Course Change Form

Date of Request: January 13, 2009
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Independent Study
   Prefix & Num: THEA 4890

2. Pre-requisite(s): None
   Co-requisite(s): None
   Instructor permission required: Yes
   Class Hours/Week:
   *LEC: 0.00
   *LBC w/ cr: 0.00
   *LNC w/no cr: 0.00
   Credits: 1-3
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Independent Study: 45-135

3. Semester to be Implemented: Spring, 2009
   Day ☑
   Extended Day ☐
   Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code:
   Lab Fee: $0.00
   Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 0.00

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes
   Who? Theater Majors

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☑ Proposed Below:

   This course is designed to meet the individual needs of advanced students in the Theater Department who wish to pursue a specific focus of study related to their degree/ emphasis focus and/or research interest. Instructor permission is required. Students work under close supervision by appropriate faculty in the design and successful completion of the course. The course is structured by a formal contractual arrangement with the faculty member that is submitted at the beginning of the semester in which that coursework is undertaken. Students are expected to meet with the faculty mentor each week and to provide the faculty member with progress reports and assignment development for feedback and grading purposes on an ongoing basis. Can be repeated for credit. Variable credit hours per semester.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):

   The course allows students a much needed flexibility in meeting their upper division elective hourly requirements for graduation. This course allows a student the opportunity to pursue a specialized area of academic interest not otherwise addressed by current department curriculum. This course is an elective and is open to any advanced student in the Theater Department.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

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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Approval Signatures:

Dean: ___________________________ Date: 1-14-2009

Academic VP: _____________________ Date: __________