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Cognate Proposal Form - Caribbean--People & Society

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Cognate proposal submitted for Approval on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 1:37:47 PM.

Cognate Proposal Form

Type of Proposal: Resubmission of a cognate returned for improvement

Cognate Area:
People and Society

Cognate Long Title:
Exploring the Caribbean through the Social Sciences

Cognate Short Title:
Caribbean--People & Society

Cognate Description:
This cognate invites students to explore the historical, political, economic and religious legacies of the Caribbean. Through courses in various disciplines that focus on the people and landscape of the region, students will analyze the historical moments, political movements, religious practices, and economic realities that have shaped the nations in the Caribbean.

Course Options:
Complete at most 2 of the following option groups:

Option Group: Events/Beliefs/Practices
Complete at least 2 courses from the following:
APY 385 Caribbean Cultures
AAS260 History of Slavery in the Atlantic
AAS290 Special Topics in Africana Studies
GEG212 Geography of Middle America and the Caribbean
HIS317 History of the Caribbean, I  
HIS318 Modern Caribbean History  
LAS 101 Introduction to Latin American Studies  
REL330 Caribbean Religion  

Option Group: Writers/Artists/Intellectuals  
Complete at most 1 courses from the following:  
MLL 360: The Caribbean through Literary and Cultural Studies  
FRE 360: The Caribbean through Literary and Cultural Studies  
SPA 360: The Caribbean through Literary and Cultural Studies  
SPA 362: Caribbean Cultural Studies  
ENG 360: Comparative Literature of the Black World  
ENG 361: Caribbean Literature  
HIS353 History of Cuba  
HIS310 Africa in Cuba/Cuba in Africa  
HIS 359: Caribbean Intellectual History  

Coherence and Rationale:  
All of these courses focus on the people and societies of the Caribbean with the courses required of students in the first option group more focused on history, sociology, religion and geography. This includes the Spanish, French and English speaking Caribbean, as well as AAS courses on race and racism, and courses on trans-Atlantic slavery. Students are required to enroll in at least two courses in the first option group and, so, will take a majority of courses in social history. The second option group requires students to enroll in one course with an emphasis on Caribbean cultural studies to underscore the interconnectedness of social history and intellectual life.  

Resources:  
Most of these courses are regularly taught by continuing faculty. The need for additional resources is not anticipated for those courses.  

Prerequisite Courses:  
The prerequisites for the ENG and MLL courses are ENG 106 or the equivalent, and these prerequisites are easily met. For the FRE course the prerequisite is FRE 301 and for the SPA course it is SPA 301 or 343. Many students already complete SPA 301 or 343 in order to fulfill the language requirement. The APY 385 prerequisite is APY 202 and 3 additional credits in APY. For the remaining courses there are minimal prerequisites.  

Recommended students:  
Students interested in a social science approach to the Caribbean region and in building critical thinking and writing skills.  

Responsible Academic Unit:  
Latin American Studies  

Associated Academic Units:  
AAS, REL, ENG, APY, GEG, HIS, MLL  

Approvals Required - Coordinating School/College:  
College of Arts and Sciences  

Approvals Required - Associated Schools/Colleges:  
College of Arts and Sciences  
University Curriculum Committee
Proposal Notes:
Please note that MLL 360, FRE 360, SPA 360, and SPA 362 are all open topics courses within Caribbean studies (MLL for comparative topics, and the others for topics within the French or Spanish-speaking realms). As such, they may be repeated for credit as long as the topics vary.

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Cognate proposal submitted for Approval on Monday, June 03, 2013 at 4:31:52 PM.

Cognate Proposal Form

Type of Proposal: New cognate

Cognate Area:
Arts and Humanities

Cognate Long Title:
The Caribbean Through Literature, History, & the Arts

Cognate Short Title:
Caribbean Studies-Humanities

Cognate Description:
This cognate allows students to delve into the literary, artistic, religious, and intellectual life of the Caribbean. Through courses in various humanities disciplines, students will understand the dynamics that drive Caribbean beliefs and rituals, intellectual history, and cultural production (literature, film, art, etc.), and thus the characteristics that make Caribbean culture uniquely rich.

Course Options:
Complete at most 2 of the following option groups:

Option Group: Writers/Artists/Intellectuals
Complete at least 2 courses from the following:
MLL 360: The Caribbean through Literary and Cultural Studies
FRE 360: The Caribbean through Literary and Cultural Studies
SPA 360: The Caribbean through Literary and Cultural Studies
SPA 362: Caribbean Cultural Studies
ENG 360: Comparative Literature of the Black World
ENG 361: Caribbean Literature
HIS 359: Caribbean Intellectual History

Option Group: Events/Beliefs/Practices
Complete at most 1 courses from the following:
REL330 Caribbean Religion
HIS317 History of the Caribbean, I
HIS318 Modern Caribbean History
HIS353 History of Cuba
HIS310 Africa in Cuba/Cuba in Africa

Coherence and Rationale:
All of these courses focus on the Caribbean through a humanities discipline, though some of the courses are focused more on the arts and intellectual life, while other are more focused on social history. The division of the courses into 2 option groups, with a requirement of at least 2 courses in the first group, will require students to take a majority of courses in arts and intellectual life.

