

Cornerstone Designation Proposal Form

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Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

1. Department: World Language and Culture Studies _____
2. Course Number and Title: WLCS 190 Culture through Metaphor _____
3. What Cornerstone designation(s) are you requesting? _____ 4B _____
4. Course Description (catalog description):

WLCS 190. Culture Through Metaphor

A thematically focused course designed to explore cultural perspectives from around the world through art, literature and film, giving students the ability to critically think about cultural perspectives and values. Course taught in English. Three hours.

5. Cornerstone description(s):

The Humanistic Perspective (Cornerstone 4)

Courses in the humanities guide students to appreciate the role that language plays in the shaping of human culture. They encourage both a sympathetic and a critical understanding of experiences, ideas, beliefs and values through which people find meaning in their lives.

B. Literature and History (at least 3 hours).

Any course designated 4B in literature (from the departments of English and foreign language) or history which has no prerequisite and fulfills no other Cornerstone requirement.

6. Rationale for designating this course a Cornerstone: This course will focus on the appearance of a specific metaphor, such as "the path as life", as it appears in literature, art, and film. The goal is to gain several perspectives to better understand cultural beliefs and values through universal metaphors.
7. What affect will designating this course as a Cornerstone have on the Department, teaching load, frequency of offering? Load will not be effected as this course will be taught in place of the current LAS courses in WLCS. The course will be taught every other year.

Approved By:

Signature of Department Chair or
Program Director/Chair

Date

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Signature of Division Chair
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Signature of Academic Dean

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Signature of Cornerstone Director

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