

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

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

**TITLE** Problems in Contemporary Journalism - Prerequisite Change

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**DEPARTMENT** Journalism  
**College** Communication

If **LAS** -check:  History/Humanities  Social/Behavioral Sciences

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UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE

New non gen-ed  Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

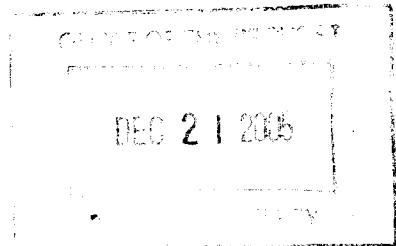
Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

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: Gregg Donnan Date: 10-5-05

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

Signature: College Curriculum Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]  
Date: 11/12/05

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]  
Date: 11/27/05

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: REGISTRAR [Signature]  
Date: 1/27/06 Course Description Received & Approved  
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Forward:  
 SCC CHAIR  Academic Dean [Signature]  
 IR  Department Chair  
 CAP  VP/Student Affairs  
 Registrar  Other-

## **Process A**

Minor Curricular Change to Existing Non-Gen-Ed Course

### **Prerequisite Change – Problems in Contemporary Journalism (0602.410)**

#### **DETAILS**

- a. Change requested: Prerequisite change for Problems in Contemporary Journalism (0602.410)  
*From* News Reporting II (0602.311)  
*To* 90 s.h. or by permission
- b. Sponsors: Carl Hausman, Professor, Journalism  
Kathryn Quigley, Assistant Professor, Journalism

#### **RATIONALE**

- a. Need for change: Because two of the journalism sequences, *Online* and *Editing/Publishing*, will not require News Reporting II, students in those sequences may not be able to meet the old prerequisite requirement.
- b. Curricular effect: Problems in Contemporary Journalism is the senior capstone course for all four sequences in the journalism curriculum. A student should have senior status, thus the 90 s.h.

#### **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**

Newspaper Feature Writing  
Broadcast Journalism: TV Newscast  
Broadcast Journalism: Radio  
Enterprise Journalism  
Journalism Field Experience I

#### **Old Course Title**

Special Journalistic Writing  
Electronic Journalism II: TV  
Electronic Journalism I: Radio  
Journalistic Sources of Information  
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.

<b>Course (old title if changing)</b>	<b>New Prerequisite</b>	<b>Old Prerequisite</b>
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.