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To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts & Sciences and the General College

From: Nadia Yaqub, Chair, Department of Asian Studies

Re: Request for changes to the Minor in Arabic

The following new courses (all being proposed concurrently) are being added to the minor:

- ARAB 321, Visions of Emancipation in Modernist Arab Thought
- ARAB 337, Borders and Walls in the Arab World
- ARAB 338, Borders and Walls in the Arab World – Experiential
- ARAB 462, Global Perspectives on Arab Cultures and Societies

The following courses are being deleted from the minor. All these courses are currently being deactivated.

- ARAB 433, Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
- ARAB 477, Sexualities and Homoerotic Desire in Arab and Muslim Societies
- ASIA 50, First-Year Seminar: Real World Arabic
- ASIA 51, First-Year Seminar: Cultural Encounters: The Arabs and the West
- ASIA 451, Orientalist Fantasies and Discourses on the Other
- ASIA 452, Muslim Women in France and the U.S.
- ASIA 455, Arabs in America

Attached is a description of the minor as it would appear with the proposed changes.

Nadia Yaqub

Minoring in Arabic

The undergraduate minor in Arabic consists of four courses.

Three courses are language courses beyond ARAB 203 (the first semester of Intermediate Arabic).

The other course must be chosen from among the following: ARAB 150, 151, 321, 337, 338, 350, ~~433~~, 434, 443, 452, 453, 462, 468, ~~477~~; ARAB/ASIA/RELI 681; ARTH 351; ARTH/ASIA 154, 251, 458, 561; ASIA ~~50, 51,~~ 64, 66, 357, 435, ~~451, 452, 455~~; ASIA/GEOG 447; ASIA/HIST 138, 139, 275, 276, 277, 536, 537, 538; ASIA/RELI 180, 181, 581, 582, 584; RELI 480; SOCI 419.