Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College):
Arts and Letters

Academic Organization (Department):
History

Date:
September 23, 2007

Submitted by:
Mona Siegel

Type of Course Proposal:
New ___ Change _X_ Deletion ___

Department Chair:
Christopher Castaneda

Does this course fulfill a requirement for
single-subject or multiple subject credential
students? Yes ___ No _X_

For Catalog Copy: Yes _X_ No ___

CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No ___

Semester Effective:
Fall _X_ Spring ___, 2008

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

Change from:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):
HIST 202
Title: Seminar in American Historiography
Units: 3

Change to:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):
HIST 202
Title: Interpreting U.S. History
Units: 3

JUSTIFICATION:

This course must be renamed as part of a program change. Re-titling only; no other changes in course except in the
title (including CMS) to harmonize with concurrent proposed changes in History 201 course, which has been
changed from “European Historiography” to “Interpreting World History.” Course description has been altered to
parallel that for the new HIST 201.

The word “historiography” has multiple and contentious meanings in today’s profession, which leads different
instructors to teach different content. The new focus on historical interpretation is designed to simplify this issue
for students and instructors.

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

Study of historical interpretations of major issues and problems in US history. This course will help students to
define US history as a field and to consider different approaches to teaching and/or researching US history topics.

Note:

Prerequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes _X_ No ___ Classified standing in History or instructor permission.

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):

seminar

Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)

INTERPRETING US HISTORY

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__

**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

N/A

**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:

N/A

**For whom is this course being developed?**

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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.

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