Modern World Proposal

To declare the Modern World as your field of study, complete this form, and attach a brief explanation of your proposed topic of study (250-500 words). Please also submit a completed Modern World field worksheet.

In addition to the requirements for all concentrators, 8 courses are required to satisfy the field requirements for the Modern World. List 10-15 courses related to your topic that could satisfy the field requirements. Include the course number, title, and semester. Because course offerings change, we ask that you include more courses than you will need to take for each requirement. Remember that you can include courses you have already taken.

In the description of your proposed topic of study, explain your interest in it, and establish its intellectual coherence. Make a case why the intellectual interests that your Modern World field of study explores cannot be met within the other fields. Articulate how the courses you list on this form constitute your unique field of study; be clear what interests they help you to develop, offer descriptions of how individual courses or groups of courses relate to your topic, and explain how they satisfy particular requirements (as an introductory course, as a course on your topic from multiple perspectives, as an elective that relates to your topic).

The courses approved as part of a Modern World Proposal constitute the unique list of the Courses that Count for your field requirements. As such, all courses listed on an approved proposal form will count toward your concentration GPA, whether or not they are listed on your field worksheet.

Proposals may be submitted by the Field Worksheet deadline at the beginning of the academic year. The Director of Studies may contact you to request additional information (such as course syllabi) or to discuss your proposal. If your interests change after your project has been approved, please contact the Director of Studies. You may need to submit a new proposal.

Topic of Study: _____________________________________________________________________________

One HL90 on a transnational topic or an introductory course on colonization, diaspora, or global history or literature.

1. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year

2. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year

Four courses on your topic from multiple national, regional or cultural perspectives.

1. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year

2. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year

3. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year

4. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year

5. ____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Course number  Course title  Semester, Year
Three elective courses, one of which may focus on a pre-modern period.