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**Date:** Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 11:46 AM

**To:** liu737 <liu.737@osu.edu>

**Subject:** Re: Urgent Request for Course Concurrence, "Place, Space, and Migration in Arabic Literature and Film"

Dear Morgan,

Our faculty concur on the course overall, but do have problem with the current title. "Place and space" are central human geography concepts, and the syllabus does not engage readings on those concepts. So that title could be confusing to geog majors as well as students not familiar with geography who we are trying ourselves to recruit.

We suggest a more accurate title might be,  
"Migration and Belonging in Arabic Literature and Film"

Let me know if you have further questions.

Thanks,  
Darla

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**From:** "Liu, Morgan" <liu.737@osu.edu>  
**Date:** Monday, September 21, 2020 at 1:25 PM  
**To:** "Munroe, Darla" <munroe.9@osu.edu>  
**Subject:** Urgent Request for Course Concurrence, "Place, Space, and Migration in Arabic Literature and Film"

Dear Professor Munroe,

The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures have recently proposed a new course, Arabic 3702 *Place, Space, and Migration in Arabic Literature and Film*. I'm writing as the Director of Undergraduate Studies for NELC.

The College of Arts and Sciences has approved this new course (with approval for the Literature and Diversity: Global Studies GE categories). OAA requested that we request a concurrence from departments, including yours and History.

Could you please review the attached syllabus and provide a brief statement of concurrence? We have plans to run this course for the Spring '21 semester so your prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Morgan

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