

**Colonnade Implementation Committee
Proposal to Revise an Academic Policy
(Action Item)**

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Identification of proposed policy revision:

1. **Catalog statement of existing policy:** WKU 2013-14 Undergraduate Catalog, page 38:
The general education foreign language requirements will be waived for international students whose first language is not English, contingent upon successful completion of ENG 100 and 300 and either COMM 145 **or 161 (i.e., 9 hours instead of 12 in Category A)** and an additional 3 hours of coursework in **General Education** courses selected from any category *as long as the course selected is not a foreign language class in the student's native language*. A letter from the Office of International Programs verifying the student is a non-native speaker of English must be attached to the iCAP undergraduate degree exception form and submitted to the Office of the Registrar. (Bolded items are being revised below)
2. **Catalog statement of proposed policy:** The Colonnade general education foreign language requirements will be waived for students whose first language is not English, contingent upon successful completion of ENG 100, ENG 300 (or an approved 200-level or higher Writing in the Disciplines course), COMM 145 and an additional 3 hours of coursework in **Exploration or Connections courses** *as long as the course selected is not a foreign language class in the student's native language*. A letter from the Office of International Programs verifying the student is a non-native speaker of English must be attached to the iCAP undergraduate degree exception form and submitted to the Office of the Registrar.
3. **Rationale for proposed policy revision:** To align policy with new WKU Colonnade General Education Program (COMM 161 is not a part of the Colonnade program, thus COMM 161 is being removed from the policy, and the 3 hours of additional coursework specified).
4. **Impact of proposed policy revision on existing academic or non-academic policies:**
 - 4.1 Impact on policies: None
 - 4.2 Impact on populations that may be affected: N/A
5. **Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**
6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

WKU Colonnade Program: 2/11/2014

University Senate