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To: CLASS Undergraduate Studies Committee  
From: Lois Parkinson Zamora, Thomas Behr  
Re: Proposal for a minor in India Studies, in the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies  
Date: 11/3/11

Dr. David Phillips  
Date 2.24.12

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**Item:** On behalf of the Chair of the new Department of Comparative Cultural Studies

**Description and Rationale:** As the preeminent public university in this global city, the University of Houston is committed to the study of world cultures, the promotion of global commerce, and the enhancement of international understanding. The proposed India Studies minor will promote study focused on the history, religions, politics, economics, languages, and cultures of India and the globalized world in which India plays such an important role. The Department of Comparative Cultural Studies will establish approved courses across the University related to the study of India and.

**Proposed Catalogue Language:**

The minor in India Studies requires 15 semester hours (at least 9 advanced hours) taken from the courses listed below or upon approval from the Chair of Comparative Cultural Studies. A minimum of 9 hours must be taken in residence. A student must earn a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in courses attempted in the minor field at the University of Houston.

HINDI 2301: Intermediate Hindi I  
HINDI 2302: Intermediate Hindi II

ANTH 3316: Society and Cultures of India  
or RELS 3381: Global Hinduism (WID)  
(Either ANTH 3316 or RELS 3381; only one will count toward the minor)

ANTH 3347: Anthropology of Women

CCS 2350: Perspectives on Cultural Studies  
CCS 2394: Selected Topics  
CCS 2394: Selected Topics: Introduction to Global Studies  
CCS 2398: Independent Study  
CCS 3394: Selected Topics  
CCS 3398: Independent Study  
CCS 4394: Selected Topics  
CCS 4398: Independent Study

CUST 2300: Introduction to Asian American Studies  
CUST 3310: Asian American Communities in Popular Culture  
CUST 4300: Asian American Cultures and Communities  
CUST 4397: Emergent Asian Economies and Global Assemblages

- ENGL 2323: Literature and Identity  
 ENGL 2325: Literatures of the Non-Western World  
 ENGL 3365: Postcolonial Literature and Theory
- ECON 3355: Economic Development of Asia  
 ECON 4389: Food, Population and Health  
 HIST 3395: Modern 20<sup>th</sup> Century India
- POLS 3323: Introduction to the Government and Politics of India  
 POLS 4321: Democracy in Asia  
 POLS 4322: Political Economy of Asia
- RELS 2340: Introduction to Hinduism (WID)  
 RELS 3380: Introduction to Asian Religions  
 RELS 3396: Selected Topics
- SOC 3397: Selected Topics: Sociology of India  
 SOC 3397: Selected Topics: Sociology of Religion in India  
 SOC 3385: Sociology of World Religions
- WCL 2370: Cultures of India  
 WCL 3372: Indian Film: Bollywood and Beyond
- INTB 3351: History of Globalization  
 INTB 3352: Politics of Globalization  
 INTB 3353: Economics of Globalization  
 INTB 3354: The History of Globalization and International Business  
 (Honors Section)  
 INTB 3355: The Political Economy of Globalization  
 (Honors Section)

From Sarah with respect to listing Selected topics numbers

We could leave them out of the 'Catalogue Language' but append a document asking that the specific Selected Topics courses automatically count toward the minor once it has been created, that way David can program them in once the minor is approved and petitions won't be needed.

SOC 3397: Selected Topics: Sociology of India  
CCS 2393: Selected Topics: Anjali XXX  
RELS 3396: Selected Topics: Gods and Goddesses of India  
ENGL 3396: Selected Topics: South Asian Literature and Film