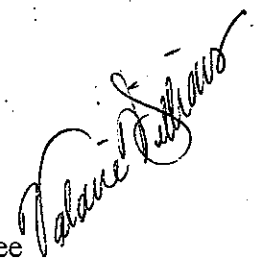


Date: January 26, 2009

To: Christopher Highley, Faculty Chair, ASC CCI

From: Valarie Williams, Acting Chair, Arts, Humanities, and Diversity Subcommittee

Re: Chinese Major and Minor Program Revisions



The Arts, Humanities, and Diversity Subcommittee (Sub B) of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction met and unanimously approved the revisions to the Major and Minor in Chinese. The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures proposed the revisions to both undergraduate experiences. These revisions have taken place because of a revival of regular-track offerings in Second and Third levels.

The offerings listed below will be reinstated in order to provide more options for students taking the Chinese major and minor programs. They complement the currently taught intensive-track Second level 210/211 and 310/311 and intensive-track Third level 510/511.

The changes to both the major and minor are the following:

1. reinstate Second Level offerings: Chinese 104, 205, 206
2. reinstate Third Level offerings: Chinese 507, 508, and 509
3. add Chinese 104: Level Two Chinese I (5 cr.) to the prerequisites

Please note that the credit hours are unchanged:

Minor: 20 hours pre-requisites and 30 hours requirements

Major: 20 hours pre-requisites and 55 hours requirements

Specific Changes to the Minor in Chinese:

1. Add 104.01/104.51 and 205/206 as options for fulfilling part of the 15 hours of the Language Category Requirements.
2. Add an explanation that EM credit and transfer credits are not eligible to meet the 10 hours electives requirement in Chinese minor program.

Specific Changes to the Major in Chinese:

1. Add 104 as an option for fulfilling part of the 20 hours of pre-requisites.

2. Add 205, 206, 507, 508, and 509 as options for fulfilling part of the 30 hours of the Language Category Requirements.