A. Proposal for updating the History catalog page for the 2010-2011 Catalog.

The department of history has approved two new areas of concentration for its major and minor. The department has recently hired new faculty who have expanded and strengthened the history of Science, Medicine and Technology areas. The department has also expanded its offerings in Global and Transnational history. Thus we propose the following two new areas of concentrations for the 2010-2011 catalog.

The areas of concentration for history majors currently reads (p.298):

2. Five courses in one of the following concentrations (15 hours):
   A. Asia
   B. Latin America
   C. Europe
   D. Early America and the United States
   E. Middle East and Africa
   F. Comparative History/Special Topics

Proposal for new wording, for 2010-2011 catalog:

2. Five courses in one of the following concentrations (15 hours):
   A. Asia
   B. Latin America
   C. Europe
   D. Early America and the United States
   E. Middle East and Africa
   F. Global and Transnational
   G. Science, Medicine, and Technology
   H. Comparative History/Special Topics

Addition to p. 299 of the catalog stating the courses that count toward the major:

Program F. Global and Transnational

Program G. Science, Medicine, and Technology
Students may meet the requirement by taking five courses from the SMT list, among which not more than two may be courses outside the History Department.
SMT HIST courses; 149, 150, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284a, 284b, 285a, 285W, and, as appropriate, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298a-298b, and 299; Anthropology 274; Astronomy 130, 203; Classics 171; English 243 or 243W; Mathematics 252; Medicine, Health, and Society 230; and other courses, as appropriate, with approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Addition to p. 300 for the minor requirements:

**VI. Global and Transnational**

1. Six of the courses listed under “Program F. Global and Transnational”

**VII. Science, Medicine, and Technology**

1. 150 or 280 and
2. Five of the courses listed under “Program G. Science, Medicine, and Technology,” among which no more than two may be courses outside the History Department.

B. Proposal for **clarifying the capstone requirement** for the 2010-2011 Catalog.

The department of history would like the 2010-2011 catalog page to clarify how the capstone course counts toward the major.

The current catalog page (p. 299) reads:

3. Capstone course (3-6 hours)
   One of the following, to be taken in the junior or senior year; all of the options will require the student to write a major paper.

Proposal for new wording, for 2010-2011 catalog:

3. Capstone course (3-6 hours)
   One of the following, to be taken in the junior or senior year; all of the options will require the student to write a major paper. **Any capstone course within the student’s area of concentration will count toward the five-course requirement for that concentration.**

Justification: This will clarify how the capstone course counts toward the major and how many other credits are needed to fulfill the major. Both students and faculty were interpreting the catalog in different ways in how the capstone course counted.

These proposals have no impact on staffing, space, computing facilities, the library and no additional costs.

These proposals have been approved by the department of history.