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| Fiscal Unit/Academic Org | Germanic Languages & Lit - D0547 |
| Administering College/Academic Group | Humanities |
| Co-administering College/Academic Group | |
| Semester Conversion Designation | Re-envisioned with significant changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., degree/major name changes, changes in program goals, changes in core requirements, structural changes to tracks/options/courses) |
| Current Program/Plan Name | Scandinavian Minor |
| Proposed Program/Plan Name | Scandinavian Minor |
| Program/Plan Code Abbreviation | SCANDNA-MN |
| Current Degree Title | |

Credit Hour Explanation

| Program credit hour requirements | | A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours) | B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours) | C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours) | D) Change in credit hours |
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| Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program | | 20 | 13.3 | 15 | 1.7 |
| Required credit hours offered by the unit | Minimum | 20 | 13.3 | 15 | 1.7 |
| | Maximum | 20 | 13.3 | 15 | 1.7 |
| Required credit hours offered outside of the unit | Minimum | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | Maximum | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Required prerequisite credit hours not included above | Minimum | 20 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.3 |
| | Maximum | 20 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.3 |

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- Students gain Proficiency in reading, writing, and/or speaking the Scandinavian Languages.
- Students gain knowledge about and proficiency in analyzing and interpreting visual forms of expression.
- Students gain knowledge about and proficiency in analyzing and interpreting textual forms of expression.
- Students gain knowledge about the Scandinavian countries, their history and cultures and the social and symbolic structures thereof.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- SweScansemerstercourses.docx: SwScansemerstercourses

(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)

- GLLConversionCover.doc: GLLChair'sletter

(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)

- Scandinavianminor.docx: Rationale,Advise,Trans

*(Program Rationale Statement. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)***Comments****Workflow Information**

| Status | User(s) | Date/Time | Step |
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| Submitted | Grotans,Anna Anita | 02/02/2011 12:20 PM | Submitted for Approval |
| Revision Requested | Grotans,Anna Anita | 03/10/2011 02:36 PM | Unit Approval |
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| Pending Approval | Williams,Valarie Lucille | 03/16/2011 12:02 PM | College Approval |

February 2, 2011

To: Office of Academic Affairs
Re: Semester Conversion

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures (GLL) is pleased to present the following revisions and suggested implementation for conversion to the semester calendar of our degree granting programs. Our Department houses three separate programs; changes within these programs can be summarized as follows (cf. attached documentation):

A. German

1. Masters Degree and PhD in German: re-envisioned with significant changes.
2. Undergraduate Major in German: re-envisioned with significant changes.
3. Undergraduate Minor in German: converted with minimal changes.

B. Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies

1. Masters Degree and PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies: re-envisioned with significant changes; these degrees are sub-specializations of the Masters Degree and PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures.
2. Undergraduate Yiddish minor: converted with minimal changes.

C. Scandinavian Studies

1. Undergraduate minor: re-envisioned with significant changes.

GLL took advantage of a recent program review in November 2009 to assess and as a result restructure its programs and curriculum. The Department conducted a self-study which was followed by an external evaluator review. Recommendations made by the external evaluators and as a result of our own assessment were discussed and integrated into a conversion plan. The conversion tasks were divided among four departmental committees: 1) the German Undergraduate Studies Committee; 2) the German Graduate Advisory Committee with later input from the German Graduate Committee; 3) the Scandinavian Studies Committee; and 4) the Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies Committee. In order to streamline the process, we focused on the following general principles: curricular coherence and achievement of learning goals, flexibility for students and faculty, adherence to a 2/3 reduction, and alignment with national trends in the respective fields. Major changes to the German graduate and undergraduate programs were discussed during several departmental council meetings and accepted by the voting members, consisting of the entire faculty, student representatives and a representative of lecturers in spring and autumn quarters 2010. Relatively minor changes to the

Scandinavian minor were presented to the faculty on January 31 with a unanimous consensus; the relatively minor changes to the YASP program will be presented to the faculty at our February departmental council meeting.

