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English

American Ethnic Minority Literature

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TO: Senate Curriculum Committee

FROM: Richard Mitchell

RE: Proposal for graduate English course, American Ethnic Minority Literature

Topic Outline

This course will provide the student with a knowledge of the many strands of influence which flow into American literature in our time, as well as an appreciation of the cultural values and attitudes brought to this country by a century or more of immigration. Readings will be chosen from as wide a range as possible to represent the major immigrant groups, especially European and Latin-American, and, more occasionally, Oriental.

College Catalogue Description

This course is a study in depth of representative works of literature dealing with the American experience as perceived by the immigrant, especially in the last 100 years. It will examine the artistic and cultural contributions of peoples such as the Italians, Jews, Central Europeans, Scandinavians, Latin Americans and others.

1. The course is designed to provide a broad

background in the

principles of the subject.

2. The course

is designed to

provide a solid foundation

in the subject for those who

are interested in

the subject and will be a useful addition to an expanded program of study in the sciences and will be a valuable reference for graduate students.

3. The course is designed to provide a broad background in the principles of English literature of the

19th century and will be a valuable asset with special value for those who are

interested in the subject.

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