

Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: 04/11/18 11:00 am

Viewing: **GIST-CRTU : Certificate in Persian Language and Cultures**

Last edit: 04/19/19 1:32 pm

Changes proposed by: f409w960

Academic Career	Undergraduate, Lawrence		
Program Type	Certificate		
Department/ Program	Global & International Studies		
School/College	College of Lib Arts & Sciences		
Consulting School(s)/College(s)			
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CIP Code	16.0801		
Program Name	Certificate in Persian Language and Cultures		
Do you intend to offer a track(s)?	No		
Location(s) of Instruction	Lawrence		
Do you intend for this program to be offered online?	No		
Effective Catalog	2019-2020		

In Workflow

- A. CLAS Dean or Associate Dean
- B. Provost's Office
- C. CLAS Undergraduate Program and Course Coordinator
- D. CUSA Subcommittee
- E. CUSA Committee
- F. CAC
- G. CLAS Final Approval
- H. OIRP CIP Approval
- I. Provost's Office
- J. Future Academic Catalog

Approval Path

- A. 10/22/18 7:39 pm
Karen Ledom (kjh): Approved for CLAS Dean or Associate Dean
- B. 11/14/18 1:10 pm
Linda Luckey (lluckey): Approved for Provost's Office
- C. 11/15/18 3:13 pm
Rachel Schwien (rschwien): Approved for CLAS Undergraduate Program and Course Coordinator
- D. 04/19/19 1:24 pm
Rachel Schwien (rschwien): Approved for CUSA Subcommittee

E. 04/23/19 1:26 pm
 Rachel Schwien (rschwien):
 Approved for CUSA Committee

Program Description

This certificate will provide undergraduate students with a designation of expertise in Persian language and related cultures. Currently, no such credentials exist for students at KU for this critical language. Students taking upper level language courses and courses related to Persian cultures, societies, and politics will be able to receive certification for their investment.

Demand/Need for the Program

Farsi/Persian is considered a critical language by the US government, it is a language and culture that factors heavily into contemporary global politics and discussions, and the language and culture offers relevance across professional fields. We would like to see increased enrollments in Persian, and it is currently hampered by the fact that KU provides little in the way of transcript-based credentials for students investing in the language. We would like to tie this together as a certificate, especially since no additional resources would be needed.

Comparative/Locational Advantage

Such a comparable program does not exist in the state/region, but a number of national universities have a similar certificate credential, including Princeton and the University of Maryland. Minors are more common in the region: A minor in Persian exists at the University of Texas, the University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, and Texas Tech.

- [Admission Requirements](#)
- [Degree Requirements](#)

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
Required language coursework: 6 hours in Persian language coursework in courses numbered PERS 220 or above. This includes any of the following: Completion of PERS 110, PERS 120, PERS 210 or the equivalent is required before starting on the Persian language coursework below.		6
PERS 220	Intermediate Iranian/Dari/Tajik Persian II	
PERS 593	Directed Study in Persian Culture and Literature: _____	
PERS 310	Advanced Iranian/Dari/Tajik Persian I	
PERS 320	Advanced Iranian/Dari/Tajik Persian II	
Culture Electives: Students must take any two of the following		6
HIST 328	The Modern Middle East	
HIST 481	From Harem to the Streets: Gender in the Middle East, 1900-Present	
HIST 570	The Middle East After World War II	
GIST 335	Iran Through Literature and Film	
GIST 530	Politics and Society in the Contemporary Persianate World	
GIST 535	Literature and Society in the Contemporary Middle East	
GIST 624	Social Movements in the Middle East	
GIST 633	Iran, Turkey, and the Kurds	
GIST 667/POLS 676	Islam and Politics	
POLS 661	Politics of the Middle East	

Faculty Profile			
	Name of Faculty and Rank	Highest Degree	Number of Faculty FTE
	Mike Wuthrich - Assistant Professor Razi Ahmad - Persian Lang & Cult Lecturer Marie Brown - Associate Professor	PhD PhD PhD	1.5

Student Profile			
Anticipated student enrollment			
	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Year 1	5	1	6
Year 2	8	1	9
Year 3	12	1	13

Anticipated number of program graduates	
After 5 Years	30
After 7 Years	50

Academic Support

No additional support is needed.

Facilities and Equipment

No additional facilities or equipment needed.

Program Review, Assessment, Accreditation

Review of the program will be conducted on a regular basis by the director of the Center for Global & International Studies and the director of the Middle East Studies program.

