

Social Science 2011-12

Geography Curriculum Development Pacific Asia

Summary:

Change Geography of Pacific Asia class from a 3 credit to 4 credit course.

Description

Revise materials and expand curriculum of Geography of Pacific Asia to make a direct and compatible transfer to U of O and other 4 year Oregon institutions. Revisions in changing cultural patterns regarding land-use, urban development, resource-use, and demography will be accomplished. Updated materials will illustrate the broader impacts of Pacific Asia to western cultures, especially in the US.

Questions and Answers

How is the initiative linked to the Unit Plans most recently submitted?

1. How does it continue the achievement of those goals?
2. If this is a continuation of an initiative started last year, make sure that relationship is clear.

How is this initiative linked to the efficiencies and productivities plans you had last year?

1. How does it continue the achievement of these plans?
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This initiative was not part of last years Unit Plan.

Describe the resources needed:

20 hours of curriculum development support:

Request: Curriculum Development 20 hours

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

- Assist students in transferring to other college and universities
- Helping students communicate effectively, think critically and solve problems creatively
- Increase understanding of the relationships between self and global community
- be better informed of Pacific Asia's Geographic Issues
- Assist Lane students in successfully fulfilling their diversity requirement

Department Priority:

Unit Resources:

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

1. List the following information

- **Course Numbers (titles if not currently offered)**
- **Instructor Name(s) who will work on the curriculum development**
- **Whether each of the courses is in, or has been through, the curriculum approval process**

Geography of Pacific Asia

Jane Benjamin

Course was in catalog at 3 credits and has not been listed for the last 2 years.

2. List each course number (or title) and the materials to be created for each class

- **Instructional goals, objectives, syllabi and outlines**
- **Lab instruction packets**
- **Practice, quiz, presentation &/or demonstration materials**
- **Other (specify)**

NEW Goals :

- Understand cultural ecology of development in Pacific Asia with regard to social and environmental change.
- Understand Globalization and Society.

NEW OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

- Identify the spatial relationships of countries, environmental regions and culture regions of Pacific Asia and the Pacific Basin on a map.
- Contrast and compare cultural diversity within Asia
- Compare elements that give rise to the larger cohesive culture of East Asia
- Compare contemporary Asia Developments with reference to past traditions.
- Illustrate the interdependence and cultural diffusion between east and west.
- Identify ecological impacts that are occurring with development and land use changes
- We will build a new syllabus and course outline to include new objectives.

New materials and case-studies of land use changes, economic development and social change; ecological impacts and societal views.

Map exercises

3. List each course number (or title) and give your timeline for beginning and completing each course curriculum development.

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4. What are up to 3 departmental instructional goals that are met through the development of curriculum in each class?

Seamless transfer

Students graduate in timely manner

Critical thinking and problem solving skills

5. List each course number (or title) and give the value of the development of curriculum in each course to other faculty members.

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Has emphasis on regional concepts and critical thinking

Demonstrates regions in an historical context.

6. List each course number (or title) and say how many students will be served by the development of curriculum in each class.

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60+ students per year

7. List each course number (or title) and give the specific benefits to students that you expect from the development of curriculum in each class.

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Impacts of Globalization and development of Pacific Asia

8. List each course number (or title) and give the specific benefits for diversity that you expect from the development of curriculum in each class.

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Diversity of Asia will be an important element of the course rather than a Pan-Asia view

9. List each course number (or title) and give the specific benefits to sustainability that you expect from the development of curriculum in each class.

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Sustainability will be a focus.

Students will use critical thinking in the decision- making processes that developing countries face with the industrialization, post-industrialization and globalization models.

10. List each course number (or title) and give the specific effects on distributed learning that you expect from the development of curriculum in each class.

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More presentation

Hours requested for Curriculum Development funding:

Please enter the amount of one of the following:

- 100 hours maximum for new development.
- 70 hours maximum for course revision
- 50 hours for 3-4 credit conversion
- other (use if multiple courses addressed in one initiative)

Do not enter any characters other than numbers and a decimal.

How many hours are you requesting? If there are multiple courses addressed in the initiative, please list each course number (or title) and give the number of hours requested for each course.

20

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

Partially funded curriculum development HOURS requested:

Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Funding Request: Technology Fee