

Curriculum Proposal Signature Sheet

Course Description Change: T/RS 240Z

TITLE OF PROPOSAL

Type of Proposal

Program

- New
- Changes within Major
- Changes within Cognate *
- Changes in Minor or Track
- Changes in Concentration*
- Program Deletion

Course

- New
- Changes in Course taken only by Majors
- Changes in Course required of Non-Majors*
- Changes in Course open to Non-Majors
- Deletion of Course taken only by Majors
- Deletion of Course required of Non-Majors*
- Deletion of Course open to Non-Majors

T/RS

SPONSORING DEPARTMENT(S)

Review and Approval 2-5-09

DATE(S)

Signature of Sponsoring Chair(s)/Date  2/12/09

* For starred items Chairs of affected Departments/Programs must sign below before Dean's review

Dean's Preliminary Review Proposal: Complete

Additional preliminary comments below

- Satisfies U of S Curricular Requirements
- Consistent with College Goals/Mission

Dean's Signature/Date  2-16-09

CAS CPS SOM GRAD DHC

Preliminary FSCC Disposition:

- Committee recommends approval (new program proposals require a Recommendation from the full Senate)
- Proposal will require minimal review: Anticipated FS Meeting Date: _____
- Proposal will require significant review: Anticipated FS Meeting Date: _____

FSCC Chair Signature/Date _____

Issues: _____

Additional Signatures

Department _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Course Revision
Course open to or required of Non-Majors

Course Title: Scrolls and Scripture

Course Number: T/RS 240Z **Date:** 2-05-2009

Home Dean: CAS CPS SOM GRAD DHC

**Nature
of
revision:**

Old Description: What are the Dead Sea Scrolls? Do they predict the future? Were they suppressed by the Vatican? Do they reveal secret information about Jesus? Conspiracy theories and tabloid headlines abound, but what do the scrolls really tell us? This course will look at the tabloids, the conspiracy theories and the scrolls themselves to understand better Judaism and early Christianity.

New Description: *This course will study the Dead Sea Scrolls. Questions regarding how the scrolls advance understanding of Judaism and Christianity in antiquity will be considered, as well as their relevance to biblical studies today.*

**Rationale
for
revision:**

This course was designed by a faculty member (K. O'Brien) who has left. The course could be taught by other members, but needs a broader and briefer description.

Will the revision have an impact on the core curriculum? No Yes (indicate impact)

Indicate below the distribution of students the last four times the course was offered

The course has been offered 3 times since its inception, always by Dr. O'Brien, and not since she departed in 2007. Enrollment averaged roughly 15 students.

Indicate below the impact and response of affected programs/concentrations/tracks

No impact expected.

Will the revisions require allocation/reallocation of University resources?

No Yes (indicate resources needed for revision below)

Signature of Sponsoring Chair: 

Date: 2/12/09