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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

Contact Person Vic Drescher Phone x3024

Department Spanish & Classical Languages

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 CL 491,492,493,494 Hebrew I-IV
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

CL 114,164,214,264 Hebrew I-IV
New Number and/or Full New Title

____ Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title

____ **PROGRAM:** _____ Major _____ Minor _____ Track

____ New Program * _____
Program Name

____ Program Revision * _____
Program Name

____ Program Deletion * _____
Program Name

____ Title Change _____
Old Program Name

____ _____
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

There is no department.
Department Curriculum Committee

Dr. Drescher is the Director.
Department Chair

[Signature] 10/23/97
College Curriculum Committee

[Signature] 10/23/97
College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

* Provost (where applicable)

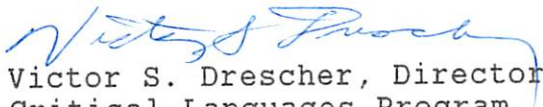
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October 20, 1997

To: University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee


From: Victor S. Drescher, Director
Critical Languages Program

Subject: Request to Change Course Numbers for Hebrew

Rational for Change: Prior to the fall semester of 1993, all of the languages taught through the Critical Languages Program were numbered according to the following system: CL 491 for Level I, CL 492 for Level II, CL 493 for Level III and CL 494 for Level IV. The specific language was identified by the section number, and these varied from year to year, depending on the specific languages offered. If Arabic was not offered in a given year, then Chinese I would be CL 491 sec 001, but if Arabic was offered, then Chinese would be CL 491 sec 002 because Arabic became sec 001. This system was somewhat confusing and caused all sorts of problems.

Starting in the fall semester of 1993, we switched over to a new system, whereby the first level of the language would be given a number between 100 and 150, the second level between 151 and 200, and that language and level would always carry the same specific number. Therefore, according to this system, Arabic I will always be CL 101 sec 001, Chinese I will always be CL 102 sec 001, and Japanese I will always be CL 108 sec 001.

Unfortunately, when this "cutover" was made in 1993, Hebrew was simply passed over by mistake. Even though at one time it was a regular part of the program, it hadn't been offered in recent years and this must have been a case of "out of sight, out of mind." When the new numbers were being passed out, we missed Hebrew. Last spring a group of Religious Studies students requested that we offer the language again and I discovered that, while Hebrew was still on the "active list," it is still listed according to the old system, CL 491. We would like to bring it in line with the other course offerings whereby Hebrew I will be CL 114, Level II will be CL 164, Level III will be CL 214 and Level IV will be CL 264.

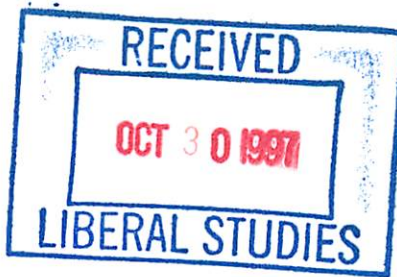
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Dr. Brenda Carter, Dean
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Brenda:

Thanks for sending me this form. Upon your approval, would you please forward it to Jody Kuzneski?

Thanks so much,

Sincerely,

Victor S. Drescher, Director
Critical Languages Program

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MAIL> extract tt:

From: GROVE::KUZNESKI "JODELL KUZNESKI" 5-FEB-1998 13:22:47.36
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To: GROVE::VSDRESCH
CC: RDISTANI, MREARICK, ME
Subj: RE: Hebrew

Vic, indeed the proposal did request course number changes from 491, etc to the new numbers. Without additional information, the UWUCC would interpret that to mean that the existing numbers are deleted.

I will take this issue to the UWUCC meeting on Tuesday of next week and recommend that the committee accept your request as a matter of clarification and pass that information along to the Senate at the March meeting.

The original proposal, of course, had (at least) signatures from you and your dean and for the official records, it will be necessary for you to write a memo to the UWUCC clarifying the original proposal. Please secure your dean's signature on this memo and send it to Marica McCarty at the LS office in Sutton Hall. We must be in receipt of that memo no later than February 17 in order to make the March Senate agenda deadline.

Call me with additional questions and I will wait to hear further from you.

JK

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From: GROVE::VSDRESCH "Vic Drescher" 5-FEB-1998 13:03:49.37
To: KUZNESKI
CC: RDISTANI, MREARICK, ME
Subj: Hebrew

Hello Jody,

I really am sorry to have to bother you with this again, but in a conversation with Marcy Rearick, she convinced me that our approach to the Hebrew course number was not quite right. She points out that if we really CHANGE the course number from CL 49_ to CL 114 etc, we will lose the 491 number forever. It is useful for me to have that number for new languages.

Marcy suggests that we need to change the wording. She suggests that we need to request "independent listing of Hebrew as CL 114." Would you be able to pass that by your committee, or what would you have me do?

Please let me know, ok? And I am sorry that something that seems so simple has made so much work for you.

Thanks for you help.

Vic

ps. I wanted to copy AAmesh Soni on this but no email address that I could think of worked. Do you have it?