

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young President

February 18, 2015

Dean Robert C. Stacey College of Arts and Sciences Box 353765

Dear Bob:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the option in Languages and Cultures within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Near Eastern Studies, and of changing the name of the option in Languages and Civilization to Languages and Cultures. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer quarter 2015.

The information 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,

Michael K. Young

President

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Gabe Skoog (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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Janet YALE

From:

NELC Undergraduate Advisor < nelcua@u.washington.edu>

Sent:

Friday, June 27, 2014 1:31 PM

To:

Janet YALE

Cc:

Jennifer A. Payne; Kevin K. Mihata

Subject:

Re: Program Changes for NELC Minor and Languages and Civilization

Hi Janet,

Thanks for checking in on this. Yes, we anticipated the bottle-neck issue you mentioned and will offer the Gateway course every winter quarter, since a lot of students transfer that quarter as well. This way, winter transfers won't have to wait a whole year for it to be offered (if we went the "Offered: A" route). The enrollment numbers provided were an estimate and we will have to see what adjustments we need to make to it after offering it at least once in the near future. There are many things to take into consideration, such as the actual time/days to offer the course and what schedules work best for the faculty. Thankfully, the Times Schedule Office has not had any trouble finding us a large room in the past—we've had large lecture rooms in Kane Hall as well as Savery, so hopefully this won't be an issue in the future, though you're right, it is something to be

For now, NEAR E 101 is the only gateway course that we would like to list, however, as the large-scale changes take effect and we see how things progress over time, we may be able to add another course to this list as well. We've tried to prepare ourselves in this regard as well by requesting a new "Special Studies" course at the 100-level (NEAR E 196), which we could use to develop additional Gateway courses in the future (in addition to other objectives for the NEAR E 196 course). However, since we were under certain departmental deadlines, NEAR E 101 is the only one that we all stand behind for now at this initial stage.

Please let me know if there are other questions regarding this or other issues elsewhere in our package, and thanks again for checking in!

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On Jun 27, 2014, at 11:49 AM, Janet YALE wrote:

Hello Mahdi,

I am doing some follow-up from our last A&S Curriculum Committee meeting. The committee wanted to make sure that NELC only wants to have <u>one</u> gateway course (NEAR E 101) for the minor and for Languages and Civ? Sometimes offering only one gateway course once per year can cause a bottleneck and it can be difficult to get a classroom that will seat 150. Do you want to consider adding NEAR E 150 as a second gateway course or perhaps offer NEAR E 101 twice per year? Any decision the department makes is fine — we just want to make sure you have a heads up about the potential problems. Can you check this out with the chair and let me know?



Languages and Cultures Major—72 credits (was 69)

Form 1503: Explanation and Rationale for Proposed Changes

May 2014

BACKGROUND: The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization has put together a comprehensive package covering changes across our entire academic unit to be effective Summer Quarter 2015. One of the central components of our proposal is the revision of curriculum numbering system in the various language prefixes, as well as the NEAR E prefix. We have also applied for several new language prefixes and are proposing to retire one (HEBR). This application updates the references to specific courses where they appear in the catalog requirements for the program named above. These catalog changes are coordinated to be effective in Summer Quarter 2015, concurrently with the new course numbering schemes as well as the new prefixes so that a smooth transition can occur from the old to the new in Autumn 2015. It is the hope of the NELC faculty that proposing the changes as a single package will provide a clearer picture of our curricular goals and the reasoning behind the changes.

Currently, we offer students four major degree options, all of varying credit requirements ranging from 69-73 credits (all will be 72 credits in the new model): A) Languages and Civilization; B) Culture and Civilization; C) Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East; and D) Comparative Islamic Studies. The first option emphasizes the language component, the second less so. The third and fourth differ entirely.

CHANGES: We would like to change the name of the major from "Languages and Civilization" to "Languages and Cultures" because we feel that the term "culture" is more encompassing and descriptive of the sorts of courses offered in NELC. Nevertheless, this major option will continue to be more language-centered and will steer students into specific areas of study. Since cultural learning is a major component of language acquisition, the new title better characterizes the degree option. This major also proposes significant changes to the structure of its requirements (summarized below). One of our primary goals is to increase commensurability between the different majors we offer.

