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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 modern Hebrew

The following courses are being deleted from the minor because we have decided that the Biblical/Classical Hebrew courses should not count toward the Modern Hebrew minor:

- RELI 401, Introductory Biblical Hebrew I
- RELI 402, Introductory Biblical Hebrew II
- RELI 403, Intermediate Classical Hebrew I
- RELI 404, Intermediate Classical Hebrew II

The minor course list is also being updated to reflect crosslists and course number changes concurrently being proposed.

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

Nadia Yaqub

MODERN HEBREW MINOR

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The Department of Asian Studies offers five major concentrations, nine minors, and instruction in Asian and Middle Eastern languages. In addition to the interdisciplinary minor in Asian studies, there are language-focused minors in Arabic, Chinese, modern Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, Korean, and Persian.

Department Programs

Majors

- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Interdisciplinary Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Arab Cultures Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Chinese Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Japanese Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-japanese-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –South Asian Studies Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-south-asian-studies-concentration>)

Minors

- Arabic Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor>)
- Asian Studies Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor>)
- Chinese Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chinese-minor>)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (p. 1)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor>)
- Japanese Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor>)
- Korean Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor>)

- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor>)
- Persian Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor>)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

The undergraduate minor in Hebrew consists of four courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Three language courses beyond HEBR 203:		9
HEBR/JWST 204	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	
HEBR/JWST 305	Advanced Modern Hebrew I	
HEBR/JWST 306	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	
The other course must be chosen from among the following:		3
ASIA 106	Israeli Popular Culture: The Case of Music	
ASIA/HIST/PWAD 277	The Conflict over Israel/Palestine	
ASIA/JWST 53	First-Year Seminar: Israeli Popular Culture: The Case of Music	
ASIA/JWST 60	First-Year Seminar: Israeli Culture and Society: Collective Memories and Fragmented Identities	
ASIA/JWST 436	Course ASIA 436 Not Found	Pending approval
ASIA/JWST/PWAD 235	Israeli Cinema: Gender, Nation, and Ethnicity ^H	
ASIA/JWST/PWAD 357/362	The Arab-Jews: Culture, Community, and Coexistence	
ASIA/JWST/PWAD 425	Beyond Hostilities: Israeli-Palestinian Exchanges and Partnerships in Film, Literature, and Music	
RELI/JWST 103	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Literature ^H	
RELI/JWST 343	Religion in Modern Israel	
Total Hours		12

^H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

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

See the program page here (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration>) for special opportunities.