CHANGE COURSE (MINOR)

MINOR COURSE CHANGES INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

1. Frequency of offering.
2. Minor editorial changes in title and/or course description.
3. Jointly approved proposals for cross-listing current courses. (Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional signatures.)
   (Stacking of 400/600 level courses is NOT considered a minor change.)
4. Change in course number that does not involve a change in lower/upper division status.
5. Internal departmental changes in NON-CORE course prerequisites. Changes MUST NOT affect courses (or degree programs) offered by other departments.

If changes cannot be considered "Minor" (as defined above), use the FORMAT 2A - CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE form.

Remember to submit a Program Change form (Format 5 or 5A) if appropriate.

Catalog deadlines apply. Send Minor Change requests directly to the Registrar's Office after Dean's approval. (Please send informational e-copy to the UAF Governance Office.)

SUBMITTED BY:

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See https://www.uaf.edu/ugrad/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/ for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

1. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

   Dept | Course # | No. of Credits
   LING | 216 | 3

   COURSE TITLE
   Languages of the World

2. ACTION DESIRED: Indicate what is changing with an "X" or checkmark:

   NUMBER | PREREQUISITES | CROSS-LISTED | TITLE | FREQUENCY OF OFFERING | DESCRIPTION
   X

   Dept. (Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for such signatures.)

3. CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG: including dept., number, title and credits. (Use online Catalog to cut and paste.)

   LING F216X Languages of the World (h)
   3 Credits
   Offered Fall
   A comprehensive survey of the world's languages--past and present. Topics include genetic relationships among languages, linguistic change, language universals, language classification and language families, as well as the interaction of culture and language.
   Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
   Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

4. MARK-UP OF COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION ILLUSTRATING CHANGES: (Underline new wording strike through old wording and use complete catalog format including dept., number, title, credits and cross-listed and stacked.)
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5. **IS THIS COURSE CURRENTLY CROSS-LISTED?**

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(Requires written notification of each department and dean involved. Attach a copy of written notification.)

6. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

**WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.**

The course is a UAF GER Humanities Requirement.
However, the LING program currently does not have staffing to offer this course. As a result, we have been unable to offer it to date.

7. **IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:**

**What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?**
Include information on the Programs/Departments consulted (e.g., email, memo)

None. There are many other GER Humanities Requirements to choose from.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a prerequisite, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the course is not compromised as a result.

In the past two years, the program has lost 2 faculty members.
Remaining faculty workloads in Linguistics can accommodate up to 17 courses per year.
However, current course commitments require faculty to accommodate over 20 courses per year.
Removing LING 216 from rotation will allow faculty to focus on courses required for the existing LING degree programs (BA and MA and minor).

**APPROVALS: Add signature blocks as necessary (e.g., cross listing approvals)**

[Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Linguistics] Date 2-22-17

[Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: CLA] Date March 31, 2017

[Signature, Dean, College/School of: College of Liberal Arts] Date March 31, 2017

**ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

Received Registrar's Office