Costs, Financing

	Salaries	OOE	Equipment	Other	TOTAL
Year 1	0	0	0	0	0
Year 2	0	0	0	0	0
Year 3	0	0	0	0	0

What is the source of the new funds?

No additional funds are needed.

Rationale for proposal

The certificate program is a very safe way to begin to provide academic credentials to the students who are investing in Persian language studies at the moment, and it provides a language and culture opportunity that is attainable for highly demanding professional schools, like engineering. This is simply a way to package already existing resources in a meaningful way--as has been done in other schools with or without a minor in the language.

Additional Information

Supporting Documents

[GIST-CRTU_Certificate in Persian Language and Cultures_CourseSchedule.docx](#)

Program Reviewer Comments

Karen Ledom (kjh) (09/16/18 6:45 pm): No notation of who in HIST and POLS approved course inclusion. Also GIST 330 does not exist as a course? emailed dept. KJL

Karen Ledom (kjh) (09/21/18 1:37 pm): Per GIST response, GIST 330 should be GIST 335. Made change on dept's behalf.

Karen Ledom (kjh) (10/14/18 3:42 pm): Per email from M. Wuthrich, HIST dept chair Eve Levin and instructor Marie Brown both confirmed support of proposal to include HIST courses. Request to add HIST 570 as an option has been included. Also per email, John Kennedy, UG Coordinator for POLS has approved inclusion of POLS courses. Finally, small correction of course number from GIST 330 to GIST 335 has been addressed.

Bridget Bradley (bbradley) (04/15/19 9:04 am): 4/8/19 - Mike Wuthrich approved removing admissions requirements and updating text to help clarify prerequisites.

Key: 616



Course Change Request

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 03/25/19 5:11 pm

Viewing: **FREN 380 : The Middle Ages in the Modern Imagination**

Last edit: 04/10/19 8:59 am

Changes proposed by: pascott

In Workflow

1. CLAS Undergraduate Program and Course Coordinator
2. CUSA Subcommittee
3. CUSA Committee
4. CAC
5. CLAS Final Approval
6. Registrar
7. PeopleSoft

Approval Path

1. 03/28/19 3:15 pm
Rachel Schwien (rschwien):
Approved for CLAS Undergraduate Program and Course Coordinator
2. 04/05/19 8:55 am
Rachel Schwien (rschwien):
Approved for CUSA Subcommittee
3. 04/10/19 8:59 am
Rachel Schwien (rschwien):
Approved for CUSA Committee

Academic Career Undergraduate, Lawrence

Subject Code FREN **Course Number** 380

Academic Unit **Department** French, Francophone, and Italian Studies
School/College College of Lib Arts & Sciences

Locations Lawrence

Do you intend to offer any portion of this course online?

Yes

Please Explain

This class will be offered online in conjunction with CODL

Title The Middle Ages in the Modern Imagination

Transcript Title Middle Ages in Mod Imag

Effective Term Fall 2019

Catalog Description Presents authentic French and non-French medieval literary and cultural content in the context of reflection on its role in modern popular culture. Themes may include Joan of Arc, Arthurian legend, the Chronicles of Narnia, Game of Thrones, and troubadour lyric. Taught in English.

Prerequisites None

Cross Listed Courses:

Credits 3

Course Type Lecture (Regularly scheduled academic course) (LEC)

Grading Basis A-D(+/-)FI (G11)

Is this course part of the University Honors Program? No

Are you proposing this course for KU Core? No

Typically Offered Every Three Semesters

Repeatable for credit? No

Principal Course Designator

Course Designator H - Humanities

Are you proposing that the course count towards the CLAS BA degree specific requirements?

No

Will this course be required for a degree, major, minor, certificate, or concentration?

No

Rationale for Course Proposal This class will be the first departmental course to be offered online in synchronization with KU's mission to expand online class offerings. By deeply analyzing the rhetorical, political, and epistemological stakes of medieval texts students will come to a nuanced appreciation of the place that medieval forms –both real and imagined –have had on the belief systems espoused within the modern world.

Supporting Documents [FREN 380 syllabus 2.docx](#)

[KU Core Documents](#)

[Course Reviewer Comments](#) **Rachel Schwien (rschwien) (04/10/19 8:53 am):** CUSA granted provisional approval for Fall 2019 only. Requested consultation with English and History before giving full approval.

Key: 12983

