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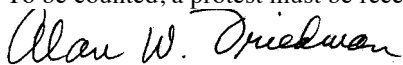
PROPOSAL TO CREATE A LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a Language, Culture, and Communication minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On June 5, 2017, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores, on behalf of Dean Randy L. Diehl, approved the proposal. The Secretary has classified this as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on February 2, 2018, 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 March 13, 2018.



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

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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:** Language, Culture, and Communication
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2018
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.0204
5. **Statement of Objective:** To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in linguistic anthropology
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Auto-Approved
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifteen
8. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen
9. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**
The Minor Faculty committee for this transcript-recognized minor (TRM) will consist of members of the Department of Anthropology's Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC), which comprises one or more faculty members from each of the four subfields of anthropology, including the department's undergraduate honors advisor. The composition of the USC is expected to shift periodically. The committee chair for the Global Communication TRM in will be the USC subfield representative for linguistic anthropology, currently listed below.

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Alan Covey (committee chair)	COLA/Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Paola Canova	COLA/Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of Arizona
James Slotta	COLA/Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of Chicago
Fred Valdez	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, Harvard University
Anthony Di Fiore	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, UC Davis

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Introductory Coursework

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ANT 302	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 307	Culture and Communication	3

Additional Coursework

Nine additional semester credit hours from the following:

ANT 320L Topic 3 • Ethnography of Communication #ANT 302

ANT 320L Topic 4 • American Indian Languages and Cultures #ANT 302

ANT 320L Topic 5 • Speech Play and Verbal Art #ANT 302

ANT 320L Language and Endangerment

ANT 325M • Language in Culture and Society #ANT 302, 305, 307, or LIN 306; or consent of instructor

ANT 325N • Language and Speech in American Society #ANT 302, 305, 307, or LIN 306

ANT XXX • Invented Languages (to be added to inventory as a numbered topic)

ANT XXX • Talk, Text, and God: Linguistic Anthropology of Christianity (to be added to inventory as a numbered topic)

ANT 330C • Theories of Culture and Society

ANT 340C • Ethnographic Research Methods #ANT 302, 305, or 307

ANT 374M • Sociolinguistics #ANT 302 or LIN 306.

11. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Dean approval date: June 5, 2017

Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Language, Culture, and Communication Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours, nine of which must be upper-division, including:

ANT 302

ANT 307

Nine semester credit hours chosen from an approved list