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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

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

Current course prefix, number and full title: JRN223 Photojournalism

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills
 Knowledge Area
 Global and Multicultural Awareness
 Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship
 Information Literacy
 Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning
 Scientific Literacy
 Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

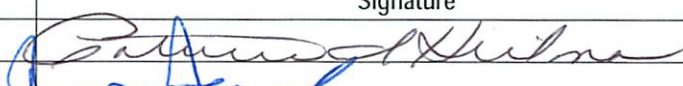




Honors College Course
 Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change
 Program Revision
 Program Title Change
 New Track
 New Degree Program
 New Minor Program
 Liberal Studies Requirement Changes
 Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		10-14-12
Department Chairperson(s)		10/22/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair		10/29/12
College Dean		10/29/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		11/27/12

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II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Course Description

JRNL 223 Photojournalism

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: JRNL105 or COMM101 or instructor permission

An introduction to still photography for news media. Includes preparation of a portfolio and learning of specialized processing techniques for highspeed work.

2. Summary of Changes

Prerequisite change from “junior/senior standing” to JRNL105 or COMM101 or instructor permission.

JRNL 223 Photojournalism

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: Junior/senior standing

An introduction to still photography for news media. Includes preparation of a portfolio and learning of specialized processing techniques for highspeed work.

3. Rationale for change

Using “junior/senior standing” for a 200-level course never made much sense. With the program revision for the major, COMM101 is accepted in lieu of JRNL105. This prerequisite change reduces the number of overrides that need to be provided to students who have taken COMM101. Adding “or instructor permission” to the prerequisite list will allow students in other majors, such as art, to also take this course after discussion with the course instructor.