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### Notes from the 10-27-04 meeting

*Comparative Studies, a three-part proposal:*

**Comparative Studies 598, new course request:**

- Explain the breakdown for the 30% participation rate (attendance, oral presentation, etc).
- GEC sheet for 3rd writing course needs to be attached.
- Provide more details on the types of projects that will be included to show it is a 3rd writing course (perhaps include an actual project or a bibliography).
- Instructor contact info (even with TBA) and statements on academic misconduct and disability services need to be included.

**Revision to the Comparative Studies major:**

- Include a sheet with the advisors for each of the 6 tracks.
- Fix the Religious Studies revised worksheet to include the word "minimum" under the distribution, to make it clear.
- Include information on the concurrence sent to English.

**Creation of a new track called *Comparative Ethnic and American Studies***

- Change "German" to "Germanic Languages and Literatures"
- In the "questions" file, address the Comparative nature of the introductory courses and of the minor, to alleviate the concern about specializing in Asian-American Studies, for example, and including the comparative nature of the courses. Include information about the revisions that are occurring, and how the department will add courses to the list. N.B. The "questions" file will be submitted to the subcommittee, CCI, and GAA, so please include any other information you feel is relevant.
- Include courses on the list that are cross-listed with Comparative Studies (English, etc.)
- Re-visit Comparative Studies 526 and 535. If the dots can be connected to the proposal, the maybe submit course change revisions, or star the courses.
- Courses to think about adding to a new section labeled "Courses that have topics that are appropriate for the major, with approval of an adviser" (or some such) or deleted entirely:  
German 260.03, 399 (Debbie Lowry suggested these go under a category labeled "Possible GEC choices"); English 550, 551, 552, 553; History 330.02, 530.04 (I checked on this - it was last offered in Wi 01), 570.01, 577.01 and .02 (these have not been offered for as far back as I can check, which is Au99); NELC 345, 351, 642 (unless it is U.S. films, then a star); Sociology 391, 435, 463, 464, 605, 635, 666; Women's Studies 305, 623, 505.
- Potentially add Spanish 380 and H565 (newly approved courses).

The committee agreed that if the above changes are made and you can star or eliminate the courses above, there is no need to go back to the committee, and this will progress to subcommittee B of the CCI. If there needs to be any negotiation about inclusion of the courses, it will come back to Humanities.

**History 309, new course request**

*Approved*