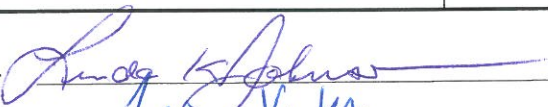

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Jewish Studies (JST) <b>College</b> Arts and Letters		
<b>Program Name</b> Certificate in Jewish Studies		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2019</p>
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>We in Jewish Studies are requesting a change from a "Certificate" to a "Minor" in the field.</p> <p>This requested change will not involve any changes whatsoever to the 18-credit course requirements to be fulfilled (these requirements can be found here: <a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/jewishstudies/programs/certificatejewishstudies/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/jewishstudies/programs/certificatejewishstudies/</a>).</p> <p>Rather, we seek the change on account of the new rules in Federal funding that make it nearly impossible for students to receive financial support for any electives not leading to a minor. These new rules have led to an almost 50% drop in our enrollments, as we were more likely to be a popular elective than a minor or major. With added publicity we would get a number of minors in the program and regain most of our lost enrollment.</p> <p>The initial reasoning behind having a certificate rather than a major was so that non-matriculated students interested in the topic could have something concrete to mark their learning. In practice, almost all students who received the certificate in the last decade have been matriculated, so there is no need to retain the certificate.</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Linda Johnson, ljohnson@fau.edu (561) 297-3863 Kris Lindbeck, klindbec@fau.edu (561) 297-0134		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> Courses for the JST Certificate are found or cross-listed with History, LLCL, Political Science, English, and Anthropology	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair  _____ College Curriculum Chair  _____ College Dean _____ UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> 10/1/18 _____ 10/1/18 _____ 10/2/18 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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