Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College): Arts & Letters
Academic Organization (Department): 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 no.): FILM 141
Title: Theory of Film/Video Editing
Units: 3

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

JUSTIFICATION:
We are adding FILM 141 as part of the new pilot program. This course will be cross-listed with COMS 141.

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

Study of history and theory of film and video editing. Many films are viewed and discussed, examining how editing theory is put into practice.

Note:
Prerequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes _ 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):
lecture C - 2
Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)
Theory of Film/Video Editing

Cross Listed?
Yes X No_
If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.
ComS 141 and Film 141 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/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.

1. Identify various editing strategies such as montage, motif, parallelism, cross cutting, cutting on mo Motion.

2. Review overall form of the work by studying narrative factors and analyze if stylistic editing elements support bringing unity to the film’s form.

**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:

Examinations 60%  Projects 20% Participation in Discussions 20%

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<td>Majors in the Dept.  X  Majors of other Depts  ___  Minors in the Dept  ___  General Education  ___  Other  ___</td>
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<td>If yes, identify program(s): Film</td>
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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.*

**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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