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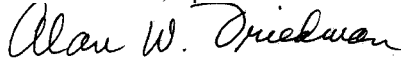
**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A GERMAN CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020***

Dean Randy Diehl in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a German certificate in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The German Certificate Committee approved the proposal on February 22, 2017; the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved it on April 5, 2017, and the Dean and the College faculty approved it on April 25, 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 November 16, 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 Provost on behalf of the President.

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 4, 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

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

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

4. **OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE NAME:** Undergraduate Certificate: German
5. **CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0501
6. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** The German Certificate allows students to explore German culture and/or language beyond the level of beginning and intermediate language courses. Students will advance their language skills, deepen cultural literacy and intercultural awareness, enhance their information literacy, expand their awareness of themselves as learners of language and culture, and further develop their critical thinking skills.
7. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE EACH SEMESTER:**
Ten to fifteen
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION (Note: If the number of required hours is 21 to 24, THECB form is required):** Eighteen
9. **LIST FACULTY ON THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FACULTY COMMITTEE.**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Peter Hess	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD Michigan
Katherine Arens	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD Stanford
Kirsten Belgum	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	Phd Wisconsin
Hans Boas	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD UNC
Cori Crane	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	PhD Georgetown
Kirkland Fulk	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	PhD UNC
Sabine Hake	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD Hannover
Marc Pierce	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	PhD Michigan
Per Urlaub	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	PhD Stanford

10. **ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
GER 506	First-Year German I	5
GER 507	First-Year German II	5
GER 604	Accelerated First-Year German	6
GER 612	Accelerated Second-Year German	6
GER 328	Advanced German Grammar	3
GER 331L	Advanced Conversation and Composition: Literature.	3
GER 336W	Advanced Business German I	3
GER 340C	Historical Backgrounds of German Civilization	3
GER 343C	Contemporary German Civilization	3
GER 356W	Advanced Business German II	3

11. **OTHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:** None.

12. GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S): This is a new certificate program

13. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	February 22, 2017	German Certificate Committee
College approval date:	April 5, 2017	COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	April 25, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy Diehl

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

German Certificate

At least eighteen semester credit hours in German, including six upper-division hours.