## Program Proposal
### Form B

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<th>Academic Group (College): Arts and Letters</th>
<th>Date of Submission to College Dean: August 20, 2009</th>
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<td>Academic Organization (Department): Foreign Languages</td>
<td>Requested Effective: Fall __, Spring __, 2010.</td>
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<td>Department Chair: Bernice Bass De Martinez</td>
<td>Contact if not Department Chair: Professor Barbara Carle</td>
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<td>Title of the Program (Please be specific; indicate minor, undergraduate or graduate degree, etc.): Italian Minor</td>
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### Type of Program Proposal:

- [ ] Modification in Existing Program:
  - [ ] Substantive Change
  - [ ] Non-Substantive Change
  - [ ] Deletion of Existing Program

- [ ] New Programs
  - [ ] Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
  - [ ] New Degree Programs
    - [ ] Regular Process
    - [ ] Fast Track Process
    - [ ] Pilot Process
  - [ ] New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
  - [ ] New Certificate Program

### PLEASE NOTE:
Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at [http://www.csus.edu/umanual/acad.htm](http://www.csus.edu/umanual/acad.htm)
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

NON SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM PROPOSAL CHANGE:

Widen the scope of courses required for the Italian Minor. Currently four courses are required for the Italian Minor, 102, 103, 110 and 111, (Course catalogue, page 486)

CURRENT catalogue requirements are listed as follows:

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Courses in parenthesis are prerequisites
Specific course requirements are:

(3) Italian 102 Italian Advanced Conversation (ITAL 2B or Instructor permission)
(3) Italian 103 Advanced Grammar and Composition (ITAL 2B or equivalent)
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The above requirements may be substituted as follows:

Italian 102 (or Italian 104 A, or Italian 180)
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Italian 110 (or Italian 130 or 131)
Italian 111 (or Italian 130 or 131)

JUSTIFICATION:

This would give us a chance to vary our course offering and attract more students. In the past Cinema and courses on the Italian Renaissance have always proven popular. More flexible requirements are a way of attracting greater numbers to the program and satisfying the needs of Minor and Special Major students at the same time. It also broadens the scope of our program to include Cinema and Renaissance studies, thus giving it a more cultural and interdisciplinary character. We would, in effect move toward Italian Studies, not merely Italian. We believe that this is necessary for the program to survive.

These proposed alternatives do not increase or decrease the required units in a program. They carry no supplemental funding request. They have no identified fiscal or programmatic impact on another academic unit's offerings. Again, all these courses are currently listed in the course catalogue, pp. 486-487.
Approvals:

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 8/27/09

College Dean: [Signature] Date: 9/2-09

University Committee: [Signature] Date: 

Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: [Signature] Date: 

09/10/2008
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