

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-006-178

CERTIFICATE IN GERMAN STUDIES FOR THE PROFESSIONS FOR SEMESTERS

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 11/15/2017

**Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded**

Date: 01/24/2018

Academic Senate

**Date: 02/14/2018
First Reading**

BACKGROUND: The Department of English and Foreign Languages has put forward a referral for Certificate in German Studies for the Professions for semesters. This is a revised program.

The Certificate Program in German Studies for the Professions is designed for students who intend to pursue a career in the private or public sectors for which knowledge of German and the command of the language are useful or necessary, as well as for students who intend to pursue a graduate program in which such knowledge and competency are required. The program differs from baccalaureate minors and degree programs in the special overall emphasis. It gives practical and applied knowledge of foreign languages for professional use. This program has been in operation for 12 years and the department submitted the proposal to re-certify the existing program.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans
Associate Deans
Department Chairs
All Faculty

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in the College of CLASS as well as the Dean of CLASS and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the semester program Certificate in German Studies for the Professions.