Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College): Arts & Letters
Academic Organization (Department): College of Arts and Letters
Date: 2-20-09

Type of Course Proposal:
New _X_ Change ___ Deletion ___

Department Chair: Nick Burnett
Submitted by: Jenny Stark

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 _X_

Semester Effective: Fall _X_ Spring __, 2009

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

Change from:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course number): FILM 124A
Title: Writing Short Scripts for Film/Video
Units: 3

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

JUSTIFICATION:

We are adding FILM 124A as part of the new pilot program. This course will be cross-listed with COMS 124A

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)

Developing short stories; writing screenplays from them; understanding what length each story demands; and developing a writing style. Exploration and mastery of screenwriting format and techniques.

Note:
Prerequisite: Engl 1A, Engl 20
Enforced at Registration: Yes _X_ No ___
Corequisite: N/A
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No _X_
CAN (California Articulation Number):
Graded: Letter _X_ Credit/No Credit ___
Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No _X_
Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): Lecture _L_ _F_
Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters) Writing Short Scripts For Film/Video
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<th>Cross Listed?</th>
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<td>If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course?</td>
<td><strong>COMS 124A and FILM 124A meet together and fulfill the same requirement.</strong></td>
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<td>How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit?</td>
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<td>Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term?</td>
<td>Yes ___</td>
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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](http://www.csus.edu/acaf/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.**

Students will:
1) **Develop short stories for the screen**
2) **Analyze and critique the work of other screenwriters**
3) **Format correctly a screenplay**
4) **Pitch an idea for a screenplay in a clear, concise, professional manner**

**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:

Final Notebook (50%), First Drafts (25%), Attendance/Class Participation (25%)

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

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If yes, identify program(s):

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**FILM**

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).

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

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**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:**

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