



University Senate TRANSMITTAL FORM

Senate Document #:	10-11-35
PCC ID #:	10017
Title:	Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Arts Program in <i>Italian Language and Literature</i> as <i>Italian Studies</i>
Presenter:	David Salness, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee
Date of SEC Review:	January 28, 2011
Date of Senate Review:	February 9, 2011
Voting (highlight one):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On resolutions or recommendations one by one, or 2. In a single vote 3. To endorse entire report
Statement of Issue:	The School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures within the College of Arts and Humanities proposes to change the name of its B.A. program in <i>Italian Language and Literature</i> to <i>Italian Studies</i> . The program includes the study of language, literature, and a range of cultural topics such that the term <i>Italian Studies</i> most succinctly captures its name.
Relevant Policy # & URL:	N/A
Recommendation:	The Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses recommends that the Senate accept the name change.
Committee Work:	<p>The Committee considered the proposal at its December 3, 2010, meeting. Gabriele Strauch, Associate Director for Academic Affairs of the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and Beth Loizeaux, Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities, were present to discuss the proposal and answer questions.</p> <p>The Senate PCC committee unanimously approved the proposal at its December 3, 2010 meeting. The Academic Planning Advisory Committee approved the proposal on November 1, 2010.</p>
Alternatives:	The Senate could decline to approve the new name for this program.
Risks:	If the Senate does not approve the new name, then the program will retain its existing name, which does not accurately reflect the nature of the program.

Financial Implications:	There are no financial implications with this proposal.
Further Approvals Required: <i>(*Important for PCC Items)</i>	If the Senate approves this proposal, it would still require further approval by the President and the Chancellor, and the Maryland Higher Education Commission will need to be notified.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:

- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for **each** proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED October 17, 2008

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COLLEGE/SCHOOL: ARHU / SLLC

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: ITAL

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD DELETE CHANGE X

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide **old** and **new** sample programs for curriculum changes).

Revise title of BA in Italian Language and Literature to BA in Italian Studies.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment).

The undergraduate major in Italian includes the study of language, literature, and a range of cultural topics such that the term Italian Studies most succinctly captures its nature.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

	DATE
1. Department Committee Chair <u>Lauretta Clough Keel</u>	<u>1/28/09</u>
2. Department Chair <u>Michael H. Long</u> <u>Michael H. Long</u>	<u>1/29/2009</u>
3. College/School PCC Chair <u>T. Moore</u> <u>Bob</u> <u>6/1/09</u>	
4. Dean <u>Elizabeth B. Loizeaux EBj</u>	<u>5/3/10</u>
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)	
6. Chair, Senate PCC <u>David Salness</u>	<u>12/3/10</u>
7. Chair of Senate	
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost	