

**FORM B**

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO  
PROGRAM PROPOSAL**

Academic Unit: History Department	Date of Submission to School Dean: January 20, 2005 <span style="float:right">✓✓</span>
Requested Effective: Fall <u>X</u> , Spring __, 20 <u>05</u> .	
Name of Contact Person, if not Department Chair: Afshin Marashi (Department of History) Erin Stiles (Department of Humanities and Religious Studies) <span style="float:right">LIST</span>	
Title of the Program: Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor Program	
Type of Program Proposal:  <input type="checkbox"/> Modification in Existing Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Substantive Change <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Existing Program  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Process <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track Process <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.  The Middle East and Islamic Studies minor emphasizes coursework in the history, politics, society, culture, and religion of the Middle East and the wider Islamic world. The curriculum for the program includes upper and lower division courses offered by the departments of History, Humanities and Religious Studies, Government, Sociology, Women's Studies and Foreign Languages. The program brings together existing curricular resources in order to provide an academic framework for students wishing to specialize in Middle Eastern and Islamic culture, society, and politics.	
Approvals: Department Chair: <u>Christopher J. Castaneda</u> Date: <u>1/20/05</u> School Dean: <u>Nancy M. Dook</u> Date: <u>2-24-05</u> University Committee: _____ Date: _____ Associate Vice President For Academic Affairs: <u>My Tyler</u> Date: <u>4/18/05</u>	