

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 11, 2005 Spring - February 14, 2006

TITLE

Sponsor(s) English 205 Adolescent Literature
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DEPARTMENT English
College LAS

If LAS-check: History/Humanities Social/Behavioral Sciences

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- Non gen-ed degree requirements
- Major
- Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate

Department Chair: Cindy Vitello Date: 2/6/06
Department CURRICULUM Chair: Stephen J. Lynn Date: 2/9/06
Academic DEAN: Greg H... Date: 2-10-06

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 4/19/06
Approved: 4/23/06
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Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature]

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]
Date: 5/9/06

Comments: _____

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Date: 6/15/06
Course Description Received & Approved
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Notification Forward:
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Minor Curricular Change Proposal for English 205: Adolescent Literature (150220501)
(New Course Number ENG0205)

ENG 205

Catalogue Description

Details:

a. Change Requested (From and To):

I am requesting a change from the old catalogue description (written 30 years ago) to one that is more descriptive of the course.

b. Sponsor: Lee Talley

Rationale:

- a. "Need" for change: The old description of Adolescent Literature in the catalogue is vague and students are frequently confused by it. It reads "This course primarily deals with literature of various forms that is about adolescents and their concerns. The course also considers ways of presenting literature to adolescents. This course may not be offered annually."

I'd like to revise the description so that it is more accurate and less confusing. The new description would read, "This course examines contemporary understandings of adolescence as a developmental state betwixt and between childhood and adulthood through literature that is about adolescents and their concerns. We explore texts adults believe suitable for adolescents--that may or may not have been written with them in mind--but that are regularly taught or given to young adults, as well as literature written especially for them (Y.A. Literature)."

- b. This new catalogue description will have NO effect on department curricular design.

Results of Consultation:

- a. The change in catalogue description has no effect on this class, other courses, programs, or majors. Thus, I did not consult with the heads of any other programs.

Since this course has been offered for the past 30 years and the library resources have been sufficient, I did not seek a library consultation.

Catalogue Description for Adolescent Literature:

Adolescent Literature
ENGL 02205

This course, a 200-level elective, examines contemporary understandings of adolescence as a developmental state betwixt and between childhood and adulthood through literature that is about adolescents and their concerns. The class will explore texts adults believe suitable for adolescents—that may or may not have been written with them in mind—but that are regularly taught or given to young adults, as well as literature written especially for them (Y.A. Literature). No prerequisites.

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