New Course Request Form

1. Date: 9-4-13  Department: English & Modern Languages

2. Purpose and Nature of Course (include relevant assessment data to support this proposal):
   This is a reworking of the former GER 3336 Länder und Städte, which was taught in German. The current proposed course is taught in English and will make another Gen Ed offering available at the upper level, since such courses are not as numerous as the lower-level courses.

3. Prefix: WLC  Number: 3336  CIP:__________________

4. Course Title: Germany: A Virtual Tour
   Abbreviated Title (for Master Schedule), Maximum 20 spaces
   GERMANY VIRTUAL TOUR

5. Credits (Place number of credits beside appropriate types)
   Credit(s) ___ Undergraduate
   Credit(s) _____ Graduate
   For variable credits, list Minimum Credit _____; Maximum Credits _____

6. Clock Hours:  Lecture ___ Recitation _____ Lab _____
   Contract Hours:  Lecture ___ Recitation _____ Lab _____

7. To repeat for additional credit (not repeat of previously earned grade), list maximum hours of credit that may be earned over multiple Semesters _____ semester hours.

8. Course Description for Catalog (limit to four sentences): By means of an imaginary trip through the states of contemporary Germany, this course offers a detailed overview of the country’s geography, major cities and towns, regional identities, and tourist destinations and curiosities within each region. Along the way, pertinent information about economy, customs, cultural idiosyncrasies, architecture, history, technological developments, and many other aspects is discussed. Students gain insight into their own way of life and culture through frequent comparison with German culture throughout the course “trip.” Extensive use is made of Internet resources, along with other print and audiovisual materials, supported and evaluated by class discussions, brief presentations, quizzes and tests, and a final project.

9. Prerequisites: (Courses which MUST be completed prior to taking this course) ______ none _______

10. Co-requisites: (Courses which must be taken prior to or simultaneously with) ___________

11. If taught dual-level or cross-listed with another department, list:
    Prefix _____ Number _____ Support Signature ________________________________
    If dual-level, attach a document that indicates content, assignments and assessments for graduate and undergraduate courses.
List Student Learning Outcomes and describe evaluation techniques for this course in an attached syllabus: (See sample syllabus attached.)

Courses to be eliminated: (Course deletion form must be completed):
Prefix _____  Number _____
If none: How will increased offerings be staffed?

New faculty resources needed? ___Yes ___X__ No

Requested initial date of offering (Must meet new catalog deadline of March 1)________

Estimated Frequency of Offering: every 2 years

New Library Resources Needed? ___Yes ___X__ No  If yes:
Signature of appropriate librarian indicating needs can be met:

________________________________________________________________________

New Technology Resources Needed? ___Yes ___X__ No, if yes:
Signature of Director of Information Technology indicating needs can be met:

________________________________________________________________________

New Equipment resources needed? ___Yes ___X__ No, if yes:
Describe Equipment: However, VCR is requested if already removed from room.
Source of funding: ____________________________

List 1 – 3 sample textbooks for this course:

Facts about Germany (older print sections and current online edition); Deutschland Magazin (online); many other Internet resources from German government, tourist office, and individual regional and city websites

Describe any student enrollment restrictions (limited to majors in program XXX, restricted from majors in program XXX, etc.)

Request that Course be considered for General Education Credit. Please check applicable boxes.

a. _____ Satisfy Foundation of Knowledge Requirement
   i. _____Written Communication
   ii. _____Oral Communication

b. _____ Satisfy Approaches of Knowledge Requirement
   i. _____Humanities
   ii. _____Mathematics
   iii. _____Natural Sciences
   iv. _____Social and Behavioral Sciences
c. _____ Satisfy Unity and Diversity of Humanity
   i. ______Language other than English
   ii. _____X____Western and Non Western Global Cultures
   iii. ______ Strand 1 Ethics and Civic Responsibility
   iv. ______ Strand 2 Environmental, Economic, Social, and Personal Sustainability
   v. ______ Strand 3 Arts and Human Experience

You must submit a separate application for General Education Credit.

22. Does this course impact any Education Programs? _____ Yes _____X____ No
    If Yes: Signature of Chair of TEC must appear below.

23. Special Needs, if any:

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