



October 16, 2019

Associate Professor Alison Crocetta
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of Proposed Certificate in Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia

Dear Alison,

At its meeting on Wednesday, September 18, the ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 2 approved, unanimously, a proposal from the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures to create a Certificate in Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia. Approval was made contingent on two minor corrections, which have since been made, and on the provision of additional details in the related proposal for a new course, Russian 2200, which will be required for the Certificate. At its meeting on October 2, Panel 2 approved the revised proposal for Russian 2200.

Completion of the certificate will provide a basic communicative competence in Russian language and culture, suitable for limited use in everyday situations likely to be encountered by the typical business traveler or tourist in Russia. This is a type 1a and type 1b certificate, offered both as a stand-alone option for members of the general public, and as an embedded option for undergraduates whose course of study involves a professional interest in Russia.

The panel considered the proposed certificate a valuable addition to the certificate options available to Ohio State undergraduates in customizing their programs of study, and believes that it provides a service to the extramural community as well. We now advance the proposal to create a Certificate in Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Best,

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Chair, ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 2