Resources:
Most of these courses are regularly taught by continuing faculty. The need for additional resources is not anticipated for those courses. Staffing needs will have to be addressed in order to offer FRE 360.

Prerequisite Courses:
The prerequisites for the ENG and MLL courses are ENG 106 or the equivalent. These prerequisites are easily met. For the FRE course the prerequisite is FRE 301 and for the SPA course it is SPA 301 or 343. Many students complete 301/343 in order to fulfill the language requirement.

Recommended students:
Students interested in the Caribbean region and in building critical thinking and argumentative writing skills.

Responsible Academic Unit:
Modern Languages and Literatures

Associated Academic Units:
History, Religious Studies, English
Approvals Required - Coordinating School/College:
College of Arts and Sciences

Approvals Required - Associated Schools/Colleges:
College of Arts and Sciences
University Curriculum Committee

Proposal Notes:
I've been in touch with Professors Francis, Saunders, and Barthelemy about other English department courses focused on the Caribbean. They offer other Caribbean courses under certain open topics course rubrics such as ENG 210 and ENG 495, but from what I understand the CCC cannot include such courses in a cognate with a more specific topic. If that is the case, once the English department has created set course codes for Caribbean topics we will add those to the cognate.

Please note that MLL 360, FRE 360, SPA 360, and SPA 362 are all open topics courses within Caribbean studies (MLL for comparative topics, and the others for topics within the French or Spanish-speaking realms). As such, they can be repeated for credit as long as the topics vary.

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Cognate Proposal Form - Am Studies History & Lit

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Cognate Proposal Form

Type of Proposal: New cognate

Cognate Area:
Arts and Humanities

Cognate Long Title:
American Studies: Literature, History, and Culture

Cognate Short Title:
Am Studies History & Lit

Cognate Description:
The literature, history, and culture of the United States studied from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Course Options:
Complete exactly 2 of the following option groups:

Option Group: Intro to American Studies
Complete exactly 1 courses from the following:
AMS 101 Introduction to American Studies

Option Group: U.S. Literature and History
Complete at least 2 courses from the following:
AMS 321 Topics in American Studies: History
AMS 322 Topics in American Studies: Literature
ENGLISH, HISTORY, AND AMERICAN STUDIES COGNATE PROPOSAL

Coherence and Rationale:
The American Studies program has a long history of collaborative partnership with English and History. Students who opt for this cognate will get a stronger sense of the importance of historical context for the study of American literature, and of the range of sources and evidence—including literary texts—required for a proper understanding of American history. Both departments are enthusiastically supportive of this cognate proposal.

Resources:
No additional resources required.

Prerequisite Courses:
No prerequisites: AMS 101, all HIS courses.

AMS 321 and AMS 322 require 3 credits in American Studies (e.g., AMS 101), or permission of director, which is typically granted.

200-level ENG classes require prior or concurrent enrollment in ENG 106 (the second semester of the Composition requirement for all students in the University; many students place out of this course through AP credits).

300-level ENG classes require prior enrollment in ENG 106.

Recommended students:
Recommended for all students

Responsible Academic Unit:
American Studies

Associated Academic Units:
English, History

Approvals Required - Coordinating School/College:
College of Arts and Sciences

Approvals Required - Associated Schools/Colleges:
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Proposal Notes:
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Cognate Proposal Form - Am Studies: Politics Religion

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Cognate Proposal Form

Type of Proposal: New cognate

Cognate Area:
People and Society

Cognate Long Title:
American Studies: Politics and Religion

Cognate Short Title:
Am Studies: Politics Religion

Cognate Description:
The religion and politics of the United States, studied from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Course Options:
Complete exactly 2 of the following option groups:

Option Group: Intro to American Studies
Complete exactly 1 courses from the following:
AMS 101 Introduction to American Studies

Option Group: U.S. Religion and Politics
Complete exactly 2 courses from the following:
AMS 323 Topics in American Studies: Politics
AMS 324 Topics in American Studies: Religion
POL 201 Introduction to American National Government
POL 309 American Political Thought
REL 131 Religion in American Life
REL 334 The American Jewish Experience: Hollywood and Popular Culture
REL 353 Religion and American Politics

**Coherence and Rationale:**
The American Studies program has a longstanding collaborative relationship with the departments of Religious Studies and Political Science. Students opting for this cognate will get a stronger sense of the intertwined nature of religion and politics in American life. Both REL and POL are enthusiastically supportive of this cognate proposal.

**Resources:**
No additional resources required.

**Prerequisite Courses:**
AMS 101: no prerequisites.
AMS 323 and AMS 324 require 3 credits in American Studies (eg AMS 101) or permission of the director, which is typically granted.
REL 131/334/353: no prerequisites.
POL 201: no prerequisites.
POL 309: requires POL 201 as prerequisite.

**Recommended students:**
Recommended for all students.

**Responsible Academic Unit:**
American Studies

**Associated Academic Units:**
Religious Studies, Political Science

**Approvals Required - Coordinating School/College:**
College of Arts and Sciences

**Approvals Required - Associated Schools/Colleges:**
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**Proposal Notes:**

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