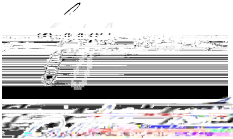


Ongoing Improvement Progress Report

East Asia Studies BA/ Huron University College

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| Program | East Asia Studies BA | Faculty / Affiliated University College | Huron University College |
| Approval Dates of the Review | SUPRU: May 18, 2022 SCAPA: May 25, 2022 Senate: June 10, 2022 | Year of the Next Review | 2027-2028 |
| Link to the Programs Final Assessment Report (FAR) | https://www.uwo.ca/pvp/vpacademic/iqap/academic_programs/iqap_reports/huronundergrad1/2022%20Huron%20East%20Asia%20Studies%20Program%20Review.pdf | | |
| If applicable, submission of follow-up report(s) | 2024 | | |

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| Program Chair/Director | Yan Lu, for Michiyuki Kawai |  | June 16, 2023 |
| | |  | June 16, 2023 |

Progress Update on the Implementation Plan

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The proposal for departmental reorganization and renaming will be submitted at the first Committee of Chair meeting in fall 2023 for consultation and approval

Additional Comments

If applicable

Recommendation#2

Proposed Action and Follow-up

Responsibility

Timeline

Study the merits and possibility of increasing the number of language level requirements in the programs.

Form the Language Course Delivery Format Review Committee to examine the implications of increasing the number of language level requirements.

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Recommendation Implemented

Yes No Partially

If no, or partially, is implementation on schedule with the timeline? Yes No

Progress

What specific actions have been taken?

An ACA proposal has been submitted to introduce East Asia Studies as a teaching subject, so a list of approved EAS courses can be created for students. The introduction of designated EAS courses would expand the focus of study beyond China and Japan and introduce content courses on Korea and other areas in this region. This would also allow the offering of gateway courses for students with the foundational knowledge and skills required in the discipline. Distinct from Chinese/Japanese prefixed courses, EAS courses examine diverse experiences in East Asia and explore interactions between different communities across national boundaries. These new courses will provide students with rich and diverse choices and develop their intercultural and transnational perspectives in studying East Asia.

Next Steps (if applicable)

What actions remain? Is there further follow-up?

SOC proposals will be submitted in fall 2023 to 1) cross-list existing courses in EAS modules with the new EAS prefix, 2) add new EAS focused courses offered at Western and its affiliated colleges to EAS modules

An EAS Steering Committee will be formed when the department chair, Dr. Michiya Kawai, returns from his sabbatical leave in July 2023. The Committee will determine the focus and scope of the program, create a distinct EAS student advising procedure, and create a comprehensive and informative EAS website.

