**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

# REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date: August 25, 2011

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing**  ENG 465 Film Genres  Contact: Karen Schneider, karen.schneider@wku.edu, 745-3046 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing**  JOUR 495 Collaborative Journalism  Contact: Mac McKerral, mmckerral@wku.edu, 745-5882 |

Proposal Date: 12 April 2011

**Potter College of Arts and Letters**

**Department of English**

**Proposal to Revise Course Catalog Listing**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: [karen.schneider@wku.edu](mailto:karen.schneider@wku.edu) 5-3046

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: ENG 465
  2. Course title: Film Genres
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Current course catalog listing:** Study of the historical development, thematic and stylistic conventions, and cultural significance of film genre(s). Surveys representative films from one or two genres, e.g. film noir and the Western; romantic comedy and family melodrama; horror and science fiction; the musical; the war film; the epic.

**3. Proposed course catalog listing:** Study of the historical development, thematic and stylistic conventions, and cultural significance of film genre(s). Surveys representative films from one or two genres, e.g. film noir and the Western; romantic comedy and family melodrama; horror and science fiction; the musical; the war film; the epic. May be taken twice as long as genres differ.

**4. Rationale for revision of the course catalog listing:** The course normally focuses on entirely different subject matter from one semester to the next. Film majors and minors often desire the opportunity to study multiple genres.

**5. Proposed term for implementation:** 201210

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

EnglishDepartment: \_\_4/18/11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PCAL Curriculum Committee \_\_5/5/2011\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**

**Proposal Date:** April 27, 2011

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**School of Journalism & Broadcasting**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Mac McKerral; [mmckerral@wku.edu](mailto:mmckerral@wku.edu); 745-5882

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. JOUR 495
  2. Course title: Collaborative Journalism
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Current prerequisites/co-requisites/special requirements:**

Prerequisites: JOUR 362 (photo majors); JOUR 325 (News/Editorial majors); BCOM 361 or 366 or 368 (Broadcasting majors); JOUR 443 (Ad majors); JOUR 358 (PR majors); or permission of sequence coordinator; and consent of the instructor or participation in iMedia certification.

**3. Proposed prerequisites/co-requisites/special requirements:**

Prerequisites: JOUR 362 (photo majors); JOUR 302 (News/Editorial); BCOM 361 or 366 or 368 (Broadcasting); JOUR 443 (Advertising); JOUR 358 (public relations); or permission of sequence coordinator; and consent of the instructor orparticipation in iMedia certification.

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/co-requisites/special requirements:**

JOUR 325 is not a required course in the Minor in News/Editorial Journalism Writing. JOUR 302 is required in both the major and minor. Replacing JOUR 325 as a pre-requisite will allow qualified students seeking the proposed minor in News/Editorial Journalism Writing to be eligible to take JOUR 495 Collaborative Journalism. This will allow qualified students the opportunity to take a class involving multi-platform delivery of news.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**

No impact on News/Editorial majors. The impact on students pursuing the proposed minor is explained above.

**6. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2012

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

SJ&B Curriculum Committee: \_\_April 28, 2011\_\_\_\_\_

School of Journalism & Broadcasting: \_\_April 29, 2011\_\_\_\_\_

Potter College Curriculum Committee: \_\_May 5, 2011\_\_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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