



MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Nikki Hillier, Chair, Council on Graduate Studies

Re: Request for Executive Action from the Department of History

Action Requested:

Add the online delivery mode to HIS 5001, "Summer Institute in Graduate History."

Rationale:

The Department would like to be able to offer this required course synchronously online. They have found that for some qualified students, the requirement to come to campus for this 1-week, 1 credit hour course represents a barrier to entering the program. Over the last two summers they have offered the course synchronously online by necessity. In doing so, they have learned that they can offer a similar experience and meet all of the course learning goals, while also building a learning community and introducing students to faculty and remote campus resources.

Catalog Language Changes:

None.

Effective Year/Term:

Summer 2022