As chair of the Department, I can attest to the rigor with which the programmatic changes were undertaken and I approve all of the proposed changes to our undergraduate and graduate programs. Not only will the proposed changes better meet our students' needs, but they will also allow for more flexible scheduling and foster inter- and trans-disciplinary opportunities, e.g., make our courses more accessible to students from other programs, allow our students to undertake coursework in other programs, and facilitate team teaching.

All of the programs outlined above will continue after conversion to semesters has taken place. No programs are being withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Anna A. Grotans
Associate Professor of German and Chair

Germanic Languages and Literatures Scandinavian Studies Minor

Program Learning Goals

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- Students gain knowledge about and proficiency in analyzing and interpreting visual forms of expression
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Program Rationale Statement

- The minor in Scandinavian Studies has not been revised since its inception in 1984. The minor was five courses under quarters and remains 5 courses under semesters.
- Required prerequisites remain Swedish 1101, Swedish 1101, Swedish 1103 (formerly Swedish 101, 102, 103 and 104).
- Due to a recent hire in the field of medieval Scandinavian, we have been able to add two new courses (SCAN 4251 “The Icelandic Saga” and SCAN 5150 “Old Norse”) to our offerings. These courses enrich our program by allowing students to explore Scandinavian Studies across virtually a millennium. Because these courses have already been approved by the CCI, they are not considered new for the purposes of this semester conversion.
- SCAN 2350 "Norse Mythology and Medieval Culture" has been added as requirement to provide students with a broad historical exposure to Scandinavian culture and to prepare them for eventual work in Scan 4251 or 5150.

Current Minor in Scandinavian Studies Advising Sheet

A minor in Scandinavian Studies consists of a minimum of 20 quarter credits distributed as follows:

(Prerequisites (20 credits): Swedish 101, 102, 103 and 104)

Required Courses (10 credits):

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| SWED 201 | Conversation & Composition (Contemporary Issues in Sweden) |
| SCAN 500 | Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature |

Electives (10 credits):

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| SCAN 222 | Nordic Mythology and Medieval Culture |
| SCAN 513 | The Icelandic Saga |
| SCAN 520 | The Films of Ingmar Bergman |
| SCAN 571 | Reading the Scandinavian Languages |
| SWED 293 | Independent Study |
| SWED 294 | Group Study |

Please note:

Students taking Scandinavian 500 as part of the minor will be required to do all the Swedish readings in the original language. A separate discussion section will meet once a week to discuss the texts in Swedish. Minors will also be required to write one of the three papers in Swedish.

No more than five credits of Swedish 293 may be counted toward the minor.

**Re-envisioned Minor in Scandinavian Studies:
Advising Sheet**

A minor in Scandinavian Studies consists of 15 units of coursework beyond Swedish 1103. In addition to three required courses, students choose two electives in consultation with an advisor.

Prerequisites:

SWED 1101, 1102, 1103

Core Requirements:

SWED 2101 Texts and Contexts: Contemporary Swedish Language, Culture, and Society

SCAN 2350 Norse Mythology and Medieval Culture.

SCAN 4250 Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature

Electives:

SWED 2193 Individual Studies

SWED 2194 Group Studies

SCAN 4150 Reading the Scandinavian Languages

SCAN 4251 The Icelandic Saga

SCAN 4450 The Films of Ingmar Bergman

SCAN 5150 Old Norse

Transition Policy

Students taking Swedish 103 (third quarter) in Spring of 2012 will be required to take Swedish 1103 in the Autumn of 2012.

Swedish and Scandinavian Semester Courses

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| Swedish 1101 | Beginning Swedish |
| Swedish 1102 | Beginning Swedish |
| Swedish 1103 | Intermediate Swedish |
| Swedish 2101 | Texts and Contexts: Contemporary Swedish Language, Culture, and Society |
| Swedish 2193 | Individual Studies |
| Scandinavian 2350 | Norse Mythology and Medieval Culture. |
| Scandinavian 4250 | Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature |
| Scandinavian 4150 | Reading the Scandinavian Languages |
| Scandinavian 4251 | The Icelandic Saga |
| Scandinavian 4450 | The Films of Ingmar Bergman |
| Scandinavian 7150 | Old Norse |
| Scandinavian 7193 | Individual Studies |
| Scandinavian 7151 | Variable Topics |