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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.

