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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
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

ENGL 315 – American Literature to 1820

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 Other

Current program name *Proposed program name, if changing*

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		09/17/08
Department Chair(s)		9/17/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair		10/16/08
College Dean		10/21/08
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		10/28/08

* where applicable

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Liberal Studies

PART II: Description of Curricular Change

1. Proposed Catalog Description:

ENGL 315 American Literature to 1820

3cr-01-3cr

Prerequisites: ENGL 122, 202; one of 210-213 or 226

The beginnings of American literary cultures from sixteenth- century pre-Columbian indigenous contacts with European explorations, through diverse colonializations (Hispanic, French, and British) including the importation of African slaves, up to the American Revolution and emergent U.S. literary nationalism in the first decades of the nineteenth century. Rather than survey the period comprehensively, the purpose here is to focus closely on particular aspects or writers as selected by the instructor.

2. Current catalog description

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Prerequisite change from ENGL 202, 210-213
to ENGL 122, 202; one of 210-213 or 226

Rationale: This is a change in pre-requisites only. Originally our curriculum was designed to force students 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. Limiting the prerequisites for this course to our introductory majors' course (122) and to sophomore level (ENGL 202), and to one of our survey courses will allow our majors more flexibility. What is more, all four surveys (210-213) are no longer required; 226 is a new survey course that can also give students experience in literature before taking this 300-level course.

3. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other department will be affected by this prerequisite change.