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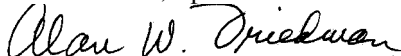
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ITALIAN DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020*

Dean Randy Diehl in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to modify and rename the Italian degree program in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Department of French and Italian faculty approved the proposal on April 3, 2017; the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved it on April 19, 2017, and the Dean and the College faculty approved it on June 5, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on October 17, 2017, and forwarded it 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 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 October 29, 2017.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin

Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. 10 students/year over a 4-year period, 40 students

- 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. No budgetary impact for another college/school.

How many students do you expect to be impacted? N/A

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

Person communicated with: N/A

Date of communication: N/A

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.

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: April 3, 2017

Approved by the Department of French and Italian

College approval date: April 19, 2017

Approved by the COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee

Dean approval date: 06/05/17

Approved by Dean Randy Diehl and the COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

{No changes up to this point}

Italian Studies Honors Program

Majors who plan to seek special honors in Italian Studies may apply to the honors adviser for admission to the honors program during the semester in which they will complete sixty [~~60~~] semester hours of coursework. To enter the program, a student must have completed at least sixty [~~60~~] semester hours of coursework, including twelve [~~12~~] hours of upper-division coursework in Italian. These twelve [~~12~~] hours must include Italian 365, Italian 375, or Italian Civilization 360. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average in Italian of at least 3.50 are also required for admission. The requirements for graduation with special honors, which are in addition to the requirements of the major, are

1. Italian 379H, *Honors Tutorial Course*, with a grade of at least *B*
2. Satisfactory performance on an honors examination
3. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in the coursework required for the major and for honors
4. Completion in residence at the University of at least sixty [~~60~~] semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree

DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

ITALIAN Studies

Major

Twenty-four [~~24~~] semester hours of upper-division coursework in Italian, including Italian 320. [~~321, 328, and 329~~. Three semester hours chosen from Italian Civilization 349 or 360 may be counted toward this requirement.]

Three hours in Italian courses chosen from Italian 321 or 325 or 328

Three hours in Italian Civilization

Fifteen hours in additional Italian upper-division

Up to three hours of Italian Civilization may be counted for three hours of additional Italian upper-division

Up to three hours of Liberal Arts 320 may be counted for three hours of additional Italian Civilization

Only one may be counted for the Major: Liberal Arts 320, three hours of additional Italian Civilization

Only one may be counted for the Major: Liberal Arts 320, Italian 349P, 368Q.