

"W" Designation for Certain Advanced WRTG Electives

Type of Proposal

Program

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

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

English Department

Review and Approval February 06

Signature of Sponsoring Chair(s)/Date J. DeRA 26 Sept 06

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

Dean's Preliminary Review

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

Additional preliminary comments below

Dean's Signature/Date [Signature] 9-27-06

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

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>27 Sept. 2006</u>
Department: <u>GE CCC Chair</u>	Signature	Date
Department	Signature	Date

General Education Curriculum Revision

Home Dean: CAS CPS
 SOM GRAD DHC

Program: **General Education Curriculum**

Nature of Revision:

On p. 91 of the catalogue, under "Subject Matter Mastery / Writing-Intensive Requirement," after "requirements":
ADD An advanced course in applied writing (WRTG 210, 211, 212, 218, 310) may be substituted for one of the two required Writing-Intensive courses.

Rationale for revision:

When the new GE curriculum began, the English Dept. chose not to designate these courses as "W" courses, because we were concerned about students taking advanced WRTG courses as a substitute for Writing-Intensive courses in their major areas. One unintended consequence of this has been that these courses have not attracted many students lately, because students who wish to take them & who would presumably benefit from the additional writing instruction have nowhere to put them on their CAPP sheets. We're not sure whether all of the university's departments & schools have developed their own Writing-Intensive courses at this point, but we do know that many students still struggle to find the two "W" courses they need. We hope that this change will make it possible for the English Dept. to offer a wider range of advanced writing electives, and that it will also reduce the number of waivers that are currently used by students who have been unable to find the two "W" courses that they need.

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

See above.

This proposal has been reviewed & approved by both the CCC and the CAS Dean's Conference

Will the revision have any impact on another department or program? No Yes

If yes, indicate below the impact and response of affected department or programs.

Will the revisions require allocation/reallocation of University resources?

No Yes (indicate resources needed for revision below)

Within the English Dept., this will be a matter of offering a larger number of advanced WRTG electives on a regular basis. I anticipate that almost all of these courses will be staffed by full-time faculty members, but in any case we're really only talking about three or four courses per semester. In a department of our size, there will be only a slight reduction in the number of literature courses we offer per semester.

Old Major Course Grid

Not applicable

New Major Course Grid

Not applicable

Signature of Sponsoring Chair: _____

Jan DeRuff

Date: **26 Sept 06**