Student demands and increased enrollments are driving the need for a 100-level "gateway" course that properly introduces students to the Department. That same demand is also driving the need for more large introductory courses at the 200-level, and so we are expanding our inventory in this section and have adjusted the requirements to this Program to reflect these changes (please see attached degree planning worksheet).

Additionally, we have increased the requirement for advanced language study from 9 credits to 10 credits because our language courses are all going to be 5 credits at the advanced level (currently, they vary between 3-5 credits).

The Program now requires a Senior Seminar course (2 credits) on methods. This course will not only cover issues of methodology, but also cover linguistic, philological, literary critical, rhetorical critical, etc. topics. The course will have a practical application in career building in that it will help students to prepare their resumes/curriculum vitae.

A final new requirement for all of our major options is the addition of a residency requirement. All students are now required to have at least 22 of the 72 credits required for the degree in-residence at the Department.



CURRENT CATALOG COPY:

The department offers the following programs of study:

- The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Near Eastern languages and eivilization with options in Near Eastern languages and eivilization, Near Eastern eulture and civilization, comparative Islamic studies, and Biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies
- · A minor in Near Eastern languages and civilization

Bachelor of Arts

Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: Courses in any discipline that deals with the Near East. Courses in writing, history, literature, comparative religion, French, and German are also recommended. Students should begin their studies of Near Eastern languages as soon as possible.

Department Admission Requirements

Students in good academic standing may declare this major at any time.

Major Requirements

Near Eastern Studies -- Languages and Civilization

69 credits as follows:

- 1. Two years of one Near Eastern language, or its equivalent as evidenced by examination
- 2. At least 9 credits in advanced literature or text courses in that language
- 3. NEAR E 210
- 4. One of the following: NEAR E 211, NEAR E 240, or RELIG 210
- 5. An approved program of 20 further credits in courses offered by the department or courses on the Near East offered by other departments, or both



PROPOSED CATALOG COPY:

The **Department** offers the following programs of study:

- The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Near Eastern Languages and Civilization in the following options (students may choose more than one):

 Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Near Eastern Comparative Civilizations, and Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies
- A minor in Near Eastern <u>Languages and Civilization</u>

Bachelor of Arts

Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: Courses in any discipline that with the Near East. Courses in writing, history, literature, comparative religion, French, and German are also recommended. Students should begin their studies of Near Eastern languages as soon as possible.

Department Admission Requirements

Students in good academic standing may declare this major at any time.

Major Requirements

Near Eastern Studies -- Languages and Cultures

72 credits as follows, 22 of which must be taken in-residence at the Department:

- 1. Near East Gateway course (5 credits): NEAR E 101
- 2. One introductory (200-level) course on the Near East (5 credits)
- 3. Primary language requirement (30 credits): Two years of one Near Eastern language, or its equivalent as evidenced by examination
- 4. Advanced level coursework in primary language (10 credits): At least 10 credits in advanced literature or text courses in primary language of study
- 5. Near East residency requirement: At least 22 credits of the 72 required for the degree must be taken in-residence at the Department
- 6. Senior Seminar course (2 credits): NEAR E 491
- 7. Near East electives (20 credits): Twenty (20) credits of supporting coursework from the following categories:

Advanced literature: 300- or 400-level courses from NEAR E or language prefixes; Second Near Eastern language (must not exceed 15 credits); Approved relevant exceptions from other departments (must not exceed 15 credits). Note: NEAR E 498 (Senior Essay, 5 credits) can be used here if student wishes.



Languages and Cultures (72 credits)

Note: Courses cannot be duplicated and used in multiple areas of the degree.

Twenty-two (22) credits must be taken in-residence at the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization.

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Key: Bold courses are new; Italics are existing courses that are changing numbers (bold+italics=new range; just italics=same range).

*Note: NELC is submitting the appropriate paperwork and forms for all courses on this list that require them. This list is provided to show the overall revisions planned for courses in the NEAR E prefix.

