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Proposal (R)

GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

I. FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

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- II. Position of the course: This is a one-semester undergraduate German language course, designed to increase the number of electives in the Bank of Language and Communications.

Time of Implementation: Academic Year 1973/74, Fall or Spring Semester

Staff and Resources: There are two Foreign Language Faculty members qualified for teaching this course.

Specific Needs: Present library holdings are sufficient for this course.

III. Essence of the Proposal:

Course Title: ADVANCED GERMAN GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION

Semester Hours: 3

Course Level and Prerequisites: This is an advanced German language course. This course will increase the choices of electives for students who wish to have a concentration in German. The prerequisite for this course is Intermediate German Reading and Composition or waiver.

IV. Details of the Proposal:

- A. Uniqueness: The aim of this course is to study fine and difficult points of German grammar. It is also designed to further develop the student's skill of written German following models from German literature, as well as enhancing the student's understanding of the historic development of the German language.
- B. Specific Objectives: The course explores morphological, syntactic and phonetic formations in view of their historic development as well as the use of special idioms.
- C. Topical Outline: The course will deal with specific problems of the declension of nouns, adjectives and pronouns, the formation of verbal forms, word formation, use of prepositions, semantic questions, syntactic groups and idiomatic expressions. It will develop the students ability to express himself in advanced written German.
- D. Teaching Methods: Lecture followed by discussion and oral and written exercises.
- E. Method of Evaluation: Frequent tests and compositions and a final examination.

- F. Rationale: This course is essential for obtaining proficiency in German.
- G. Consultation: All members of the Foreign Language Department endorsed this course proposal.