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HIST 5340 (see attached)

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Course Title and Description Change for HIST 5340: Seminar in Asian History

Justification: This change compliments the existing graduate History course offerings presents students with more opportunities to work in the areas of specialization of the History faculty.

HIST 5340

Seminar in Asian History Seminar on Women in the Developing World

Three semester hours.

~~The course focuses on selected periods and issues of Asian History. The emphasis is on historiographical issues. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in history.~~ This course examines women in the developing world during the pre-colonial, colonial and postcolonial periods. More specifically, it explores the social changes that have taken place in Africa, the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent. Among the topics addressed will be changing gender norms, ethnicity and identity, religion, polygyny, sati, motherhood, education, nationalism, political activism and the current AIDS epidemic. In each case, the emphasis will not be on victimization or cultural decline but rather, the resilience and adaptability of women as “historical actors” in the developing world.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of significant events from the developing world during the pre-colonial, colonial and postcolonial periods.
2. Discuss the role that religion, ethnicity and culture have played in shaping the lives of women throughout parts of the developing world.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking through the analysis of a variety of historical sources