

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

APPROVAL FORM

Rev: 5/82

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Proposal Title: Introduction to Literature

Sponsor(s): Dr. Edward L. Wolfe Dept.: English

Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Achievement Certificate

Revision in Course Title and in Catalog Description Minor Change Major Program
(please name: deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Certification Program Undergraduate Graduate Credit Hours

Step 1 (Department)

Approved 11/14/83
date

Not Approved

[Signature]
Dept. CC Chairperson

Reviewed 12/7/83
date

[Signature]
Chairperson, Dept.

Step 2 (Receipt)

SCC# 83-84-28

Proposal Received 12/14/83
date

[Signature]
Chairperson, SCC

Step 3 (Division CC)

Reviewed Jan 25 84
date

Approved

Not Approved

Comments:

[Signature]
Chairperson, Div. Curr. Comm.

Step 4 (Academic Dean)

Comments:

Reviewed 1/27/84
date

[Signature]
Signature, Dean of Division

Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing Date: 2/29/84 Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 2/29/84 (date)

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

Notes: Title and Catalog change

Step 6 (Faculty Senate)

Presented to Faculty Senate (date): 3/2/84

Approved
 Not Approved

Notification to Vice-President Academic Affairs (date): 3/8/84

[Signature]
Signature: SCC Chairperson

Step 7 (Vice-President for Academic Affairs)

Course received _____ (date)

Course approved Yes _____ No _____

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours _____

Faculty load hours _____

Equalized credit hours _____

Official copy and approval sheet filed _____ (date)

Signature _____
(Vice-President for Academic Affairs)

Registrar

Approved course description received _____ (date)

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned _____

Signature _____
(Registrar) _____ (Date)

Notification forwarded: Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Department Chairperson(s),
Academic Dean(s), Registrar, Sponsor(s)

GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE
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MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE

Revision in Course Title and in Catalog Description

Course Title: Experiencing Literature

Hegis and Course Nos.: 1502.123

Department: English

Sponsor: Dr. Edward L. Wolfe

I. Details

A. Change in Course Title:

From: Experiencing Literature

To: Introduction to Literature

B. Change in Catalog Description:

From: This course is intended to increase the student's enjoyment of literature by providing knowledge of and familiarity with various forms of literature from different times and countries.

To: This course is intended to increase students' understanding and enjoyment of literature. Through a study of the major forms of literature, drama, novel, poetry, and short story, students should come to understand some of the distinguishing characteristics of each form, the special demands each form imposes upon the thoughtful reader, and some of the most useful ways to respond to these demands. Most important, they should begin to understand that the best literature, regardless of its time and national origin, deals significantly with the human condition, that is to day, their own condition.

II. Rationale

The present title, Experiencing Literature, was adopted in 1972 in response to what the English Department then perceived or misperceived as a general cultural pressure or an academic trend toward freer, more self-centered emphases in the college curriculum. The course was previously called The Study of Literature and emphasis was placed on literary genre, the basic principles of literary analysis and the disciplined study of literature. Our "trendiness," however, was always more of name than of substance, and it is surely now appropriate to make the title more

fit the substance of the course. Changing the title to Introduction to Literature will achieve this objective.

III. Consultations

The revisions and changes in course title and catalog description were discussed and approved by the English Department Curriculum Committee in May of 1983 and approved unanimously by the English Department on September 26, 1983.