

HENDRIX

Odyssey (already approved in Sp. 2011)

PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Jeffrey Kosiorek

Date: 9/12/2011

Department/Program: History

Area: Social Sciences

Check appropriate boxes:

New permanent course

New temporary course

Replaces existing course:

Make temporary course permanent

Change to existing course: HIST 353

Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:

I would like to change the course description so that it contains mention of Odyssey coding (that was already approved in Spring 2011) and the associated Vicksburg trip.

Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing):

Proposed course # or level:

Proposed course title:

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course offers an analysis of the sectional conflict leading to the secession crisis, the impact of the war on American society, the reunification of the nation during Reconstruction, and the memory of the Civil War in American culture. The course will be concerned with the shifting meanings of freedom and race in American life and how these concepts are defined and negotiated through memory of the Civil War. As part of the course, students will earn Odyssey UR credit. In order to complete the course and gain Odyssey credit, students are required to complete a primary research project on some aspect of the Vicksburg campaign and, over a weekend in the middle of the semester, travel with the class to Vicksburg on a research trip and tour.

Prerequisites/co-requisites and/or recommended prior courses, as listed in catalog copy:

How will the proposed revision affect any catalog lists of options for majors or minors?

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):

EA HP LS NS NS-L SB VA QS W1 FL [Curriculum Committee]

CW [CW Committee] W2 [Writing Across the Curriculum Committee]

Proposed Odyssey code(s) (check all that apply):

AC GA PL SW UR SP [CEL Committee/Curriculum Committee]

For each of the checked general education or Odyssey codes, describe how the course fulfills the published criteria (see the Catalog, pages 18-23 or the Odyssey Program Guide, pages 10-16):

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered?

Who will teach the course?

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost):

Will the above items be covered by a present budget? Yes No

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair: Skok, 10/7/11

Area chair: Allison K. Shutt, 10/12/11