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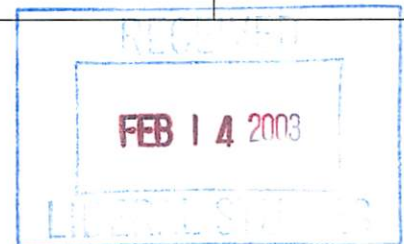
Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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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.

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| 1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change | | |
| THTR 110 Script Analysis | | |
| <i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i> | | <i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i> |
| 2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course. | | |
| 3. Program Proposals <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| <i>Current program name</i> | | <i>Proposed program name, if changing</i> |
| 4. Approvals | | |
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| College Curriculum Committee Chair | <i>Thomas J. O'Connell</i> | 2/4/2003 |
| College Dean | <i>Michael J. Wood</i> | 2/6/2003 |
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| Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title) | | |
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* where applicable



Part II: Description of Curriculum Change: Deletion of THTR 110 and Addition of THTR 111

1. THTR 110 Script Analysis is to be deleted and replaced by THTR 111 Foundations of Theater.
2. After an extensive review of our department's present curriculum, it was determined that there were important areas of theater fundamentals that were not being well covered under any of the required courses or majors. In fact, these fundamentals were being taught in some fashion in our THTR 101 Introduction to Theater course that satisfied the LS Fine Arts requirements for any major other than theater. So, this review made necessary the restructuring of what had been a course primarily focused on the analysis of scripts to one that more fully explored the basic concepts of the theatrical experience in addition to script analysis. Given the considerable re-working of this course, the department felt that the best choice was to delete THTR 110 from the curriculum and replace it with what is basically a new course in its major re-working and content additions.
3. This course will be required of all theater majors. As it is an introductory level course, it should be taken in the first semester of a student's first year as a theater major, if at all possible. It is also considered to be a companion course to THTR 116 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design, the other required course for all theater majors, a course which also should be taken in either the first or second year in the major. In addition, THTR 111 is a pre-requisite course for THTR 347 Playwriting and THTR 350 Directing. Students currently enrolled who have already taken THTR 110 before choosing to switch to the new curriculum will substitute THTR 110 for THTR 111. Students currently enrolled who decide to remain with the old curriculum but have not taken THTR 110 will be able to substitute THTR 111 for that requirement.