



SACRAMENTO STATE

Course Change Proposal Form A



Non-Substantive
Change: Course Title only!

Academic Group (College): College of Arts & Letters	Academic Organization (Department): Dept. of English	Date: September 3, 2008
Type of Course Proposal: New ___ Change <u>X</u> Deletion ___	Department Chair: Prof. Sheree Meyer	Submitted by: Prof. Nancy Sweet
Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes <u>X</u> No ___	For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>X</u> No ___ CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Semester Effective: Fall ___ Spring <u>X</u> , 20_09__

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):

Change from:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): English 50A	Title: Introduction to American Literature, I	Units: 3
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Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):	Title:	Units:
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JUSTIFICATION:

The current catalog description is somewhat misleading; it reads "Major developments in the literature of the U.S. from the beginnings through Mark Twain, approximately 1885," which seems to imply that the course begins in 1776. Because American literature can trace its origins to the colonial era (beginning with European exploration at the end of the fifteenth century), a more appropriate wording would refer to "literature of America" instead of "literature of the U.S." Furthermore, most contemporary anthologies of American literature (which are often used as standard texts for the course) conclude their second volume not with 1885, but with literature of the Civil War era, which is also the starting point for English 50B.

This change is intended to fit the catalog description to present practice and is not meant to curtail or expand the range determined by individual instructors in the course.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/crspsl.htm> - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

Major developments in the literature of America from the beginnings through the Civil War.

Note:	
Prerequisite: Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___	
Corequisite: Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___	
CAN (California Articulation Number):	
Graded: Letter <u>X</u> Credit/No Credit ___	Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>
Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): Lecture	Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)
Cross Listed? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? 1

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes ___ No X

FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc."
See the example at <http://www.csus.edu/afac/example.htm>

****Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean's office, not Academic Affairs.**

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept ___ Majors of other Depts ___ Minors in the Dept ___ General Education ___ Other ___

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, identify program(s):

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

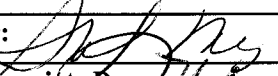
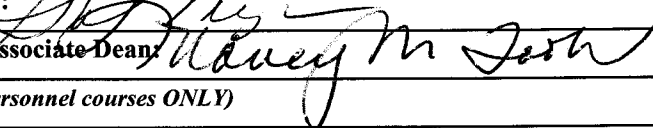
Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). _____

The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

Approvals: If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

Signatures:

Date

Department Chair: 	9/9/08
College Dean or Associate Dean: 	9-10-08
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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs	

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