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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM 2001-2002

**NON-GENERAL EDUCATION PROCESS A**

**\*DEADLINES:** Deadline dates for 2001/2002 submissions: Regular proposals: October 19, 2001 to be implemented in Fall 2002; Short-Term proposals: December 7, 2001 to be implemented in Fall, 2002; Regular proposals February 15, 2002 to be implemented in Spring, 2003; March 22, 2002 for short-term courses to be implemented in Spring 2003.

**PROPOSAL TITLE:** Minor change: Change in prerequisite for Newspaper Lab

**SPONSOR(S):** Carl Hausman

**DEPARTMENT:** Journalism and Creative Writing

**COLLEGE:**

**IF LAS CHECK ONE:** \_\_\_ History/Humanities \_\_\_ Math/Sciences \_\_\_ Social/Behavioral Sciences

**Check one:**  Undergraduate \_\_\_ Graduate

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED.

\_\_\_ New non-gen-ed course

\_\_\_ Short-term non-gen-ed course

\_\_\_ Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

\_\_\_  existing non-gen-ed course

\_\_\_ non-gen-ed degree requirements

\_\_\_ major

\_\_\_ minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

**DEPARTMENT**

(Signature indicates approval)

*[Signature]* Oct 15 01

Dept. Curriculum Chair / Date

*[Signature]* Oct 15 01

Dept. Chairperson / Date

**ACADEMIC DEAN**

Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_ Comments:

Dean's Signature/Date *[Signature]* 11-8-01

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date of open hearing (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Signature of College Chair/Date: Donald R. Hill 1/9/02

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date Received/Processed \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Curriculum Chair Signature Lawrence M. Reeds Date Announced At Senate 1/29/02

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST**

Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ If no, reasons are as follows:

Student Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Load Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Equalized Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Official Copy & Approval Sheet Filed (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ Executive VP/Provost Signature/Date John G. ... 4/27/02

**REGISTRAR**

Date Approved Course Description Received 5/8/02 Hegis Taxonomy & Course Number Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Signature/Date E.C. ...

**NOTIFICATION FORWARD**

Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson  Academic Dean(s) CAP SRP 5/10/02  
 Department Chairpersons  Registrar CD ... (vi)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor(s)

## Change in Prerequisites for Course

**Course Title:** Newspaper Lab (0602420)

**Current Prerequisites:** Copy Editing (0602411)  
and Special Journalistic Writing (0602312)

**Proposed Prerequisites:** News Reporting I (0602310) *or* Permission of Instructor

**Rationale:** This course has been on the books for more than a decade but was not taught for several years. The department revived the course last year. Because of the complete redesign and modernization of the facility in which this course is taught, it is no longer necessary to have advanced copy-editing and copy-fitting skills to benefit from the course and contribute to the process. Course content has also been broadened to accommodate a variety of student skills and specialties, making it unnecessary to require Special Journalistic Writing.