THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS: Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one-page in length. Forms and appropriate attachments should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs, who will assign a Log Number to each proposal. Also submit an electronic version of as much of the proposal as is possible.

DATE SUBMITTED 12/3/04 PCC LOG NO. 04052

COLLEGE/SCHOOL Arts & Humanities / School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM French and Italian / Romance Languages

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD _ _ DELETE ___ CHANGE X

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Insert FREN250 (Intro to French Literature) in the French sequence of the Romance Languages major. Delete “one additional language course…” to keep FREN sequence to 21 credits.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

FREN250 (Intro to French Literature) must be added in the FREN sequence of the Romance Languages major since it is a prerequisite for FREN351-352 (two-semester literature survey).

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair Laurentine Allman 12/3/04
2. Department Chair Jeanne Chereaux 12/3/04
3. College/School PCC Chair Raymond Vernet 3/4/05
4. Dean C.S. Rutheford 3/4/05
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
6. Chair, Senate PCC
7. Chair of Senate
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

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March 4, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: James F. Harris
    Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

FROM: Victor Korenman
    Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify the Curriculum of the Romance Languages Major (PCC Log No. 04052)

At its meeting on March 4, 2005, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses approved your proposal to modify the curriculum of the Romance Languages major.

The change is effective in Fall 2005. Undergraduate Studies should ensure that the new requirement is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

VK: sfm
Enclosure

Cc:  Dr. Sylvester Gates, Chair, Senate PCC
     Dr. Mary Giles, University Senate
     Ms. Barbara Hope, Data Administration
     Dr. Phyllis Peres, Undergraduate Studies
     Dr. Charles Rutherford, College of Arts and Humanities
     Ms. Anne Turkos, Archives
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- Three literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

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- One additional language course at the 300 or 400 level
- Two literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

One additional course in either of the two languages chosen at the 400 level

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