Course Addition

1. Course Title: Newspaper Production II
   Prefix & Num: COMM 3210
   Co-requisite(s): Instructor permission required: Yes
   Pre-requisite(s): COMM 1130, COMM 2210
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 0 *LBC w/cr: 0.00 *LNC w/no cr: 0.00 Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00 Practicum: 15.00 Independent Study: 0.00
   Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2008 Day [ ] Extended Day [ ] Grade type Regular
   Cost Code: Lab Fee: 10 Additional Fees: $0.00 Potential WLF: 0.00
   Explanation of Fees: A lab fee for $10 per student per semester is sought to cover the cost of expendibles (recording tapes, copies, and equipment repair) incurred by these students in the performance of their duties

2. Is this course designed for a specific group? No Who?
3. Catalog Description: [ ] Now in Print, or [ ] Proposed Below:
   Practicum Experience on the campus newspaper: 5-15 hours per week, earning 1-3 credits (5 hours per week per credit). This class builds upon the skills students learned in Newspaper Production I (COMM 2210). This course is required for students who want to continue to work on the student newspaper, the Dixie Sun, as writers, editors, directors, or student managers. The course provides hands-on experience in most facets of producing a weekly newspaper including writing, layout, photography, and advertising, plus discussions of journalism and newspaper principles and holding staff meetings. Students may be required to work some evenings in production. This course is intended for general students, and it is not necessary to be a Communication major to take this elective course. The course may be repeated for credit, with instructor approval, to facilitate on-going participation on the newspaper staff.

4. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   This is a course addition to allow juniors and seniors to receive upper-division elective credit for their participation and/or leadership on the student newspaper, the Dixie Sun. There has never been an upper division option for these students at Dixie, and with our new bachelor's degree requirements, this option is necessary. This course will function as a practicum experience on a 5-to-1 ratio of hours-per-credit required for each credit sought.

5. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?
6. Are technical and other resources available? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

7. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.F. requirement? No If yes, which G.F. area? If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

8. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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