

HENDRIX

PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Carol West

Department/Program: English

Check appropriate boxes:

- New permanent course
 Replaces existing course:
 Change to existing course:

Date:

Area:

- New temporary course
 Make temporary course permanent
 Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:

Add a 200-level English course on "Crime Literature and Film"; drop ENGL 230 ("Lifewriting: Memoirs") and ENGL 270 ("The Theme of Woman's Vocation in Literature and Film").

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

Proposed course # or level: 272

Proposed course title: Crime Literature and Film

Proposed course catalog copy:

An examination of crime fiction and non-fiction from the 1840's to the present, including focuses on Poe's early detective stories, Doyle's Sherlock Holmes canon, the Golden Age of British detective fiction, the American "hard-boiled" detective genre, and police procedurals. Crime film offerings will include film noir, Hitchcock's canonical works, and neo-noir.

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

N/A

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

The proposed course will be added to the list of Post-1900 courses for the English major.

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

The proposed course adds to the limited number of theme-based 200-level literature/film courses.

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):

The course features the study of literary texts; all 200-level English Literary Studies courses have W1 coding.

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered? every second or third year


Who will teach the course? Carol West

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost): N/A

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

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair: Carol West 9/22/11

Area chair:  10-11-11