

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN ARABIC 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*. 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 minor on February 10, 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 17, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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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 Arabic
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): ARA, 16.1101
5. **Statement of Objective:** We would like to offer students the option of completing an Arabic transcript-recognized minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** N/A
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten to Fifteen
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Twenty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Eighteen

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 |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| ARA 601C | Intensive Arabic I | 6 |
| ARA 611C | Intensive Arabic II | 6 |
| ARA 621K | Intensive Arabic III | 6 |
| ARA 621L | Intensive Arabic IV | 6 |
| ARA 360L | Topics in Arabic Language, Literature and Culture | 3 |
| ARA x29S | Topics in Arabic (variable credit) | variable |
| ARA x19S | Topics in Arabic (variable credit) | variable |

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Students must take nine hours of Arabic courses; three of which are upper-division.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Date: May 13, 2015

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Arabic Minor:

Eighteen semester credit hours in Arabic, at least six of which must be upper-division, consisting of the following or their equivalents:

Arabic 601C

Arabic 611C

Six hours upper-division Arabic