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Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
*Office of the Dean*

February 3, 2004

Dr. Arnett Mace  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Provost  
Administration Building  
Campus

Dear Arnett:

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee has approved the following items:

- Proposal to change Area F course requirements of the undergraduate major in Genetics
- Proposal to change course requirements of the undergraduate major and minor in Plant Biology
- Proposal to change requirements for the Certificate in Business and Political German
- Proposal to include several GRMN, RUSS, SLAV courses for the University Cultural Diversity requirement
- Proposal for new MAND prefix, for courses in the Manding language of West Africa, on courses to be offered in the Department of Comparative Literature
- Proposal for new course GEOG2011/GEOG2011L to be used as a core Area-D course

The original materials for these requests are attached. Please call me at 542-1561 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Hugh Ruppensburg  
Associate Dean

cc: Fiona Liken, Curriculum Systems  
Michelle Garfield, College of Arts and Sciences



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February 5, 2004

Dr. Arnett Mace  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Provost  
Administration Building  
Campus

Dear Arnett:

I am writing for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Department of Comparative Literature to request creation of a course prefix, MAND, for a new course sequence in the Manding language. Manding is a West African lingua franca, a language of wider communication spoken by more than 30 millions people in Mali, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Sierra Leon and Liberia.

With the approval of the MAND prefix, the Department of Comparative Literature will forward through CAPA proposals for a sequence of courses in Manding. Professor Karim Traore in Comparative Literature is fluent in Manding, has experience teaching this language, and is looking forward to teaching and overseeing the development of these new courses.

Please call me at 542-1561 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Hugh Ruppensburg  
Associate Dean



**Subject: FW: Manding**

**Date:** Fri, 30 Jan 2004 09:25:15 -0500

**From:** "Hugh Ruppensburg" <hruppens@franklin.uga.edu>

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-----Original Message-----

From: James McGregor [mailto:[mcgregor@uga.edu](mailto:mcgregor@uga.edu)]

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2004 9:09 AM

To: hruppens@uga.edu

Cc: 'Gabriel Ruhumbika'

Subject: Manding

Dear Hugh,

The Comparative Literature Department would like to apply for the acceptance of MAND as a prefix for courses in the Manding language of West Africa. As you know, the Department will be proposing a sequence of courses in this important cultural and heritage language.

All best,

Gabriel and Jim

James H. S. McGregor

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