

**IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NOTICE OF INTENT**

**To initiate a
New, Expanded, Cooperative, Discontinued, program component or Off-Campus Instructional
Program or Instructional/Research Unit**

Institution Submitting Proposal: University of Idaho
 Name of College, School, or Division: Letters, Arts and Social Sciences
 Name of Department(s) or Area(s): Foreign Languages and Literatures

Indicate if this Notice of Intent (NOI) is for an Academic or Professional Technical Program
 Academic x Professional - Technical _____

This is a New, Expanded, Cooperative, Contract, or Off-Campus Instructional Program, or
 Administrative/Research Unit (circle one) leading to:

Discontinue Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Language, German Option

 (Degree or Certificate)

Proposed Starting Date: Summer 2009

For New Programs:

For Other Activity:

 Program (i.e., degree) Title & CIP 2000

- Program Component (major/minor/option/emphasis)
- Off-Campus Activity/Resident Center
- Instructional/Research Unit
- Addition/Expansion
- Discontinuance/consolidation
- Contract Program
- Other

Dean's signature on file **2/13/09**

 College Dean (Institution) Date

 Chief Fiscal Officer (Institution) Date

 Chief Academic Officer (Institution) Date

 President Date

 VP Research & Graduate Studies Date

 State Administrator, SDPTE Date

 Chief Academic Officer, OSBE Date

 SBOE/OSBE Approval Date

Before completing this form, refer to Board Policy Section III.G., Program Approval and Discontinuance.

1. Briefly describe the nature of the request e.g., is this a new program (degree, program, or certificate) or program component (e.g., new, discontinued, modified, addition to an existing program or option).

Request discontinuance of Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Language, German option.

2. Provide a statement of need for program or a program modification. Include student and state need, demand, and employment potential. **Attach a Scope and Sequence, SDPTE Form Attachment B, for professional-technical education requests.** (Use additional sheets if necessary.).

Request discontinuance of Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Language, German option. Quality of program is compromised given staffing reductions due to retirements and limited instructional resources; demand for German statewide is less than other languages as few high schools provide German language; nationally German programs are more likely to be eliminated than other languages due to low demand. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will reconsider language options in the future given changing global dynamics and needs.

3. Briefly describe how the institution will ensure the quality of the program (e.g., accreditation, professional societies, licensing boards, etc.).

NA, Seeking discontinuance of German option.

4. Identify similar programs offered within the state of Idaho or in the region by other colleges/universities. If the proposed request is similar to another program, provide a rationale for the duplication. This may not apply to PTE programs if workforce needs within the respective region have been established.

Enrollment and Graduates (i.e., number of majors or other relevant data)
By Institution for the Proposed Program
Last three years beginning with the current year and the 2 previous years

Institution	Relevant Enrollment Data			Number of Graduates		
	Current	Previous Year	Previous Year	Current	Previous Year	Previous Year
BSU	25	20	21	5	2	5
CSI	35	27	33	4	3	5
CWI						
EITC						

ISU	5	6	4	1	2	1
LCSC	N/A					
NIC	N/A					
UI	26	28	32	8	5	4

Degrees offered by school/college or program(s) within disciplinary area under review

Institution and Degree name	Level	Specializations within the discipline (to reflect a national perspective)	Specializations offered within the degree at the institution
BSU	BA		
CSI	AS		
CWI			
EITC			
ISU	BA		
LCSC	none		
NIC	none		
UI			

5. Describe how this request is consistent with the State Board of Education's policy or role and mission of the institution. (i.e., centrality).

This request is consistent with the State Board of Education's policy for the mission of the University of Idaho to generate foreign language and international programs. We will continue to provide other language options in French, Spanish, and Japanese. We will also continue to offer German language via a minor and students can study abroad for more extensive language training.

6. Is the proposed program in the 8-year Plan? Indicate below.

Yes X No _____

If not on 8-year plan, provide a justification for adding the program.

8. Resources--Faculty/Staff/Space Needs/Capital Outlay. (Use additional sheets if necessary.):

Estimated Fiscal Impact	FY <u>2009</u>	FY <u>2010</u>	FY <u>2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Expenditures				
1. Personnel	(69,950)	(69,950)	(69,950)	(209,850)
2. Operating				
3. Capital Outlay				
4. Facilities				
TOTAL:	(69,950)	(69,950)	(69,950)	(209,850)
B. Source of Funds				
1. Appropriated- reallocation				
2. Appropriated – New				
3. Federal				
4. Other:				
TOTAL:				
B. Nature of Funds				
1. Recurring *				
2. Non-recurring **				
TOTAL:				

* Recurring is defined as ongoing operating budget for the program, which will become of the base.

** Non-recurring is defined as one-time funding in a fiscal year and not part of the base.

Notice of Intent (NOI) Approval Tracking Form

Committee Chairs please append this document to the relevant NOI and send it forward to the next committee for review.

Committee: CLASS Curriculum Committee
Annette Folwell, Walter Hesford, Chris Thompson (Chair),
Non-voting, ex-officio Debbie Storrs (Associate Dean)

Program/Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Language, German option

Discussion:

Proposal – Discontinue BA, Foreign Language, German Option

Rationale – Staffing issues because of recent retirement and present hiring freeze, feeder schools – many high schools no longer teach German, and across the country German degrees are waning.

German will continue to be taught, study abroad programs are available for advanced German study, we will continue to provide a minor in German, and are looking at developing tracks in European studies/regional studies.

Vote: Yes—2; No--1

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Committee: University Curriculum Committee Date: 2/23/09

Present: Richard Battaglia, Jill Dacey (Chair), Gail Eckwright, Walter Hesford, Allen Kitchel, John Marshall, Mark Secrist, Bob Stone, Richard Wells, Jeanne Christiansen, Jean Henscheid, Rod Hill, Nancy Krogh, Heidi Anderson, Garrett Holbrook, Joel Zwainz.

Absent: Ruprecht Machleidt.

Others Present: Margrit Von Braun, Paul Joyce (substitute for Ruprecht Machleidt), Chris Thompson, Paul Rowland, Kathy Browder, James (Ding) Johnson, Andrew Brewick, Janet Rachlow, Robert Zemetra, Kathy Aiken, James Connors, Carl Hunt, Sandra Evenson, 1 Other Guest, Charles Tibbals, Dwaine Hubbard

Program/Degree: Discontinue the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) major in Foreign Language, German Option

Discussion:

UCC-09-092 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

The committee reviewed the proposed Notice of Intent (NOI) from the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) major in Foreign Language, German Option. Committee member Hesford explained his rationale for voting against this proposal at the college curriculum meeting. Committee member Holbrook asked Dean Aiken if a student went abroad and took some advanced German courses how could they be applied towards a major. Dean Aiken indicated that the student would still earn the credit, but that it could not be applied towards a major in German. Aiken further noted that the German courses would still be offered at this University. The committee **Approved** the proposed NOI 10 for and 2 against, and will forward the proposed NOI to Faculty Council for review.

Vote: Approved – 10 for and 2 against