



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 27, 2010

Vice Chancellor Beth Rushing  
University of Washington, Tacoma  
Box 358430

Dear Beth:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the option in General Studies within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2010 and thereafter.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Jennifer Quinn (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure TIAS-20100329C)

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# CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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<b>College/Campus</b> UW Tacoma	<b>Department/Unit</b> Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	<b>Date</b> 3/29/10
<b>New Programs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____.		
<b>Changes to Existing Programs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in <u>General Studies</u> within the major in <u>Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.		
<b>Other Changes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.		
Proposed Effective Date: <b>Quarter:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <b>Year: 20 10</b>		
Contact Person: Jennifer Quinn	Phone: 692-4794	Email: jjquinn@uw.edu
		Box: 358436
<b>EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE</b> For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).		
<p>TSMIN 200 International Interactions has been one of the two possible choices (TSMIN 200 or TGH 301) for fulfilling 5 of the 15 core requirements for the General Studies concentration for years. Two new world history courses were recently approved: TSMIN 100 World History: Prehistory to 1500 (permanent change from TCXG 230 approved 6/16/09) and TSMIN 101 World History II: 1500-present (permanent new course approved 2/16/10). It is the intent of the IAS history faculty to no longer teach TSMIN 200 and to allow students to fulfill the 5 credit "international" core requirement in General Studies by successfully completing either TSMIN 100, TSMIN 101, or TGH 301.</p> <p>TSMIN 100 and TSMIN 101 were first offered in 2010, Winter and Spring quarters respectively. We are asking for this 1503 to be effective Winter 2010 so that students may use either course to satisfy the 5 international core credits required by the General Studies concentration.</p> <p>Note: IAS has proposed new prefixes and numbers for many courses. In the proposed scheme, TSMIN 100 transforms to THIST 150 and TSMIN 101 to THIST 151.</p>		
<b>OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED</b> List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.		
Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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**CATALOG COPY**

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

See attached.

**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).  
**Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

See attached.

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

4/28/10

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

4/28/10

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Beth Rushing

Date:

4/27/10

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

5/11/10

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

## **1503 General Studies**

Catalog Copy (as currently written indicating change)

### ***Concentration graduation requirements***

Requires 60 credits total including 30 credits upper-division (300-400) in core. Overall, 45 upper-division credits and 45 credits of IAS courses are required to graduate.

■ 15 credits Core Courses:

TSMUS 200 American History I: 1607-1877

TSMUS 201 American History II: 1877-present

And one of:

~~TSMIN 200 International Interactions~~

TGH 301 Global Interactions

### **Proposed Catalog Copy**

## **General Studies**

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TSMUS 201 American History II: 1877-present

And one of:

THIST 150 World History: Prehistory to 1500

(FOR DARS: TSMIN 100 WIN/2010-SUM/2010)

THIST 151 World History II: 1500-present

(FOR DARS: TSMIN 1010 WIN/2010-SUM/2010)

TGH 301 Global Interactions