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601 East John Street
Champaign, IL 61820



August 12, 2002

Peter L. Mortensen, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Mortensen:

Enclosed are copies of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the Interdisciplinary Minor in Jewish Culture and Society.

This proposal has been approved by the Committee on Courses and Curricula, Academic Affairs Committee, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; it now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith A. Marshall".

Keith A. Marshall
Assistant Provost

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c: M. Basi
C. Livingstone
M. Shapiro

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July 31, 2002

Keith Marshall
Assistant Provost
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MC-304

Dear Keith:

On behalf of the Committee on Courses and Curricula, Academic Affairs Committee, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences I am forwarding the following proposal:

Revision of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Jewish Culture and Society

This proposal is now ready for review by the Senate Educational Policy Committee for proposed implementation Spring 2003.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Mester
Assistant Dean

C: Prof. Michael Shapiro
Ms. Mindy Basi

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Program in Jewish Culture

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Minor Approval Form

Title: Minor in Jewish Culture

Sponsoring Unit: Program in Jewish Culture and Society, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Date: July 23, 2002

Dear Senate Education Policy Committee:

It has come to our attention that the minor in Jewish Culture, which was previously approved by the Senate, has an excess of hours required for completion. At the present time, the minor has a requirement of 24 hours of coursework. According to the senate guidelines, a minor should consist of no more than 20 hours of course work.

After review by the Program in Jewish Culture's director and associate director and consultation with the Program's Faculty Advisory Committee, we wish to propose a reduction in the number of hours required. Specifically, we wish to reduce the requirement of two courses in the Modern Middle East, or 6 hours, to one course, or 3 hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Shapiro".

Michael Shapiro
Director

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN JEWISH CULTURE AND SOCIETY

The **Program in Jewish Culture and Society**, under the aegis of the Program for the Study of Religion, offers an interdisciplinary minor.

E-mail: drobyjc@uiuc.edu

Web address for most current program requirements:

http://www.las.uiuc.edu/students/programs/J_C/p_J_C.shtml

HOURS	REQUIREMENTS
3	RELST 120- A History of Judaism
6	Two courses in Jewish Culture
9	Three courses in Jewish history or thought (beyond RELST 120)
3	One course in the modern Middle East
21	Total

Of the **21** required hours, two courses (6 hours) must be 200-level courses approved for advanced hours or 300-level courses.

No more than 6 hours (two courses) may be at the 100- level

A minimum grade point average of 2.75 is required for completion of the minor.

The 24 hours selected by students for a minor in Jewish Culture and Society should form a coherent program and must be approved by the adviser of the Program for the Study of Religion or the chair of the **Program in Jewish Culture and Society**, acting as deputy.

A list of courses, regularly updated by the **Program in Jewish Culture and Society**, is available from the Program Office, 109 English Bldg., 608 South Wright Street, Urbana, Illinois, 61801.