

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

HISTORY

Academic Unit

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Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

539                      Siberia in World History

Number                  Title

SIBERIAN HISTORY

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18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer

Autumn X

Winter

Spring

Year 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

**A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information**

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): Introduction to the history, geography, culture, ethnic diversity, inter-communal relations, economy, and strategic importance of Siberia in Eurasia's past and present.

Quarter offered: All

Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2-2 hour classes

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no): Yes

Prerequisite(s): English 110 or 111 & junior or senior standing or Honors and Scholars or permission of instructor.

Exclusion or limiting clause:

Repeatable to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours.

Cross-listed with:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter  S/U  Progress  What is course is last in the series? \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Statement:

Yes  No

GEC:

Yes  No

Admission Condition

Off-Campus:

Yes  No

EM:

Yes  No

Course: Yes  No

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

**B. General Information**

Subject Code 540102

Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or

P) B

For explanations see the following web sites: [www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/srs/srscontent/cip/](http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/srs/srscontent/cip/) or [www.regents.state.oh.us/hei/ci/STAGE\\_1/sld001.htm](http://www.regents.state.oh.us/hei/ci/STAGE_1/sld001.htm). If you have questions please email Jed Dickhaut at [Jdickhaut@exchange.ureg.ohio-state.edu](mailto:Jdickhaut@exchange.ureg.ohio-state.edu).

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Siberia is an important topic for examination. While not an independent political entity, if Siberia were to become an independent state, it would be the largest in the world in terms of territory. Located at the meeting of Russia, China, Korea, Mongolia, Japan, and the United States, Siberia is of tremendous geopolitical importance, embroiling Russia in myriad entanglements (and friendships) in the Asia-Pacific zone. It is a region enormously well endowed with natural resources such as gold, coal, copper, iron ore, oil and gas (Siberian petroleum makes Russia one of the world's leading producers and accounts for three-quarters of Russia's hard currency receipts), lumber, and water (Lake Baikal alone holds one fifth of

all the world's non-frozen surface water, more than all of the Great Lakes combined). The region is home to an extraordinary human diversity with an alluring history and unique ethno-cultural amalgam. Siberia also boasts many natural wonders, including the world's largest wetland, producing substantially more oxygen for our planet than the Amazon, and large numbers of endemic and endangered species.

2. List Major/Minor affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one) Required  Elective  Other (Explain) :

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.  
None

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?  
Yes  No  List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: \_\_\_\_\_

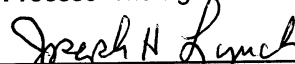
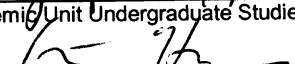
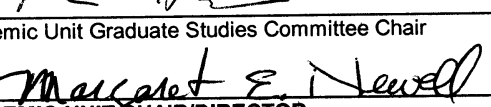
6. Expected section size: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed number of sections per year: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms):  
Not Applicable

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual.

**Approval Process** The signatures or actions on the lines in ALL CAPS ( e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1.	 Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair	Joseph H LYNCH Printed Name	11/2/07 Date
2.	 Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair	Peter L. Haber Printed Name	11/2/07 Date
3.	 ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR	MARGARET NEWELL Printed Name	11/2/07 Date

4. AFTER THE ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR SIGNS THE REQUEST, FORWARD IT TO THE COLLEGES OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM OFFICE, 161 DENNEY HALL, 164 WEST 17TH AVENUE. THE ASC CURRICULUM OFFICE WILL FORWARD THE REQUEST TO THE APPROPRIATE COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE.

5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Printed Name Date

6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN Printed Name Date

7. Graduate School (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

8. University Honors Center (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

9. Office of International Education (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Printed Name Date