**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

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# REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date: March 24, 2011

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Information | **Proposal to Create a Temporary Course**  UKRN 100 Ukrainian Language and Culture On-Site  Contact: Laura McGee, [laura.mcgee@wku.edu](mailto:laura.mcgee@wku.edu), 745-2401 |

Proposal Date: October 1, 2010

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Modern Languages/KIIS**

**Proposal to Create a Temporary Course**

**(Information Item)**

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1. **Identification of proposed course**
2. Course prefix and number: UKRN 100

1.2 Course title: Ukrainian Language and Culture On-Site

1.3 Abbreviated course title: Ukrainian Language & Culture

1.4 Credit hours: 1-3

1.5 Schedule Type: Lecture/Lab

1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: None

1.7 Course description:

An introduction to the Ukrainian language and Ukrainian-speaking culture in conjunction with study abroad for students with little or no previous language study. Does not fulfill the general education foreign language requirement. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

1. **Rationale**

2.1 Reason for offering this course on a temporary basis:

This course is part of a new Kentucky Institute for International Studies program in Tanzania.

2.2 Relationship of the course to courses offered in other departments:

The course may be offered in a KIIS program that also offers courses in other disciplines; for example, UKRN 100 may be offered in the KIIS Slavic Europe program alongside a history course (e.g., HIST 490: Topics in History I: The People, History and Culture of Eastern Europe) or a sociology course (e.g., SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad: Genocides in the 20th Century).

1. **Description of proposed course**

3.1 Course content outline:

* Participation in carefully planned and supervised activities designed to bring the student into contact with Ukrainian-speaking people and aspects of their culture.

3.4 Tentative texts:

* These will vary, depending on the instructor and locale in which the course is taught.

1. **Second offering of a temporary course**

* Not applicable

1. **Term of Implementation:**

This course will begin implementation in the Summer of 2011.

1. **Dates of review/approvals:**

Modern Languages Department 02/08/2011

Potter College Curriculum Committee 03/03/2011

LS Dean 03/03/2011

UCC Chair

Provost

**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**