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Date: October 15, 2015
To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts & Sciences
From: Robin Visser, Chair, Department of Asian Studies
Re: Request for changes to the concentration in Chinese

The following course is being added to the concentration:

- CHIN 631: Writing Chinese (in) America: Advanced Studies of a Foreign Literature from U.S. Homeland [being proposed concurrently]

The concentration description is also being changed to reflect the concurrent proposal to crosslist ASIA 56 with WMST 56.

Finally, language has been added to the concentration description to more explicitly clarify the policy on PL credit.

Attached is a revised version of the concentration text for the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Robin Visser

As of 11/16/2015, cross-list request for WMST 56 has not been approved by the department.

Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Chinese Concentration

The concentration in Chinese can be pursued along one of two tracks, depending on the student's initial Chinese language placement. Students whose initial language placement is above CHIN 305 or 313 should consult the department. Track A is for students who have completed CHIN 204; track B is for students who have completed CHIN 212. Both tracks require eight courses.

Core Requirements (Track A)

- CHIN 305, 306, 407, and 408
- CHIN 440, 441, 442, 443, 490, 525, 532, ~~or 590~~, or 631
- CHIN 510 or 511
- Two culture courses chosen from ASIA 52, 55, ~~56~~–65, 453, 692H; ASIA/WMST 56; CHIN 150, 231, 232, 242, 244, 252, 253, 255, 342, 346, 354, 356, 361, 367, 463, 464, 531, 551, 552, 562, 563

Additional Requirements (Track A)

- CHIN 101, 102, 203, and 204

Core Requirements (Track B)

- CHIN 313 and 414
- CHIN 510 or 511
- Three courses from CHIN 440, 441, 443, 490, 525, 532, ~~or 590~~, or 631
- Two culture courses chosen from ASIA 52, 55, ~~56~~–65, 453, 692H; ASIA/WMST 56; CHIN 150, 231, 232, 242, 244, 252, 253, 255, 342, 346, 354, 356, 361, 367, 463, 464, 531, 551, 552, 562, 563

Additional Requirements (Track B)

- CHIN 111 and 212

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 Chinese are also encouraged to take the following courses as electives or to fulfill some of the General Education requirements: ANTH/ASIA 545, 574, 578, 682; ASIA/GEOG 265; ASIA/HIST 133, 134, 282; ASIA/RELI 183, 284.

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet core requirements for the concentration.

With the approval of the associate chair of Asian studies, a student may count a course in directed readings (ASIA 496 or CHIN 496) in the concentration in Chinese. To register for ASIA 496 or CHIN 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 Chinese, 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.