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FROM: Hildegard Glass, Chair, Modern and Classical Languages

SUBJECT: Credit-by-examination / Vietnamese

DATE: November 24, 2009

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 Vietnamese 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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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.

