at UT Austin.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
AHC 325 15	Civil War in Rome	3
ANS 361 23	International Relations of East and Southeast Asia	3
ANS 338L	East Asian International Relations	3
CTI 345 8	War and Revolution in Russian Literature	3
E350R 3	Literature, Cultural Memory, and the American Civil War	3
EUS 307 4	Movies Go to War	3

EUS 346 12	World War II in Eastern Europe	3
EUS 346	French Revolution and Napoleon	3
EUS 346	Military History to 1640	3
EUS 348	The Comprehensive Notion of European Security	3
HIS 329P	History of the Atomic Bomb	3
HIS 333L	United States Foreign Relations, 1776 – 1914	3
HIS 333M	United States Foreign Relations, 1914-Present	3
HIS 345L	American Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIS 346T	The Cuban Revolution and the United States	3
HIS 349S	Survey of Military History, 1640 to 1900	3
HIS 350L	Poland and the Second World War	3
HIS 350L 59	Stalin's Russia at War	3
HIS 350L 69	Decolonization of the British Empire	3
HIS 350L	Cold War in Five Continents	3
HIS 350L	Uprising in India-1857	3
HIS 350L 81	Enlightenment and Revolution	3
HIS 350R 32	America at War	3
HIS 362G 6	The First World War	3
HIS 362K 1	Medieval Warfare	3
HIS 365G 4	The Vietnam War	3
HIS 365G	The US, UK, and World Order	3
HIS 376F	The United States and the Second World War	3
HIS 376G	Hitler, Nazism, and World War II	3
HMN 350 10	Literature of World War I	3
GOV 351J	Might and Right Among Nations	3
GOV 355M	World War I in Real Time	3
GOV 360N 1	America in Decline?	3
GOV 360N 2	Causes of War	3
GOV 360N 4	Understanding Cold War	3
GOV 360N 8	Democracy, War, and Peace	3
GOV 360N 9	Force and Politics	3
GOV 360N 10	Introduction to International Relations	3
GOV 360N 11	International Political Economy	3
GOV 365N 3	The Military in Politics	3
GOV 360N	Introduction to International Relations	3
GOV 365	Japanese Foreign Policy	3
RHE 330D 3	Deliberating War	3
SOC 308K	Social Change and the Future	3

Additional courses: The Faculty Committee will revise the list of courses that qualify for the certificate annually.

Students must take courses on a grade basis and earn a combined grade point average of a 3.0 to fulfill certificate requirements.

12. Other Certificate Requirements:

Students must successfully complete an internship. Students will enroll in GOV 362L, "Government Research Internship" and will receive 3 credit hours for the internship.

- Internships must involve substantive work that exposes students to the professional work environment and offers opportunities for networking in their chosen career fields.
- Internships may be with government agencies, think tanks, NGOs, research centers, consulting firms, or other entities that offer professional job experience.

- Internships may be in the fields of diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, national security, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, and related fields.
- Internships must last a minimum of six weeks of full-time work, or its equivalent (240 hours).
- Internships may be in the United States or abroad.
- Internships may be paid or unpaid.
- Students who accept unpaid internships are invited to apply for a stipend through the Clements Center for National Security's Summer Student Development Fund. Funds are limited and stipends are not guaranteed for certificate students.
- Students are responsible for informing the Faculty Committee of their internship plans; submitting a proposal for an internship to satisfy the certificate requirement; and submitting proof that the internship was completed.
- The Faculty Committee reviews students' internship experience to ensure it is relevant to security studies and was satisfactorily completed.

Waivers: Students may apply for a waiver for the internship requirement if they are enrolled in ROTC; have prior military experience with no major disciplinary actions against them; or have extensive prior civilian job experience directly related to security studies. The Faculty Committee reviews applications to waive the internship requirement.

13. Give a Detailed Rationale for Change(s):

Security studies is a growing academic field, and corresponds to growing professional demand for students with interdisciplinary training in national and international security. An increasing number of the top 100 national universities have centers, degree programs, majors, and certificates recognizing a focus on international or national security, including many of UT Austin's peer institutions.

In 2008 UT Austin formed the International Relations and Global Studies Program (IRG), which has proved enormously popular with undergraduates and is a valuable addition to UT's offerings: IRG is helping prepare UT graduates for an increasingly globalized and interconnected world. IRG offers a concentration in International Security—currently the only path available for UT undergraduates who want to focus their studies on a security-related field. IRG now has over 800 undergraduate majors, including over 200 who are concentrating in international security, further demonstrating student demand in this area. Unfortunately, the concentration is not recognized on students' transcripts and is only available to IRG majors.

