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To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts & Sciences

From: Nadia Yaqub, Chair, Department of Asian Studies

Re: Request for changes to the minor in Persian

The following courses are being added to the minor:

- ASIA/PWAD 69, First-Year Seminar: Wars and Veterans: Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan *
- ASIA 126, Introduction to Persian Literature *
- ASIA/WMST 127, Iranian Women Writers *
- ASIA/CMPL 256, Love in Classical Persian Poetry *
- ASIA/CMPL 258, Iranian Prison Literature *
- ASIA/WMST 329, Middle East Women Writers *
- ASIA/CMPL 359, Literary Diasporas of the Middle East *
- ASIA 431, Persian Sufi Literature *
- ASIA/CMPL 442, Postcolonial Literature of the Middle East *
- ASIA/WMST 471, Gender and Sexuality in Middle Eastern Literature *

An existing course, ASIA 224, is being revised and renumbered to ASIA 124, Iranian Post-1979 Cinema. *

*Pending approval, January 31, 2017 Curriculum Committee Report

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

Nadia Yaqub

The undergraduate minor in Persian consists of four courses.

Course List

Three language courses beyond PRSN 203 (the first semester of intermediate Persian), chosen from:

PRSN 204 Intermediate Persian II

PRSN 305 Advanced Persian I

PRSN 306 Advanced Persian II

One course chosen from among the following:

ARTH/ASIA 251 Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs (Seventh-12th Centuries CE)

ARTH/ASIA 458 Islamic Architecture and the Environment

ASIA 122 Introduction to Iranian Culture

ASIA ~~224-124 Introduction to~~ Iranian Post-1979 Cinema

ASIA 126, Introduction to Persian Literature

ASIA 431, Persian Sufi Literature

~~ASIA 435 The Cinemas of the Middle East and North Africa~~

ASIA/CMPL 256, Love in Classical Persian Poetry

ASIA/CMPL 258, Iranian Prison Literature

ASIA/CMPL 359, Literary Diasporas of the Middle East

ASIA/CMPL 442, Postcolonial Literature of the Middle East

ASIA/GEOG/WMST 447 Gender, Space, and Place in the Middle East

ASIA/HIST 135 History of the Indian Subcontinent to 1750

ASIA/HIST 138 History of Muslim Societies to 1500

ASIA/HIST 139 History of Muslim Societies since 1500

ASIA/HIST 276 The Modern Middle East

ASIA/HIST 536 Revolution in the Modern Middle East

ASIA/HIST 538 The Middle East and the West

ASIA/HIST/WMST 537 Women in the Middle East

ASIA/PWAD 69, First-Year Seminar: Wars and Veterans: Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan

~~ASIA/PWAD 435 The Cinemas of the Middle East and North Africa~~

ASIA/RELI 180 Introduction to Islamic Civilization

ASIA/RELI 181 Modern Muslim Societies

ASIA/RELI 581 Sufism

ASIA/RELI 582 Islam and Islamic Art in South Asia

ASIA/RELI 583 Religion and Culture in Iran, 1500-Present

ASIA/WMST 127, Iranian Women Writers

ASIA/WMST 329, Middle East Women Writers

ASIA/WMST 471, Gender and Sexuality in Middle Eastern Literature

HIST 74 First-Year Seminar: Emperors, Courts, and Consumption: The Mughals of India

HIST 163 Modern Central Asia

RELI 480 Modern Muslim Literatures

SOCI 419 Sociology of the Islamic World

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.