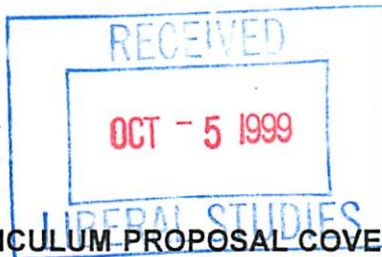


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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**I. CONTACT**

Contact Person Vic Drescher Phone 357-6450

Department Spanish & Classical Languages (Critical Languages Program)

**II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)**

- COURSE \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested 20 character title \_\_\_\_\_
- New Course\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Course Revision \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Liberal Studies Approval+ \_\_\_\_\_  
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Course Deletion \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Number and/or Title Change \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Number and/or Full Old Title \_\_\_\_\_  
New Number and/or Full New Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course or Catalog Description Change Add languages missing from general desc.  
Course Number and Full Title (see attached)

- PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Track \_\_\_\_\_
- New Program\* \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Program Revision\* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. Approvals (signatures and date)**

Vic Drescher  
Department Curriculum Committee  
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College Curriculum Committee

Vic Drescher 9/28/99  
Department Chair - Critical Languages  
[Signature] 10/5/99  
College Dean

+Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

\*Provost (where applicable)

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Sept 28, 1999

Jim Myers  
UWUCC  
STR 309, IUP

Jim:

As per your suggestion, I am submitting a catalogue description change to bring the languages listed on page 140 (1999/2000 catalogue) in line with those listed on page 87 of the same catalogue.

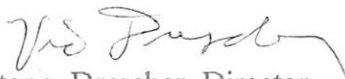
I have attached a copy of the old description, p. 87. The new description should read:

*"The following languages may be available for study: Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, Finnish, Hindi, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, Hebrew and Swahili."*

It is to be assumed that in the new catalogue Italian will be deleted from the list on old page 87 (see attached.)

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,



Victor s. Drescher, Director  
Critical Languages Program

Critical Languages, described below. Intermediate-level foreign language courses in French, German, Latin, and Spanish will also count as Liberal Studies electives.

For students with previous foreign language instruction or experience, individual placement into foreign language courses may be done during placement testing and registration prior to the first semester at IUP. Students whose placement test demonstrates competence equivalent to the intermediate level are considered to have fulfilled the foreign language requirement. Students with no previous foreign language background will take entry-level courses, which may be counted as free electives in the total required for graduation.

Any foreign student, registered as such at IUP, whose acquired native language is other than English and who demonstrates an acceptable proficiency in English, is exempt from the foreign language requirement if the department of the student's major does not require a specific foreign language.

### Critical Language Program

The Critical Language Program is a self-instructional/tutorial approach to less commonly taught foreign languages. Students meet with a tutor three hours per week in addition to practicing with audio cassettes. Most tutors are native speakers of the language. Professional teachers of the specific language may be brought in from other universities to evaluate student performance. The final grade is based on final examination as well as on performance during the tutorial sessions. Interested students must contact the coordinator before registration. Each course carries three semester hours of credit.

The following languages may be available for study: Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Turkish.

### Foreign Study Programs

College majors may be interested in the various Foreign Study Programs and Tours offered. Credits obtained through such arrangements normally are applicable toward a Humanities and Social Sciences degree. Also of interest are the college's credit-awarding programs at Valladolid (Spain), Duisburg (Germany), and Nancy (France), as well as the Summer Study in Mexico Program. For further information, contact the chair of the appropriate language department.

**IUP at Valladolid:** Through the Spanish and Classical Languages Department, the university has offered a spring semester of study at the University of Valladolid, Spain, for more than thirty-five years. The participants live in private homes. For details and brochures, contact the Spanish and Classical Languages Department.

**IUP at Duisburg:** IUP has a study abroad program at the University of Duisburg, West Germany. The program is open to German majors and other students having specific interest in a foreign study experience. Students must register for FL100 and pay a foreign exchange fee for each semester in the program. For further information, contact the German Department.

**IUP at Nancy:** IUP has established a study program with the University of Nancy, France. Participants in the Nancy program must pay a foreign exchange fee for each semester in the program. For details, contact the French Department.

