

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

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

TITLE Media Ethics - Prerequisite Change

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DEPARTMENT Journalism
College Communication

If LAS -check: _____ History/Humanities _____ Social/Behavioral Sciences
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X UNDERGRADUATE _____ GRADUATE

_____ New non gen-ed _____ Major
_____ Short-Term non gen-ed

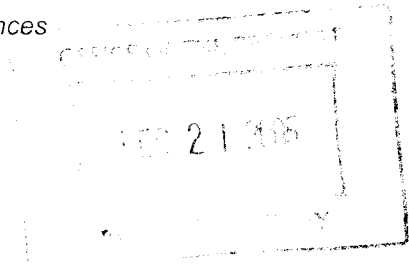
X Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

X Existing non gen-ed course

_____ 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: Claudia M. Cuddy Date: 10-5-05
Department CURRICULUM Chair: Kathryn Quigley Date: 10-5-05
Academic DEAN: [Signature] Date: 10-5-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 11/22/05
Approved: [Signature]
Not Approved: _____

Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature]

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]
Date: 12/14/05

Comments: _____

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]
Date: 11/10/05

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Signature: REGISTRAR [Signature]
Date: 2/7/06 Course Description Received & Approved
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # _____

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Process A

Minor Curricular Change to Existing Non-Gen-Ed Course

JRN 02319

Prerequisite Change – Media Ethics (0602.319)

DETAILS

a. Change requested: Prerequisite change for Media Ethics (0602.319)

From Mass Media (0601.203)

To Journalism Principles and Practices (new course)

JRN 02205

b. Sponsors: Carl Hausman, Professor, Journalism
Kathryn Quigley, Assistant Professor, Journalism

RATIONALE

a. Need for change: Journalism Principles and Practices will provide a more specific foundation for Media Ethics. Our new proposed journalism curriculum will not require Mass Media in its core courses, whereas Media Ethics is now moved to the required list. Journalism Principles and Practices will include an introduction to ethics to prepare journalism students for an in-depth study in Media Ethics.

b. Curricular effect: The new prerequisite will improve the articulation of our curriculum as students in Media Ethics build upon their experience from Journalism Principles and Practices.

RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

a. Letter of consultation is attached from Claudia Cuddy, Interim Chair of Journalism. The proposed prerequisite change is supported by the entire Journalism Department.



To: College of Communication Curriculum Committee
From: Claudia Cuddy, Interim Chair, Journalism Department
Date: October 6, 2005
Subject: Course Changes: Title, Prerequisite, Description, Hegis Number

TITLE CHANGES

The Journalism Department has discussed and unanimously agreed to change the titles of five of our Journalism courses. The title changes more accurately describe the content of the courses. Four of these courses were originally titled many years ago; the new titles reflect the current terminology.

New Course Title	Old Course Title
Newspaper Feature Writing	Special Journalistic Writing
Broadcast Journalism: TV Newscast	Electronic Journalism II: TV
Broadcast Journalism: Radio	Electronic Journalism I: Radio
Enterprise Journalism	Journalistic Sources of Information
Journalism Field Experience I	Journalism Field Experience

PREREQUISITE CHANGES

We also agreed to change prerequisites for eight courses. Because we revamped our course sequences, these new prerequisites provide more continuity.

Course (old title if changing)	New Prerequisite	Old Prerequisite
Media Ethics	Journalism Princ. & Practices	Mass Media
News Reporting I	Journalism Princ. & Practices	College Composition II
Copy Editing	News Reporting I	News Reporting I and II
Problems in Contemp. Journalism	90 s.h. or by permission	News Reporting II
Publication Layout and Design	30 s.h.	45 s.h.
Communication Law	45 s.h.	60 s.h.
Electronic Journalism I: Radio	News Reporting I	Intro to Elec. Media, 30 s.h., or permission, or advanced standing
Electronic Journalism II: TV	TV Production I & News I	Intro to Elec Media, News I, or permission.

DESCRIPTION CHANGE

Journalistic Sources of Information: We added one sentence to clarify the writing aspect of this course.

HEGIS NUMBER CHANGE

Communication Law was transferred into the Journalism Department last year. We are requesting a hegis number to be consistent with the other journalism courses.