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TO: Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

FROM: Hildegard Glass, Chair, Modern and Classical Languages

SUBJECT: Credit-by-examination / Hindi

DATE: February

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Modern and Classical Languages submits to the CLASS Undergraduate Council a request to give course credit to students who successfully completed the LTI language proficiency test in Hindi at the appropriate level. Please see attached memorandum from Patrick Daniel (Learning and Assessment Services) for details regarding scores and course credit.

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SUBJECT: **Hindi** test score course credit

DATE: February 2, 2010

Please find below a proposal for **Hindi course placement with test score course credit** for students who successfully complete the Language Testing International (LTI) language proficiency test.

*SF 10/12/10*  
*Students will receive these credits/placement*

Level	ACTFL Recommendation	UH Course Credit	<u>UH + credit Placement</u>
Novice High to Intermediate Low	<del>2 lower division semester hours</del>	No credit	HINDI 1501
Intermediate Mid	<del>4 lower division semester hours</del>	HINDI 1501	HINDI 1502
Intermediate High to Advanced Low	<del>6 lower division semester hours</del>	HINDI 1501	HINDI 1502
Advanced Mid	<del>8 lower division semester hours + 3 upper division semester hours</del>	HINDI 1501, 1502, 2301	HINDI 2302
Advanced High to Superior	<del>8 lower division semester hours + 4 upper division semester hours</del>	HINDI 1501, 1502, 2301	HINDI 2302

Assessments are from LTI which is a licensee of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). The American Council of Education's (ACE) College



Credit Recommendation Service has evaluated and recommended college credit for the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Written Proficiency Test (WPT) through LTI.

The WPT is a standardized test conducted in a testing environment. It assesses the global assessment of functional writing ability and measures how well a person writes spontaneously in a given language. Each writing assessment is independently rated by at least two ACTFL Certified Raters.

The OPI is conducted live via telephone for 20 to 30 minutes with a ACTFL Certified Tester. The interview is interactive and adapted to the experiences and competency of the candidate. The assessment is recorded and rated by two or more "ACTFL Certified OPI Testers or Raters.