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PART II: Description of Curricular Change

1. Proposed Catalog Description

ENGL 386 Regional Literature in English

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Prerequisites: ENGL 122 and 202 or permission

Examines the contributions of a particular region to national literature. The focus of the course might be any of the following: Appalachian writers, local color writers, New England writers, Southern writers, writers of the American West, or Canadian writers.

2. Current Catalog Description

ENGL 386 Regional Literature in English

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisites: ENGL 202 and at least two from ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213

Additional prerequisites for B.A. English majors: ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213

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3. Rationale

Prerequisite change from ENGL 202, and at least two from ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213 Additional prerequisites for B.A. English majors: ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213 to ENGL 122, 202 or permission

This is a change in pre-requisites only. Originally our curriculum was designed to force majors to take all of our survey courses, in order, before moving on to upper-division courses. The realities of registration make this very difficult for students to do and still graduate in a timely manner. In fact, requiring majors but not non-majors to take all four survey courses makes little pedagogical sense since majors will have more critical reading experience than non-majors; thus, the additional prerequisites for majors have been omitted. Limiting the prerequisites for this course to our introductory majors' course (ENGL 122) should allow majors more flexibility, and the Research Writing (ENGL 202) and "or permission" may encourage non-majors to take the course.

PART III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other department will be affected by this prerequisite change.