

PROCESS A NON-GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM PROPOSAL SCC #02-03 204

Deadlines: Regular proposals: October 18, 2002 to be implemented Fall 2003; Short-Term proposals: December 6, 2002 to be implemented Fall 2003 Regular proposals: February 14, 2003 to be implemented Spring 2004; March 21, 2003 short-term courses to be implemented Spring 2004

PROPOSAL TITLE: Credit Change for Independent Study

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DEPARTMENT: Communication Studies

COLLEGE: College of Communication

If Liberal Arts & Sciences CHECK : History/Humanities Math/Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences
 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)
- Existing non-gen-ed course
- Non-gen-ed degree requirements
- Major
- Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

The following signatures REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: Cynthia Long Date: 2/13/03

Department Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 2/1/03

Academic Dean: [Signature] Date: 2/12/03

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 5/13/03

College Curriculum Committee OPEN HEARING Date: 5/6/03 Approved Not Approved

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: [Signature] Date: Senate Announcement/Note: 6/10/2003

Comments: _____
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/19/03

Approved Not Approved due to the following: Student Cr Hrs Faculty Load Hrs Equalized Cr Hrs



DB-1103p

REGISTRAR

_____ Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course #: _____

Registrar Signature: E.C. Ehlert 7/30/03

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

_____ SCC Chair _____ Academic Dean _____ Department Chair _____ Registrar _____ Sponsor(s)

Credit Change for Independent Study

1. Details

- a) Change Requested: Adding variable credit to the Independent Study course to facilitate additional student opportunity
- b) Sponsor: Lorin Basden Arnold, Curriculum Chair, Communication Studies Department, College of Communication

2. Rationale

a) Need for the Change:

Currently, the Department of Communication Studies offers an Independent Study (0601.405) course for 3 semester hours of credit. There are times, however, when a student has an interest in pursuing an area of study outside of regular course offerings but a 3-credit course is not feasible (for the student and/or the faculty member). Adding a 1 or 2-credit option for this course would open new opportunities for students and faculty.

b) Curricular Effect

None

3. Results of Consultations

Because this change will not affect other programs within the College or University, additional consultations, beyond the department level, were not held.

Course Description:

0601.405

1, 2, or 3 s.h.

(Prerequisite: Department Permission)

This course provides students with an opportunity to work independently on specialized communication topics under the guidance of a faculty member. Generally, this course can not be substituted for any course offered by a department in the College of Communication. In addition to departmental permission, approval by the dean is also required.