# Course Change Proposal

## Form A

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<td><strong>Department Chair:</strong> Nick Burnett</td>
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<td>Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No ___</td>
<td>For Catalog Copy: Yes ___ No ___</td>
<td>Semester Effective: Fall ___ Spring ___, 2009</td>
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This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):

### Change from:

| Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): FILM 192 | Title: Senior Seminar in Film | Units: 3 |

### Change to:

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### JUSTIFICATION:

We are adding FILM 192 as part of the new pilot program. This course will be cross-listed with Coms 192.

### 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)

Research seminar that provides an in-depth investigation of film as an art form, a medium of mass communication and a means of personal expression. Subject will vary according to instructor.

### Note:

Prerequisite passing score on the WPE.
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___
Corequisite: N/A
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___
CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter ___ Credit/No Credit ___ Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No ___
Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): Seminar ___ Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters) Senior Seminar in Film
Cross Listed? Yes _X_ No____

If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

Film 192 and Coms 192 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.

Students will

1. Synthesizing critical methods and theoretical approaches contained in the film studies core;
2. Developing a unified, theory based approach to critically analyzing film;
3. Developing skills in historical and critical research;
4. Creating an original piece of critical/historical film research;
5. Applying methods of film criticism to analyze specific films;
6. Analyzing the relationship of audio-visual design to film narrative;
7. Analyzing the methods that are used to implement and expand dramatic narrative.

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:

Major Film Analysis Paper 50% Abstract for Paper 10% Short Response Papers 25% Participation in Discussion 15%

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: ____________________ Date: 1/2/09

Department Chair: 

College Dean or Associate Dean: 

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)

Associate Vice President

and Dean for Academic Programs

____________________________ Date: 3/18/09