

**From:** Michael Harris [mharris@fau.edu](mailto:mharris@fau.edu)  
**Subject:** RE: Conversion of CLAS Certificate into a Minor  
**Date:** August 27, 2024 at 9:12 AM  
**To:** Julia Ruth Brown [juliaruthbrown@fau.edu](mailto:juliaruthbrown@fau.edu)



Hello Dr. Brown,

I would say that the course ANT 3165 South America Before Columbus should be added to the list of electives under anthropology. With that change, I'm supportive of the minor.

Best, Michael Harris

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**From:** Julia Ruth Brown <[juliaruthbrown@fau.edu](mailto:juliaruthbrown@fau.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 8:00 AM  
**To:** Mehmet Gurses <[gurses@fau.edu](mailto:gurses@fau.edu)>; Eric Berlatsky <[eberlats@fau.edu](mailto:eberlats@fau.edu)>; Tiffany Miller <[tmiller@colby.edu](mailto:tmiller@colby.edu)>; Douglas Kanter <[Dkanter1@fau.edu](mailto:Dkanter1@fau.edu)>; Oliver Buckton <[obuckton@fau.edu](mailto:obuckton@fau.edu)>; Tiffany Roberts Briggs <[briggst@fau.edu](mailto:briggst@fau.edu)>; Michael Harris <[mharris@fau.edu](mailto:mharris@fau.edu)>  
**Cc:** William Trapani <[wtrapan1@fau.edu](mailto:wtrapan1@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Conversion of CLAS Certificate into a Minor

Dear Colleagues,

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Please view the attached proposal letter for your consideration.

I look forward to your comments.

With all best wishes,

Julia Brown

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**From:**Douglas KanterDkanter1@fau.edu  
**Subject:**RE: Conversion of CLAS Certificate into a Minor  
**Date:**August 27, 2024 at 9:52 AM  
**To:**Julia Ruth Brownjuliaruthbrown@fau.edu



Dear Julia,

History supports this proposal.

Eyal Weinberg may contact you about including some new courses in the concentration.

All the best,

Doug

Douglas Kanter, PhD, FRHistS  
Associate Professor and Chair  
Department of History  
Florida Atlantic University

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 8:00 AM  
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**From:** Eric Berlatsky <eberlats@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Conversion of CLAS Certificate into a Minor  
**Date:** September 4, 2024 at 10:49 AM  
**To:** Julia Ruth Brown <juliaruthbrown@fau.edu>



Dear Julia, My apologies. Somehow I missed that email. LLCL has no objections to the proposal. Sincerely,  
-- Eric L. Berlatsky Interim Chair, Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature (LLCL) Professor, Department of English Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Florida Atlantic University 561-297-0928 [eberlats@fau.edu](mailto:eberlats@fau.edu) masculine pronouns [Mixed-Race Superheroes The Real, The True, and The Told: Postmodern Historical Narrative and the Ethics of Representation Alan Moore: Conversations](#)

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**From:** Julia Ruth Brown <juliaruthbrown@fau.edu> **Date:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 3:01 PM **To:** Eric Berlatsky <eberlats@fau.edu> **Subject:** Fwd: Conversion of CLAS Certificate into a Minor

Dear Eric,

I am just writing to follow up on this email sent last week regarding the creation of the CLAS minor (currently a Certificate).

If you have no objections with the proposed move, it would be great to receive a basic email from you saying so: this will help with the petition to the UUPC!

Thanks so much and have a lovely rest of the week,

Julia

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Begin forwarded message:

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