

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN ITALIAN 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 Italian
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Italian (ITL), CIP code: 16.0902
5. **Statement of Objective:** Students will gain a high level of Italian language competence and deepen their knowledge of Italian culture. 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 eight (Using NRDGR PX screen, approximately sixty-three current Italian minors on profiles across UT Austin. sixty-three divided by eight = eight graduates per semester.)
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Unlimited in principle (provided we have sufficient instructional corps and classroom availability/capacity).
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
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
ITL 601C	Beginning Italian	6
ITL 611C	Intermediate Italian	6
ITL 328	Composition and Conversation	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** N/A

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

Approver: Richard Flores

Date: May 13, 2015

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

Italian Minor

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

Italian 601C

Italian 611C

Italian 328

And three additional hours of upper-division Italian (ITL prefix)