



SACRAMENTO
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Course Change Proposal Form A



Academic Group (<i>College</i>): Arts & Letters	Academic Organization (<i>Department</i>): English	Date: 9/11/08
Type of Course Proposal: New ___ Change <u>X</u> Deletion ___	Department Chair: Sheree Meyer	Submitted by: Peter Grandbois
Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>X</u> No ___ CCE (<i>Extension</i>): Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Semester Effective: Fall <u>X</u> Spring __, 20__09__

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

Change from:

Subject Area (<i>prefix</i>) & Catalog Nbr (<i>course no.</i>): ENGL 130N	Title: Subjective Non-Fiction	Units: 3
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Change to:

Subject Area (<i>prefix</i>) & Catalog Nbr (<i>course no.</i>): ENGL 130N	Title: Creative Non-Fiction	Units: 3
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JUSTIFICATION:

The current course is pedagogically unsound as it is generally made up of students representing a range of knowledge in the craft of fiction from no knowledge to graduate level understanding. A prerequisite is necessary in order to build upon the foundation laid in either Engl 30A or Engl 30B.

Title change justification: The term "Creative Non-Fiction" is the generally accepted term for this genre of writing in academia and in the general public. "Subjective Non-Fiction" is not. So, we are making the change simply to align ourselves with accepted terminology.

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)

ENGL 130 Studies in Creative Writing. Topics in the writing of poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, and film.

ENGL 130N: Creative Non-Fiction
Prerequisite: ENGL 30A or 30B

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Enforced at Registration: Yes X No ___

Corequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter X Credit/No Credit ___ Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No X

Course Classification (*e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion*):
Discussion Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)

Cross Listed? Yes ___ No X 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

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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/acaf/example.htm>

NO CHANGE

**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:

NO CHANGE

For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept EEE 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 x No ___

If yes, identify program(s): major/certificate

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 x

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


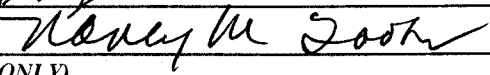
Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). None

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: 	10/7/08
College Dean or Associate Dean: 	11-5-08
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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs	

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean's office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.