

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

October 31, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. John Gaboury, Associate Provost for Academic Services

RE: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Specialization in
Postcolonial and Diaspora Literature and Culture

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University
Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE).

UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above and provide
consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the
heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCUE members.

The request is to for a moratorium effective Fall 2015 through Fall 2016.

The UCUE alone will consider this request and its consultative commentary will be sent
to the Provost for determination.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please
contact Joy Spears, University Curriculum Administrator, at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium form dated October 23, 2014; Specialization
in Postcolonial and Diaspora Literature and Culture and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs
(for the request referenced above).

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View a Program		Main Menu
Joy Speas, RO	Thursday, 10/23/2014	
Program Name: Postcolonial&Diaspora Lit&Cul Degree: SPCU Sequence Number: 2	Program Request ID: 2803	
Effective Dates: Fall 2015 - Fall 2016 Status: Interim Initial Action: Moratorium		
Requested Date: 10/6/2014 9:41:11 AM		
<p>1. Department/School/College: 04264 Department of English</p> <p>2. Name of Program: Postcolonial&Diaspora Lit&Cul <i>1022</i></p> <p>3. Name of Degree: SPCU</p> <p>4. Type of Program:</p> <p>5. Effective Start Semester: Fall 2015</p> <p>Reason for Moratorium Request: Very low demand on the part of students and no interest in continuing the program on the part of faculty. Low enrollment does not justify converting the specialization to a minor; the program is being considered for discontinuation.</p> <p>Effective End Term: Fall 2016</p> <p>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s): None. Last student was enrolled in 2011. Enrollment figures from FY05 through FY14: 0-0-0-0-1-1-1-0-0-0</p> <p>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits:</p>		
DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS		
Approved: Department of English 10/23/2014 2:50:08 PM by Fred Rauscher for Patrick J. O'Donnell, Chairperson		
COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS		
Approved: College of Arts and Letters 10/23/2014 2:50:27 PM by Fred Rauscher for Fred Rauscher, Associate Dean		

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Undergraduate Specializations - Student Enrollments and Awards By Program

Program - Description	Span		FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	Total
Arts and Letters - Continued													
<i>Arts & Letters Dean - Continued</i>													
1011-Film Studies	US95-SS09	Enrollments	43	56	57	61	47	26	10	1	0	0	301
		Awards	17	11	1	13	8	7	0	1	0	0	58
		%	40%	20%	2%	21%	17%	27%	0%	100%	0%	0%	19%
0627-Health and Humanities	FQ88-US03	Enrollments	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
1010-Jewish Studies	US95-	Enrollments	16	13	21	47	43	41	31	47	44	36	339
		Awards	13	4	6	11	12	14	8	15	12	6	101
		%	81%	31%	29%	23%	28%	34%	26%	32%	27%	17%	30%
5645-Museum Studies	SS05-	Enrollments	13	23	25	37	66	72	78	72	71	61	518
		Awards	5	10	12	13	11	10	26	16	19	16	138
		%	38%	43%	48%	35%	17%	14%	33%	22%	27%	26%	27%
0620-Russian & Eastern Europe Study	FQ68-	Enrollments	0	5	3	32	24	7	5	4	8	6	94
		Awards	0	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	14
		%	0%	100%	33%	3%	4%	0%	40%	25%	13%	33%	15%
English													
5698-Fiction Film Production	FS09-	Enrollments	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	54	52	61	237
		Awards	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	12	13	49
		%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	31%	23%	21%	21%
→ 1022-Postcolonial&Diaspora Lit&Cul	US98-	Enrollments	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
 If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.

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