



October 2, 2012

Mr. James D. Spaniolo
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Dear Mr. Spaniolo:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 2012, notifying the Commission on Colleges that The University of Texas at Arlington will offer a Bachelor of Arts in Critical Languages and International Studies, effective August 2012. The program offers three options: Chinese, Russian, and German. In addition to the 44-hour core curriculum, students will complete 17 hours of required courses, including an introduction to International Studies and the introductory language sequence appropriate for the option they have chosen. They will also complete 24 hours of prescribed electives from among the upper-division courses in the Liberal Arts, Science, or Business Administration with a global focus.

This new degree re-conceptualizes and re-contextualizes many courses that are already taught at the university. The only new course that will be developed for the degree is GLOBAL 2301, Introduction to Global Issues.

Since the program does not represent a significant departure from your approved curriculum, we accept the notification and require no additional information.

Best regards,

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President

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cc: ✓ Dr. Pam Haws, Associate Vice President and Director Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness.
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