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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 Concentration in Japanese

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

- JAPN 258, Death and Dying: Mortality, Society, and Culture in Japan
- JAPN 401, Gateway to Mastering Japanese
- JAPN 521, Investigating Japanese Culture through TV Dramas

The following courses are being deleted from the concentration. Both these courses are currently being deactivated.

- ASIA 457, Globalization in East Asia/East Asianized Globalization
- JAPN 420, Reading Japanese History

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

Nadia Yaqub

B.A. Major in Asian Studies: Japanese Concentration

Core Requirements

- JAPN 305 and 306. Students whose initial language placement is above JAPN 305 should consult the department.
- Four advanced Japanese courses from the following list: JAPN [401](#), 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, ~~420~~, 490, [521](#), 590
- Two culture courses from the following list: ASIA 54, 58, 63, ~~457~~, 692H; ASIA/CMPL 379, 380, 481, 483, 486; HIST 271/JAPN 231; JAPN 150, 160, 161, 162, 165, 246, [258](#), 261, 277, 333, 363, 375, 376, 377, 381, 384, 451, 482; JAPN/LING 563

Additional Requirements

- Japanese through level 4

Approved courses taken in UNC–Chapel Hill-sponsored study abroad programs may count in the concentration. No more than one first-year seminar or senior honors thesis course may be included among the two culture courses.

Students majoring in Japanese are also encouraged to take the following courses as electives or to fulfill some of the General Education requirements: ANTH/ASIA 586; ASIA/GEOG 265; ASIA/HIST 134, 281, 286, 287, 288; ASIA/RELI 183, 284.

With the approval of the associate chair of Asian studies, a student may count a course in directed readings (ASIA 496 or JAPN 496) in the concentration in Japanese. To register for ASIA 496 or JAPN 496, a student must obtain the approval of the associate chair and the faculty member who will supervise the project.

Of the eight courses in the concentration in Japanese, at least six must be passed with a grade of C (not C-) or better. No course in the concentration may be taken Pass/D+/D/Fail.