University of the Pacific
Major Approval Form

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Date: February 2, 2006
Contact Person: Jie Lu
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School or College: COP
Department: MLL

Proposed Major: Asian Language and Studies Major
Enrollment/Expected Enrollment: 25
Existing Major (if revising or deleting a major):
Major in Japanese (including both tracks: language + literature and Japanese Studies)

Catalog Description (attach additional paperwork if necessary):
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What are the reasons for the new program, program changes or deletion of the program? (attach additional paperwork if necessary):
1. to meet the students' demand;
2. To enhance Asian Studies by combining Japanese & Chinese curri. into one so as to make use of the current faculty strength and existing courses;
3. The new major is supported by the Title VI Grant from Dept. of Education

If approved, when will this be implemented? Fall ☑ Spring □ Year 2006

What is the anticipated impact on resources (faculty, funds, library, materials, etc)
Describe any specific facilities or technology needs.
None in terms of faculty. The major does not require new facilities; but it will make use of the current language lab.
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Form revised 9/4/03
Asian Studies: Expanding for the Future
Grant Proposal for Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (Title VI) from Department of Education
University of the Pacific
An Abstract

In applying the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Programs, University of the Pacific aims to achieve two goals: to meet the global, national and regional needs to strengthen and improve undergraduate preparation in foreign languages and international studies; to enhance the undergraduate Asian Studies education by creating an Asian Language and Studies Major, by expanding the curriculum to support the Asian Language and Studies Major, and by applying technology to language teaching. The Title VI Grant Project will include the following four activities:

1. To create an Asian Language and Studies Major by enhancing the Chinese program and reshaping the Japanese program. This involves hiring a full-time instructor to assist in development of advanced Chinese language courses, and to teach at this level. This will enable the Department of Modern Language and Literature to offer two new advanced Chinese language courses for third-year Chinese: Advanced Chinese I: Reading Chinese Literature, and Advanced Chinese II: Chinese Society.

2. To enhance, strengthen and improve foreign language teaching, and to attract and encourage more students from professional schools to study foreign languages, College of the Pacific has built a state-of-art Language Learning Center. The new instructor will participate in the development and implementation of computer-aided language learning programs for Chinese and Japanese language instruction, and incorporate these programs into the Can-8 management software system of the Language Learning Center.

3. To enhance faculty expertise about Asia by initiating through a faculty workshop for those interested in teaching Asian Studies.

4. To develop four new courses in the following areas: Asian popular culture, women in Asia, environmental issues in Asia, and Asian philosophy to support the interdisciplinary Asian Language and Studies Major; and to expand the Asian Studies curriculum by infusing Asian components into the existing curriculum, including the core of the University General Education Program, the Mentor Seminar Series.

The proposal requests a total of $96,170 from the U.S. Department of Education, with University of the Pacific’s contribution of $154,793 in matching funding. The two-year term of the proposal grant will extend from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007.
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