IGS - 3364 - Early Civilizations: South Asia to 1600
3b. Revise Existing Course (GRAD/PRO or UGRD) - No UH Core

1. Course Ownership/Implementation/Justification

Department* Comparative Cultural Studies

Required Approval Steps*

☐ Graduate Studies Department Committee Review

☐ Graduate Studies Department Chair/Program Director

☐ Graduate Studies College Curriculum Committee

☐ Graduate Studies Dean approval only

☐ Undergraduate Studies Department Committee Review

☑ Undergraduate Studies Department Chair/Program Director

☑ Undergraduate Studies College Curriculum Committee

☐ Undergraduate Studies Dean approval only

Will the course be cross-listed with another area?*

◯ Yes

◉ No

If yes, has an agreement with department(s) been reached?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Department(s) and Course(s) that will be cross-listed with this course

Catalog/Career*

◯ Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog

◉ Undergraduate Catalog

Catalog year of implementation*

◉ 2016 - 2017

◯ 2017 - 2018

Term(s) Course will be TYPICALLY

☑ Fall (including all sessions within term)

Offered:*   ☑ Spring (including Winter Mini all sessions within term

☐ Summer (including Summer Mini and all sessions within term)

☐ Contact Your Academic Advisor

Justification(s) and actions for Revising Course*

e. Change course rubric (prefix)

k. Change course level

Justification - if "other" selected above:

State the rationale for revising this course:*

Course rubric GIS is misleading as it refers to Graphical Information Systems which this course is not about.

More appropriate to have this taught at Upper Level to match course content

2. Course Catalog Information

Instructional Area/Course Prefix*   IGS

Course Number*   3364

Long Course Title*   Early Civilizations: South Asia to 1600

Short Course Title (30 character limit)*   S Asia civilizations to 1600

Instruction Type*   Lecture ONLY

Lecture*	3

Lab*	0

Course Credit Level*	**Junior**

Grade Option*	**Letter (A, B, C.....)**

Can this course be repeated for credit?*	⚪ Yes ⦿ No

If Yes, how often and/or under what conditions may the course be repeated?	

Number of credit hours required of this course in degree plan*	**3.0**

Number of course completions (attempts) allowed*	**3**

Are multiple enrollments allowed for course within a session or term?*	⚪ Yes ⦿ No

CIP Code*	05.0112.00

Prerequisite(s):*	ENGL 1304

Corequisite(s)	

Requisite Checks in PeopleSoft*

○ Need to adjust requisite checks already in place - Begin enforcement Fall

○ Need to adjust requisite checks already in place - Begin enforcement Spring

○ Need to create requisite checks for course - Begin enforcement Fall

○ Need to create requisite checks for course - Begin enforcement Spring

○ No adjustment required - requisites not being changed

◉ No requisite check desired for course at this time

Course Description* Introduction to the peoples, cultures, languages, religions and traditions of the Indian subcontinent from ancient times to the establishment of Mughal India; study of distinctive regions and their individual trajectories through the centuries; the impact of Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam in these regions.

Course Notes

3. Authorized Degree Program(s)/Impact Study

Is this a required course for any   ○ Yes - enter additional information in field below

program (degree, certificate, or minor)?* ⦿ No

If yes, for which program(s)?

Does this change cause a change in any program?* ◯ Yes - attach copy of program plan
⦿ No

If yes, to which program(s)?

Does this change force changes in prerequisites for other courses?* ◯ Yes - enter additional information in field below
⦿ No

If yes, which course(s) and is proposal being submitted to reflect the change?

Impact Report*

Impact Report for GIS 2364

Sources: Undergraduate Catalog 2015 - 2016

Programs	IV. Language, Philosophy & Culture

4. Supporting Documentation

Type of Attachments*
- ☐ Course Syllabus/Outline
- ☐ Degree Plan
- ☑ Memo
- ☐ Other Document(s)
- ☐ No additional documents required for this type of change
- ☐ Graduate/Professional Studies request - no documents required.

"Other" documents:

5. Additional Information Regarding This Proposal

Contact person for questions about proposal:*   Storey, Rebecca - rstorey@uh.edu

Comments:

Randolph J. Widmer

rwidmer@uh.edu is the contact person for questions about this proposal

Administrative Use Only

(Administrative Use Only) Proposal ID#	
Original Course Prefix	
Original Course Code	
Original Course Title	
Original Course OID	

Memorandum
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TO: Provost
FROM: Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean CLASS
CC: Vice Provost for Academic Programs
          Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies
          Chair of the Undergraduate Committee DATE: Sep. 8, 2015
RE: Proposal to change the name of the GIS Minor to IGS Minor

Rationale:
The Dept. of Comparative Cultural Studies would like to rename our current minor titled Global
and International Studies with the acronym of GIS to International and Global Studies with the
acronym of IGS. The reason for this is that the current title is misleading since GIS is the
universal acronym for Graphic Information Systems and it is misleading to use GIS for our
minor, which has nothing to do with Graphic Information Systems.

Summary:
The changing of the prefix rubric for the courses and the program will remove confusion over the
content and subject matter of this minor.

Action:
1.   Change the Course Prefix rubric on all GIS courses to IGS
2.   Change catalog listing that have GIS in the description to IGS
3.   Change the level from lower level to upper level on two IGS courses.
Thank you.