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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) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	
ENGL 462 – Topics in American Literature	
<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"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	
<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i> 09/17/07
Department Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i> 9/17/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/16/08
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/21/08
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
Received UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>[Signature]</i> 11/13/08

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PART II: Description of Curricular Change

1. Proposed catalog description

ENGL 462 Topics in American Literature

3c-01-3cr

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

Examines major works of a particular topic in American literature by focusing on its cultural and literary contexts. Topic to be announced in advance.

2. Current catalog description

ENGL 462 Topics in American Literature

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisites: ENGL 202, 210, 211, 212, 213

Examines major works of a particular topic in American literature by focusing on its cultural and literary contexts. Topic to be announced in advance.

3. Rationale

Prerequisite change from ENGL 202, 210, 211, 212, 213
to ENGL 122, 202, one of 210-213 or 226

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. In addition, our program revision requires only two of the current survey courses. Limiting the prerequisites for this course to our introductory majors' course (122), Research Writing (ENGL 202), and to one of our survey courses will also allow our majors more flexibility.

PART III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other department will be affected by this prerequisite change.