

**PROPOSAL FOR COURSE CHANGE**

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Department of Foreign Languages and International Studies

Date submitted: 10/26/2007

Request for: Course change \_\_\_\_\_ Course deletion \_\_\_\_\_ Course addition   X    
(Excluding course credit hour changes)

Submitted by: C. Arturo Yanez

Approved by: Department Head: *[Signature]*  
Dean of School *[Signature]*

Reviewed by: Registrar: *[Signature]*  
Vice President:

If this is a deletion or other minor change, describe and give rationale.

If this is an addition of a new course, fill in the following and attach a syllabus (syllabus should include course objectives, and outline of the course with sufficient details to illuminate course content, and a bibliography. The Curriculum Committee/Graduate Council does not need evaluation and testing procedural information nor does it need excessively long bibliographies).

**I. Catalog description:**

Prerequisite: enrollment in a Tech-sanctioned study abroad program in Japan, completion of JPN 2024 or equivalent, and permission of the Study Abroad Supervisor and Department Head. Study of the contemporary language and culture in Japan. May substitute JPN 3003 or JPN 3013, depending on the student's proficiency level.

Number: 3143

Title for Catalog: **JPN (GER, FR, SPAN) Study Abroad**

Description: This course will help Japanese students to experience Japanese language, society and culture first hand. Traveling abroad is a must for each and every foreign language student.

Effective date or term: Spring 2008

\*Course fees: Fees will be determined and agreed by ATU and the Study Abroad Program supervisor. They will vary according to institutional agreements.

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II. Justification and feasibility of course:

- A. What is the need for this course? Who will take it?  
Japanese students must be given the opportunity to visit Japan through a Tech-sanctioned study abroad program. Japanese students deserve equal access to travel abroad.
- B. How does it relate to other work being offered by your department? Is there an overlap with other courses in the department?  
A study abroad experience will definitely reinforce and refine students' knowledge of the Japanese language and culture. There is no overlap.
- C. Is this course part of any general plan of development within your department?  
Absolutely! This course is part of a general plan of development within our department. We want to make our foreign language program more consistent, robust and attractive. Equal opportunities for all foreign language students.
- D. How often will the course be offered?  
It will be offered according to the regular rotation.
- E. How will the course be staffed?  
It will be taught by existing faculty.
- F. When applicable, state with which departments you have specifically coordinated this change? (If unable to identify coordinating departments that change affects, Academic Affairs can offer assistance in identifying course use.)

List Department Head/  
Program Director Consulted:  
(Add to list as needed)

Indicate Support  
for Proposal  
(yes/no)

Date:

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2.

3.

If no, please attach explanation from responding Department Head indicating why they do not support the proposal.

**\*Note: Each new course proposal must include a short explanation describing how the new course integrates with the assessment process of the department in which the course will be taught.**

\*Updated 8/1/04

\*\*Updated 9/1/05

## **Addendum to JPN 3143 Study Abroad Syllabus**

Upon successful completion of this course the student shall have mastered the following specific objectives:

### **Course Objectives**

1. To provide students with an opportunity to experience Japanese society and culture in Japan.
2. To develop the students' aural proficiency skills.
3. To provide advanced students of Japanese the opportunity to perfect their language oral proficiency,
4. To acquire specific training and skills overseas.