UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: __ Annette Giesecke _________________ phone number 831-0545 _________________

Department: __ Foreign Languages & Literatures ___________ email address alg@udel.edu _________________

Action: ____ Revise major concentration _________________

Effective term __________ 09F _________________

Current degree __________ BA _________________

Proposed change leads to the degree of: __ BA _________________

Proposed name: ________ Russian Studies ________

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: ________ Russian Studies, BAFL ________

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: __________

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: __________

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: __________

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: __________

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

FLLT 490 (capstone seminar) One World: Cinematic Perspectives on Global Diversity; FLLT 495 (capstone seminar) One World: Literary Perspectives on Global Diversity

The capstone course will round out the concentration curriculum by engaging senior foreign languages and
literatures majors in a learning experience that is at once synthetic, reflective, creative, and integrative. To this end, students will apply their knowledge of diverse languages, literatures, and the cultures that produced them to work independently and collaboratively in critically solving problems and addressing issues deriving from the diversity of cultures and the reality of a global community or humanity.

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

These courses will comprise a synthetic, reflective analysis of international films/works of literature and the various ethical, social, and political issues they address. The courses will comprise synthetic, critical analysis of the films or literary works in question. Synthetic analysis will take the form both of classroom discussion and the composition of written responses (short papers and other written exercises: e.g. double entry journal) to a series of reflective questions posed (or problems devised) by the instructor necessitating students’ engagement with the various situations portrayed in the works. In this endeavor, students will draw on their prior knowledge, on commentary provided by the instructor in class by way of introducing each work, and on individual and/or group research.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

none

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures wishes to make further strides towards fulfilling the ideal educational experience as envisioned by the College of Arts and Sciences and the University as a whole by providing its majors with a capstone experience.
Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

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**CURRICULUM CREDITS**
See page 90 for University and College requirements.

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A total of nine credits at the 200-level or above, chosen with prior approval of the advisor and according to option requirements, from the following areas: 9
- Russian
- Art History
- Comparative Literature
- English
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History
- Linguistics
- Music
- Political Science

**ELECTIVES**
After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** | **124**

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A three-credit capstone experience: RUSS 4xx capstone if available, FLLT 490, or FLLT 495 (**Senior thesis or equivalent fulfills the capstone requirement)**

**A total of six credits at the 200-level or above, chosen with prior approval of the advisor and according to option requirements, from the following areas:**
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- Art History
- Comparative Literature
- English
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
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ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ________________________________ Date __________________

Dean of College ________________________________________ Date __________________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee __________________ Date __________________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____________ Date __________________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Comm. ________________ Date __________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate ______________________________ Date __________________

Date of Senate Resolution ______________________________ Date to be Effective __________

Registrar __________________________________________ Program Code __________________ Date __________________

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning ____________ Date __________________

Provost ______________________________________________ Date __________________

Board of Trustee Notification __________________________ Date __________________

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