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         (Check all that apply)  Change: Number ____ Title ____  SCH ____
         Description ____ Prerequisite ____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the on-line catalog and indicate changes in red.

Recommended change:  
International students from a foreign country who have completed their academic studies in a language other than English will have met the foreign language requirement. (see attached page)

Rationale for Recommendation:  
International students from a foreign country who have successfully completed their studies in a language other than English have demonstrated academic language proficiency that satisfies the beginning college-level proficiency specified in the 2008-2009 Texas A&M International University Catalog on pages 71 and 72. (see attached page)

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Foreign Language Requirement (from pages 71-72 in the TAMIU 2008-2009 catalog)

Students seeking admission to Texas A&M International University must demonstrate beginning college-level proficiency in one foreign language. Beginning proficiency is defined as the equivalent of 6 college level semester credit hours (SCH). Beginning college-level proficiency may be demonstrated by:

1. Completion of three years of high school study of a single foreign language with a minimum grade of 80 (3.0) at the end of the third year.
   or
2. earning a minimum grade of “C” in 6 SCH in one foreign language
   or
3. CLEP, University of Wisconsin, or AP exam scores that award 6 SCH in one foreign language.
   or
4. Completion of two foreign language courses in one language with a “C” or better from the University’s International Language Institute, Division of International Programs.

Foreign language course credits may be used to fulfill the second Romance language requirement of the B. A. in Spanish or certain other lower-level general electives in other degrees. In some degree programs, however, the foreign language credits will count as additional credits above and beyond those required for the degree.

Addition: International students from a foreign country who have completed their academic studies in a language other than English will have met the foreign language requirement.