



MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Stacey Ruholl, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs

Re: Request for Executive Action from the Department of History

Requested Change:

The History Department would like to change the “NW” designation (“Non-Western”) in the following courses’ catalog descriptions to “NUS” (“Non-US”):

- HIS 3200, “Islamic History”
- HIS 3210, “History of the Modern Middle East”
- HIS 3245, “African History to 1400”
- HIS 3250, “African History from 1400”
- HIS 3255, “Colonial Latin America”
- HIS 3260, “Modern Latin America”
- HIS 3320, “History of Modern China”
- HIS 3330, “Modern East Asia in the Pacific Century”
- HIS 4850, “Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean”
- HIS 4870, “The Two Koreas”
- HIS 4880, “Modern Japan: From Samurai to Freeters”

An example of the catalog language change appears below.

Rationale for Change:

Every course in HIS carries a designation in their course description. This change allows students to easily see which courses count for their US, and which for their non-US electives. (The NW designation is no longer part of the curriculum.) No further changes to these courses are made.

Catalog Language Changes:

One example — the change in the others indicated below is exactly the same as HIS 3200.

HIS 3200 - Islamic History.

(3-0-3) On Demand. The conquests, law and customs, art and sciences of the Moslem world, including Spain, Persia, the Turks, and the Sudan. WI, ~~AW~~ NUS

Credits: 3

Approved by College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee:

March 21, 2018.

Effective Year/Term:

Spring 2019, if possible; if not, Fall 2019