Course Change Form

Date of Request: September 18, 2008
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Course Addition

Originate: Sue Bennett
Department: English
Replacement Course ID:

1. Course Title: Major Authors: Major African American Authors
Prefix & Num: ENGL 3262
Instructor permission required: No

2. Pre-requisite(s): 2010 with a C or better
Co-requisite(s):

Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 3.00 *LBC w/cr: 0.00 *LNC w/no cr: 0.00 Credits: 3.00
Clinical: 0.00 Practicum: 0.00 Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2008 Day ☒ Extended Day □ Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code: Lab Fee: $0.00 Additional Fees: $0.00 Potential WLF: 3.33

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes Who? English majors

6. Catalog Description: ☒ Now in Print, or □ Proposed Below:
Required of English majors pursuing an emphasis in Literary Studies, and recommended for others interested in literature. Students will explore in depth the works of a major African American writer or a group of major African American 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 African American 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 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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Dean: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Academic VP: ___________________________ Date: ____________