**IUP at Mexico Summer Program:** The Spanish and Classical Languages Department sponsors a program of study in Spanish language in Mexico. The program is located at Cuernavaca, and the cost of the program includes transportation, complete room and board, insurance, and tuition. The student may earn up to six hours of undergraduate or graduate credit. Internship opportunities are available for students with fluency in Spanish. For details and brochures, contact the Spanish and Classical Languages Department.

**IUP at Costa Rica Summer Program:** The Department of Spanish and Classical Languages has also established a four-week study program at the National University of Costa Rica, located in Heredia. Participants live with Costa Rican families and take classes at the university. This program is intended for students who are going abroad for the first time, and preference is given to beginning students. Participants earn four transfer credits in Spanish from the UNA. For details and brochures, contact the Spanish and Classical Languages Department.

### Pre-Law Track

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a pre-law track that prepares the student for application to law school. This track is in the following Social Sciences, Humanities, and Business departments: Business, Criminology, Economics, English, History, Philosophy, and Political Science. All tracks are designed as part of a baccalaureate degree and as preparation for law school.

Coursework in the pre-law track centers upon a carefully developed interdisciplinary minor. For detailed guidance in pre-law, students should consult the pre-law advisor in their major department.

### Internship Programs

Humanities and Social Sciences departments have extensive internship programs which allow students to engage in supervised off-campus work experience for credit. IUP students have worked in Harrisburg as aides to state legislators, with the Governor's Justice Commission and the Local Government Commission, and with the Investigations Division, Pennsylvania Department of Justice. Others have worked at correctional institutions in Pittsburgh, Greensburg, and Warrendale, as peer group counselors on the local campus, as assistants to the Pennsylvania state Republican chairperson, as on-site guides at the United Nations, as workers on an Israeli kibbutz, and as student aides for the Department of Education in Puerto Rico. Other students have worked in the Pittsburgh federal probation office. Many

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students should consult with the chair of the department in which the student is majoring.

### Pan-African Studies Minor

The Pan-African Studies minor is a multidisciplinary program that brings together courses focusing on the vitality and accomplishments of pre-colonial African societies, the cultural and racial heritages of people of African descent in relationship to western societies, and aspects of modern-day African cultures. The cluster of courses included in this program represents a broad, diverse look at the diaspora of people of African origin.

The minor helps IUP students to enrich their cross-cultural studies; to heighten their awareness of, and sensitivity to, cultural diversity; and to expand their knowledge of world contributions of persons of African heritage. A Pan-African studies minor is thus valuable in an increasingly diverse society and attractive to employers and graduate schools alike.

#### Minor—Pan-African Studies 18

##### Required Courses: 6

AF131	Introduction to Pan-African Studies	3sh
HI365	History of Black America Since Emancipation	3sh

##### Electives: Four courses from the following list: 12 (1)

AF281	Special Topics in Pan-African Studies	3sh
AF481	Special Topics in Pan-African Studies	3sh
AF482	Independent Study	3sh
AN/SO271	Cultural Area Study: Africa	3sh
CM380	The History of African Americans in Film	3sh
EC339	Economic Development I	3sh
EN348	African-American Literature	3sh
GE255	Geography of Africa	3sh
HI355	African History I: Antiquity to 1600	3sh
HI356	African History II: 1600 to Present	3sh
HI366	African-American Women	3sh
PS382	Political Systems: Africa	3sh
RS360	African Religions	3sh

(1) With the program coordinator's approval, three credits of an internship may be counted towards the Pan-African studies minor.

← This is the section to be changed.

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September 28, 1999

Dr. Brenda Carter, Dean  
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Brenda:

Jim Myers brought to my attention a small discrepancy in the catalogue regarding the Critical Languages Program. All of the languages listed in one part of the catalogue were not listed in another.

Could you please sign off on this form and then pass it on to Marcia McCarty in 352 Sutton. She is the secretary of the committee. (MAILING LABEL ENCLOSED)

Thanks so much,

Sincerely,

*Vic*

Victor S. Drescher, Director  
Critical Languages Program