UT Austin is well-positioned to broaden and deepen its offerings on security studies. The Normandy Scholars Program, the Strauss Center for International Security and Law, the establishment in 2013 of the Clements Center for National Security, and the subsequent creation of the two centers' Intelligence Studies Project have already positioned UT Austin at the research and graduate student level as one of the premier universities for security studies in the nation.

We propose to expand this emerging strength to undergraduate students. Specifically, we propose that UT Austin create a transcript-recognized, interdisciplinary, undergraduate Certificate in Security Studies open to all students in the College of Liberal Arts. This certificate builds on and expands UT's current security-related offerings. It draws on the expertise available in IRG, the Straus and Clements Centers, and the Intelligence Studies Project, and capitalizes on the interest generated by those programs. It recognizes that there are already dozens of security-related courses offered across at least eight different departments in the College. It encourages students to tie these courses together in a focused course of study—and it requires students to supplement their in-class learning with a professional internship.

(We recommend allowing ROTC cadets to waive the internship requirement because they are obligated to attend a Leader Development and Assessment Course during the summertime, typically between their junior and senior years. The course gives cadets pre-professional experience in their field, fulfilling the broad intent of the internship requirement. In addition, the course limits the time available for an internship; we expect very few cadets would be able to complete an internship and fulfill their ROTC obligations.)

Students who complete the Certificate in Security Studies will be academically trained and professionally prepared to continue their studies at the graduate level, or to enter the workforce at the state, national, and international level in a range of fields, including diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, and more.

14. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores
 Title: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Liberal Arts
 Date: November 5, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Certificate in Security Studies

The Certificate in Security Studies recognizes students who focus their studies on international and national security affairs. Through the certificate, students develop an interdisciplinary expertise and practical job experience in security studies, including: diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, war, conflict, peace, and related fields. Students are required to take 21 credits hours across at least two different departments, including at least 9 completed in residence, and complete an internship in a field related to security studies.

This certificate is open to students in the College of Liberal Arts.

Courses

- GOV 360N, Topic 12, "International Security."
- GOV 362L, "Government Research internship."
- 15 additional credit hours total chosen from at least two different departments, drawn from a list available on the Certificate's website. At least nine credit hours must be taken in residence at UT Austin.
- Students must take courses on a grade basis and earn a combined grade point average of a 3.0 to fulfill certificate requirements.

Internship

Students must successfully complete an internship. Students will enroll in GOV 362L, "Government Research Internship" and will receive 3 credit hours for the internship.

- Students are responsible for identifying internship opportunities, applying for internships, informing the Faculty Committee of their internship plans, submitting a proposal for an internship to satisfy the certificate requirement, and submitting proof that the internship was completed.
- Internships must involve substantive work that exposes students to the professional work environment and offers opportunities for networking in their chosen career fields.
- Internships may be with government agencies, think tanks, NGOs, research centers, consulting firms, or other entities that offer professional job experience.
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¹ See footnote 1b above: 18-24 hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES PROGRAMS
SECTION IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE
CATALOG, 2016-2018**

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On September 19, 2013, the College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee approved the proposed changes. The dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty approved them on October 11, 2013. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on December 2, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by December 14, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? **No** If yes, explain:

If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? **No** If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	NA	Approved by:	N/A
College approval date:	September 15, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Policy & Curriculum Committee
Dean approval date:	September 28, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs

The College of Liberal Arts offers ~~three~~ several certificate programs, which are open to all degree-seeking University undergraduates. Undergraduates who complete certificate requirements in conjunction with their degree requirements or within one year after earning the degree receive recognition on the University transcript; students in integrated undergraduate/graduate programs must complete certificate requirements within one year after they complete their undergraduate degree requirements. A maximum of nine semester hours of certificate coursework may be taken after the student has earned the undergraduate degree. At least half of the required certificate coursework must be completed in residence at the University; some programs may require more work in residence.

A student may not earn a certificate in the same field as his or her major, and may not count the certificate towards their minor requirement if [at least one certificate course must be outside] more than six hours of the certificate's coursework may also be counted toward the requirements of their major. A certificate counted in place of a minor must meet the minimum requirements for a minor. However, certificate courses outside the major may be counted toward other degree requirements. For certificates not counting toward the minor requirement, at least one certificate course must be outside the requirements of the major.