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**Subject:** RE: International Studies UUPC

Dear Tim,

Thanks for sharing this information with me. WOH 4272 has been discontinued and deleted from the catalog. Other than that the History Department is happy to be of assistance and thus formally agrees to allow Wilkes Honors College students to count these courses as electives in the international studies concentration. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kind regards,  
Ben



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Hi Tim,

Political Science approves the inclusion of our classes.

Best,

Kevin

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I would love to have Women and Gender in the Global South included in this concentration. Thank you!

Nicole

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