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:
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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 no.):
FILM 124B
Title:
Documentary and Non-Narrative Film/Video Writing
Units: 3

Change to:

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

Title:

Units:

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

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csus.edu/aca7/univmanual/crspsl.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

The theory, history, and practice of documentary and non-narrative film/video production. Emphasizes research, writing skills, and pre-production for documentary and non-narrative films and videos.

Note:
Prerequisite: Engl 1A, Engl 20
Enforced at Registration: Yes X No

Corequisite: N/A
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):
Lecture

Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters):
Documentary Film/Video Writing
Cross Listed? Yes X No If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

COMS 124B and FILM 124B meet together and fulfill the same requirement.

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

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/aca/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) Recognize different non-narrative genres
2) Write a proposal for non-narrative video
3) Write a treatment/script for a non-narrative video
4) Analyze messages and ideology in other video works
5) Present a proposal for a non-narrative video project

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:

Weekly Quizzes (30%), Writing Assignments (40%), Final Presentation (30%)

For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept X 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):

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):

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:

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 3/1/09

College Dean or Associate Dean: [Signature] Date: 3/1/09

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)

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.