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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 concentration in Chinese

We are adding a crosslist to one course, ASIA/WMST 56, Writing Women in Modern China.

Also, we are revising the major language in a way that is not intended to actually change the requirements, but to be more flexible in order to simplify placement and Study Abroad credit issues and cut down on the number of Tracker adjustments required for Chinese majors.

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

Nadia Yaqub

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~~
- Five Chinese courses above CHIN 204, chosen from CHIN 305, 306, 407, 408, 440, 441, 442, 443, 490, 525, 532, 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~~ Five Chinese courses above CHIN 212, chosen from CHIN 313, 414, 440, 441, 443, 490, 525, 532, 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
 Comment: ASIA/WMST 56 pending approval, 10/25/2016 Curriculum Committee report.

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 declared Pass/Fail.