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To: General Studies Council

From: Humanities, Arts and Design Subcommittee
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Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for HU designation

Course Recommendations

Approve for HU designation

MCCCD

AHU 245 Arabic Culture and Islam

Revise and Resubmit for HU designation

ASU

SLC 494 Religion and Conflicts in Southeast Asia
Rationale: while the subcommittee believes that the course could meet the HU criteria, the application does not make it clear. The subcommittee is particularly concerned that the course does not analyze the role of Religion, but merely provides a timeline of conflicts. We recommend revising the proposal so that analytical work and expectations are clearly illustrated.

MCCCD

MHL 241 Music History and Literature to 1750
MHL 242 Music History and Literature 1750 to Present
Rationale: The rationale for requesting revise and resubmit is the same in both cases here. The applications indicated that the courses fulfill criteria 4d; however, the subcommittee sees no evidence of literature or analysis. The subcommittee does consider that the courses fulfill either criteria 4b or 4c. We recommend that the application be revised to reflect how the courses fulfill either of those criteria.