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. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 3, 2016, 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 February 11, 2016.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on February 5, 2016.
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASIAN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES DEGREE PROGRAM WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN JAPANESE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018

Type of Change  ☒ Academic Change
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

Proposed classification  ☒ Exclusive  ☐ General  ☐ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   • Is this a new degree program?  Yes ☐  No ☒
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?  Yes ☐  No ☒
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?  Yes ☐  No ☒

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
The Department of Asian Studies would like to change the Asian Cultures and Language (specializing in Japanese) degree plan to reflect the courses that are actually taken by students in fulfilling their major requirements. To this end, we want to eliminate the requirement for JPN 322 (no longer offered by the department) and to add JPN 317C, which is a required prerequisite for upper-division Japanese. We would also like to specify that JPN 320K and 320L, prerequisites for JPN 330, are included as requirements for the major.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)
   ☐ Courses in other colleges  ☒ Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges  ☐ Flags
   ☐ Course in the core curriculum  ☐ Change in course sequencing for an existing program  ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory
   ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)  ☐ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)

4. 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 yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 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:
   Person communicated with:
Date of communication:  
Response:  
e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain: **No**  
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? If yes, explain: **No**

5. **COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS**  
Department approval date: November 14, 2014  
Asian Cultures and Languages Faculty Committee  
College approval date: April 7, 2015  
College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee  
Dean approval date: May 13, 2015  
College of Liberal Arts Faculty

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

**Asian Cultures and Languages**

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Asian cultures and languages is offered with specialization in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hindi/Urdu, Malayalam, Sanskrit, or Tamil.

**Major**

Twenty-four semester hours, including twenty-one hours of upper-division coursework, in the language and culture of one of the following areas of specialization. A list of approved Asian studies courses related to the areas of specialization is available in the Department of Asian Studies. **NOTE: Twenty-four semester hours, including eighteen hours of upper-division coursework, are required for the specialization in Japanese.**

2. Japanese  
   a. Japanese 317C  
   b. Japanese 320K and 320L  
   c. Japanese [322 or 330]  
   d. Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in Japanese  
   e. Nine additional semester credit hours in Asian studies courses related to Japan, at least [three] six hours of which must be upper-division