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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course       Course Prefix Change       Course Deletion  
 Prerequisite Change ONLY       Course Number and/or Title Change       Catalog Description Change  
 Course Revision

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JRNL 328 News Reporting

Current Course prefix, number and full title      Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

**2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.       Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)  
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

**3. Program Proposals**

New Degree Program       Program Title Change       Program Revision  
 New Minor Program       New Track

Catalog Description Change       Other

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Current program name      Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Patricia Heilman</i>	2-2-10
Department Chair(s)	<i>Prof. [Signature]</i>	2-2-10
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	
College Dean	<i>A. [Signature]</i>	3/16/10
Director of Liberal Studies *		MAR -5 2010
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Schust</i>	4/13/10

\* where applicable

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**Liberal Studies**

**Part II Description of the Curriculum Change**

**1. Catalog Description:**

Course Description: JRNL 328 News Reporting 3c-0l-3sh -- Includes instruction in writing the news story, preparing copy, interviewing, covering special events, and similar reporting activities. Prerequisites: JRNL 102, 105, 220, majors only.

**2. Summary of proposed revisions:**

Changing to JRNL 102 (a grade of C or better), 220 (a grade of C or better), majors only

**3. Justification/Rationale:**

Journalism is a highly competitive field. This course is part of the core requirements for the major, which indicate whether a student may succeed in this field. Failure to master 70% of the course content is a strong indication that the student is a weak candidate for employment and/or graduate study.

**Part III Letter of Support or Acknowledgment**

No other department/program will be affected.