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TO: ASP Academic Supervisors

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SUBJECT: MA/MS Program

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This is to remind all Academic Supervisors on the following academic guidelines regarding ASP MA/MS programs:

- 1) Acceptance of graduate students in our MA or MS Program is based on their baccalaureate or bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.

Academic Supervisors must actively guide and monitor the students on their MA/MS course tract (cognate and electives) and academic research thesis topic. The Academic Supervisor must be open to consultation and must oversee the academic specialization of the student.

Graduating students cannot change tract, from MA to MS or vice versa, in less than a year of residence before graduation because of the existing University rule that, "*No student shall be graduated from the University unless s/he has completed at least one (1) year of residence work which may, however, be extended to a longer period by the proper faculty.*" (UP Diliman General Catalogue 2014)

- 2) Graduate students must take **cognate** subject (3 units) outside of the Program during the regular semester.
 - 2.1) The nature of the cognate course depends on whether the student is in the MA or MS tract.
 - 2.2) Cognates for MS are taken with the CS or CoE and Cognates for MA are taken with the CAL, CSSP, CFA, AC, and other allied disciplines.
 - 2.3) The cognate subject must be recommended by the Academic Supervisor and approved by the Director.
 - 2.4) In some instances, the cognate may be taken from other colleges not related to their tract as long as the cognate is essential and useful to the thesis of the student and justified by the Academic Supervisor.

- 3) Graduate students must take **elective** subjects (12 units) based on their MA or MS tract (see choices given below). In some cases, a student may take an elective outside of ASP if there is an important need in the preparation of his/her academic thesis. This must be recommended by the Academic Supervisor and approved by the Director.

Please be guided accordingly.

LIST OF ASP ELECTIVES

MA ELECTIVES

- Archaeo 203 - Archaeology and Culture. 3u
- Archaeo 218 - Ethnoarchaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 219 - Museology. 3u
- Archaeo 250 - Historical Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 230 - Complex Societies in Southeast Asia. 3u
- Archaeo 231 - Settlement Patterns and Household Systems in Southeast Asia. 3u
- Archaeo 234 - Archaeology of Trade. 3u

MS ELECTIVES

- Archaeo 210 - Statistics in Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 211 - Computer Programs in Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 240 - Human Palaeontology. 3u
- Archaeo 242 - Archaeobiological Remains. 3u
- Archaeo 243 - Lithic Analysis. 3u
- Archaeo 245 - Geoarchaeology. 3u

GENERAL ELECTIVES (*May be taken by MA/MS students*)

- Archaeo 205 - Scientific Illustration and Photography for Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 220 - Philippine Prehistoric Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 221 - Stone Ages. 3u
- Archaeo 222 - Metal Ages. 3u
- Archaeo 224 - Southeast Asian Prehistoric Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 241 - Mortuary Analysis in Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 244 - Ceramic Analysis. 3u
- Archaeo 251 - Underwater Archaeology in Southeast Asia. 3u
- Archaeo 260 - Archaeological Resource Management. 3u (required for Diploma)
- Archaeo 270 - Readings in Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 297 - Special Topics in Archaeology. 3u
- Archaeo 298 - Special Topics in Regional Archaeology. 3u