



To Whom it May Concern:

The Italian program in the Department of French and Italian would like to submit the following change to the Italian minor:

Change:

We are raising the number of credits to satisfy a minor in Italian from 12 to 15. Under the new rules, Italian minors must take one Italian course taught in English offered by the Department of French and Italian on the OSU campus. They may choose from the following:

Choose one from either of the following categories:

Courses taught in English that also satisfy a GE requirement: Italian 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055

Courses taught in English that do not satisfy a GE requirement: Italian 5051

Reason:

We would like to improve students understanding of Italian culture. Topics can be covered more in-depth when taught in English instead of the second language. Since most of the courses that count for this addition of credits also count for the GE, we are not increasing students' total number of credit for graduation.

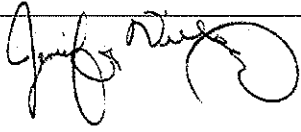
In the department's Undergraduate Handbook we will remind students that, should they decide over the course of their studies to pursue an Italian major instead of a minor, GE courses cannot be counted toward the major unless they are completing more than one major and they have the permission of their major and College advisors to count a GE course toward both GE and major requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Aski".

Janice M. Aski

This proposed change to the Italian minor has been approved by the chair of the Department of French and Italian.



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