Sample worksheet:

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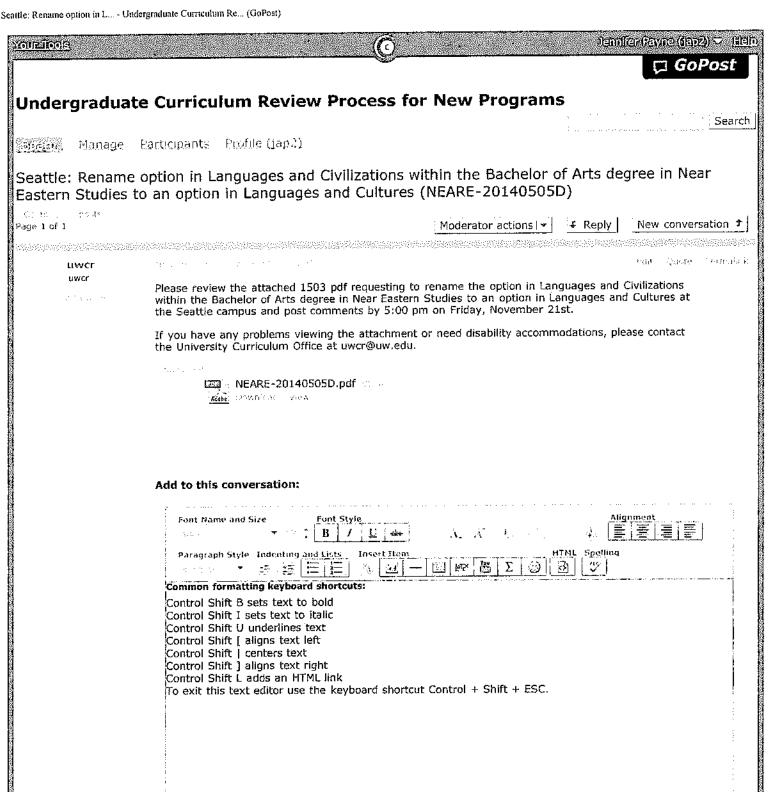
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UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURES** CHECKLIST

Title of Proposal: Rename option in Languages and Civilization within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Near Eastern Studies to Languages and Cultures (NEARE-20140505D)

Proposed by (unit name): Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

	Originating Campus:
	_x_UW, Seattle
	UW, Bothell
	UW, Tacoma
1.	Phase I. Developed Proposal Review (to be completed by Originating Campus' Academic Program Review body)
	A. Review Completed by: (list name of program review body)
	Chaired by:
	10/24/14 Date proposal received by originating campus's review body
	10/27/14 Date proposal sent to University Registrar
	10/28/14 Date proposal posted & email sent to standard notification list
	01/09/15 Date of originating campus's curriculum body approval (Note: this date must be 15 business days or more following date of posting)
	B. 0 Number of comments received. Attach the comments and a summary of the
cor	nsideration and responses thereof : (1-2 paragraphs)
11.	Phase II. Final Proposal Review (to be completed by FCTCP)
	A. Review Completed by: _x_ FCTCP subcommittee FCTCP full council Chaired by: William Erdly

1/20/15 Date request for review received from University Registrar 2/13/15 Date of FCTCP report

B. Review (attached)
YES NO _x Was notice of proposal posted on UW Website for 15 business days? _x Was notice of proposal sent to standard mailing list 15 business days in advance of academic program review? _x Were comments received by academic program review body? _x Was response to comments appropriate? (explain, if necessary) x Was final proposal reviewed by FCTCP within 14 days of receipt? _x Was there adherence to the University Campuses Undergraduate Program Review Process? (explain, if necessary)
FCTCP Review slightly delayed due to timing of meetings and availability of subcommittee members.
C. Recommendation
x Forward for final approval Forward to Provost because of University issues (Explain) Return to campus council because of insufficient review (Explain).

^{**}Endorsed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1/10/05, modified 1/31/06; These procedures apply to new undergraduate degrees, majors, minors (and certificates) and substantive changes to same