

Notice of Change for Arabic Minor

Date: 3/14/2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Languages

College: A & S

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: Fall 2016

First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program

Kingston

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).

We request to add RLS/PSC 221 Islam and Its Civilization as a course students may choose in fulfillment of requirement for the minor in Arabic Language and Culture. This new course is a perfect fit for the minor.

If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.

Existing Catalog Language:

Students taking the Arabic Language and Culture minor must complete 18 credits in Arabic Language or Arabo-Islamic culture. Students must take 12 credits at the 200 level or above (ARB 211, 212, 311, 312, 325, 497; PSC 312, 482; HIS 376, 379), of which at least 8 credits must be Arabic classes. The remaining credits may be from 100 level or higher classes in Arabic language (ARB 111, 112) or Arabo-Islamic culture (HIS 176, 178; HPR 107). Students must earn a minimum of 18 credits in these courses for the minor. For any course which is a topics course, the students must have advisor approval for that course to count toward the minor.

Proposed New Catalog Language

Students taking the Arabic Language and Culture minor must complete 18 credits in Arabic Language or Arabo-Islamic culture. Students must take 12 credits at the 200 level or above (ARB 211, 212, 311, 312, 325, 497; PSC 312, 482; HIS 376, 379, **RLS/PSC 221**), of which at least 8 credits must be Arabic classes. The remaining credits may be from 100 level or higher classes in Arabic language (ARB 111, 112) or Arabo-Islamic culture (HIS 176, 178; HPR 107). Students must earn a minimum of 18 credits in these courses for the minor. For any course which is a topics course, the students must have advisor approval for that course to count toward the minor.

6. Signature of the President

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Joanne Lawrence <jlawrence@uri.edu>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 1:49 PM

To: Norbert Hedderich <hedderich@uri.edu>

Cc: Nancy Neff <nneff@uri.edu>, Mary Michelini <mary_bradizza@uri.edu>, Michael Honhart <mhonhart@uri.edu>, Nancy Eaton <neaton@uri.edu>

Dear Norbert: Yesterday Arts and Sciences forwarded me the Notice of Change to add RLS/PSC 221, Islam and Its Civilization to the Arabic minor. However, I see no acknowledgement from the departments that they approve of this course being used for the minor.

Can you please contact the chairs for their input. An email is fine. If I could get that as quickly as possible, I would appreciate it. I will still send this Notice of Change forth to the CAC for the April 25th meeting, however, they may hold it up until we receive that information.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you,

Joanne

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Mary Michelini <mary_bradizza@uri.edu>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 1:58 PM

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Joanne,

Let me know if I can run down any missing pieces for you.

Mary

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Hi Mary: If you have that piece, you can forward it to me.

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Mary Michelini <mary_bradizza@uri.edu>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 2:19 PM

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I do not have this piece, unfortunately.

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Norbert Hedderich <hedderich@uri.edu>

Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 8:52 AM

To: Susan Brady <sbrady@uri.edu>, Brian Krueger <bkrueger@uri.edu>

Bcc: jlawrence@uri.edu

Hi Susan and Brian,

Please send a brief email to Joanne Lawrence, indicating that you approve RLS/PSC 221 counting for the Arabic minor.

Thanks,
Norbert

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Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 9:52 AM

To: Norbert Hedderich <hedderich@uri.edu>, jlawrence@uri.edu

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Political Science supports inclusion of PSC 221 in the Arabic minor.

Brian

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Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 7:10 PM

Hi Joanne, Philosophy is pleased to support the inclusion of RLS/PSC 221 in the Arabic minor.

Susan
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To: Susan Brady <sbrady@uri.edu>
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Thu, Apr 21, 2016 at 8:57 AM

Thank you all!

Joanne

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