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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: **THTR 207 Modern Theater I**

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)	<i>Rich Kemp</i>	<i>2/29</i>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/29/12</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/2/12</i>
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/16/12</i>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schust</i>	<i>3/27/12</i>

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Description of Curriculum Change  
Department of Theater and Dance, 2/27/12

**Deletion of THTR 207 Modern Theater I, 3c-0l-3cr**

**Rationale**

This course is one of four that cover Western theater history in chronological sequence from its origins to the present day. (THTR 205 Classic Theater I, THTR 206 Classic Theater II, THTR 207 Modern Theater I and THTR 208 Modern Theater II). The current program only requires students to take two out of these four courses (one from the Classical period and one from the Modern period). It is thus possible for majors to graduate with significant gaps in their knowledge of theater history and literature, which many have been doing.

The proposed program revision addresses this problem by creating three required courses that span Theater History and Literature from origins to the present day. Consequently the current course numbers and titles are no longer needed.