UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

1. Submitted by College of: Arts and Sciences
   Department/Division offering course: MCL / German
   Date: 11-16-2005

2. Changes proposed:
   (a) Present prefix & number: GER 781
       Proposed prefix & number: SAME
   (b) Present Title: Independent Studies in German
       New Title: SAME
   (c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:
       Indep. Stud. in German
   (d) Present credits: 3.0
       Proposed credits: 1.0 - 3.0
   (e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio: NONE
       Proposed:
   (f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) Fall 2006

3. To be Cross-listed as:
   Prefix and Number
   Signature: Department Chair

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
   (a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):
       Course allows individual students to pursue independent research on a selected aspect of German linguistic, literary or cultural history. May be repeated once if topic changes. Prereq: Permission of Director of Graduate Studies. (3)
   (b) New description:
       SAME, except for number of credit hours: (1-3)

5. What has prompted this proposal?
   We believe that the proposed flexible credit will allow us to better address the needs of our MA students by tailoring credit hours to the proposed project. For example, some projects are academically sound, but are not the equivalent of 3 credit hours. We wish to encourage a wide range of independent projects and not just those that fit into the 3 credit hour frame work.

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
   NONE

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?
   NONE

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? X Yes □ No

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?* □ Yes X No
   If yes, please attach an explanation of the change.*

10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? □ Yes X No
    If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.

11. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

*NOTE: Approval of this change will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
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12. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. □ Check here if 400G-500.

12. Is this a minor change? X Yes □ No
(NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

Name: Harald Höbusch Phone Extension: 257 1873

Signatures of Approval:

[Signature]
Department Chair

[Signature]
Dean of the College

16 November 2005
Date

11/22/05
Date of Notice to the Faculty

**Undergraduate Council

**Graduate Council

**Academic Council for the Medical Center

**Senate Council

**if applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate.

Date of Notice to University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

a. change in number within the same hundred series;
b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]
135 COURSE INVENTORY DESCRIPTION

INDEPENDENT STUDIES IN GERMAN

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Many thanks,

Cleophas V. Price

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“We can discover this meaning in life in three different ways: (1) by doing a deed; (2) by experiencing a value; and (3) by suffering.”

- Victor Frankl
Nikou, Roshan
From: Brothers, Sheila C
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2005 9:53 AM
To: Nikou, Roshan
Subject: New Graduate Council Item_Mjr Change GER 781
Attachments: GER 781 Course Change.pdf

Please find attached an item for review by the Graduate Council. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you
Sheila

Sheila Brothers
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12/9/2005
Dear Dean Price,

As GER 781 is an independent studies format, semester work schedules are being created according to the need of the individual graduate student and the scope of the individual research project as defined by the student in consultation with the instructor.

Consequently, there is no single representative syllabus.

Sincerely,

Harald Hoebusch

At 11:41 AM 12/9/2005 -0500, you wrote:

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