
Form Hc - Program/Department Name Changes

Institution: University of Northern Iowa

Current Title of Department/Program: English Language and Literature

Proposed Title of Department/Program: Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

CIP Discipline Specialty Title: NA

CIP Discipline Specialty Number (six digits): NA

Level: FP

Degree Abbreviation (e.g., Minor, B.S., B.A., M.A.): NA

Approximate date to change name: 7/2011

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1. Provide a brief description of the department/program.

This is a combining of the two existing departments, English Language and Literature and Modern Languages. Therefore, a new name is being created to reflect the combination of programs and goals.

2. Describe reasons (justification) for the proposed name change. Include information about the value of the name change to the department, program, the discipline, college, and/or the university.

Please see #1 above.

3. If this is a department name change, describe how the proposed name is consistent with the mission of the college.

Again, this is a name change being considered to reflect the combination of programs and goals.

4. Will the proposed name change be consistent with other institutions? Identify other institutions that have the same or similar name to the proposed name.

Yes, the name will be consistent. ISU has the "Department of World Languages and Cultures." U of Iowa has the "Division of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures."

5. Is the proposed name consistent with association/accreditation designations?

Yes.

6. Describe program configuration changes that will result from the proposed name change, e.g., change in number of credit hours required, etc.

Initially all programs will remain the same until the upcoming program review allows for a formal study of all programs,

missions, and goals of the newly formed department.

7. Describe how current students will be affected by the proposed department/program name change.

There will be no immediate changes in student programs of study. (See #6 above)

8. What costs will be incurred by the proposed name change? Identify new resources that will be needed in connection with the proposed name change, e.g., facilities, faculty, funds, etc.

The cost of new letterhead/envelopes, web updates, signage, business cards, brochures, etc. will be approximately \$14,000 (itemized list available upon request).