Course Change Form

Date of Request: February 26, 2008

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Course Addition

-Originator: Sue Bennett
-Department: English
-Replacement Course ID:

1. Course Title: **Major American Women Authors**
2. Pre-requisite(s): **C or better in ENGL 2100**
3. Semester to be Implemented: **Fall, 2008**
4. Cost Code: Lab Fee: $0.00
5. Is this course designed for a specific group? **No**
6. Catalog Description: 
   Required of English majors pursuing an emphasis in Literary Studies, and recommended for others interested in literature. Students will explore in depth the work of a major woman writer or group of women writers. Topics and time periods may vary according to instructor expertise. The course will emphasize the dynamic interplay among the aesthetics of the text(s), the authors' lives, and the socio-political context in which the works are produced. Students will be expected to read extensive amounts of work from these authors. Students will write several critical assignments and conduct a major research project. 3 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   We need to expand our upper-division course offerings to meet the needs of our majors. A Major Authors course that is devoted to women writers is an important step toward aligning our curriculum with other institutional offerings, while still fulfilling the goals of our current Major Authors course description.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? **Yes**
9. Are technical and other resources available? **Yes**

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

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

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