Course Change Form

Date of Request: November 11, 2008
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Directed Study
   Prefix & Num.: COMM 4890

2. Pre-requisite(s): Junior/Senior standing
   Co-requisite(s): Instructor permission required: Yes
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 0.00
   "LBC w/er: 0.00
   "LNC w/no cr: 0.00
   Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Independent Study: 135/Sem

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? No
   Who? Comm dept, upper division (Jr/Sr) students pursuing a specific focus of study not otherwise available in current dept curriculum

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☑ Proposed Below:
   This course is designed to meet the individual needs of advanced students of junior or senior standing in the Communication department who wish to pursue a specific focus of study related to their degree emphasis and/or research interest not otherwise available in the current Communication curriculum. Students are closely supervised by appropriate faculty in the design and successful completion of the course. The course is dependent upon a formal contractual arrangement with the faculty member that is submitted at the beginning of the semester in which coursework is undertaken, and is contingent upon the department chair’s approval. Students meet with the faculty mentor each week and provide progress reports for feedback. Students will meet the college requirement of 45 work hours per credit. Instructor permission required.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   This course allows students a much needed flexibility in meeting their upper division elective hourly requirements for graduation. This course facilitates the opportunity for a student to pursue a specialized area of academic and/or scholarly interest not otherwise addressed by current departmental curriculum. This course is an elective and is open to any advanced student (Junior/Senior) in the Communication department. No classroom or lecture facility are required as the course is supported through the use of online resources such as VISTA and scheduled progress reports with the faculty mentor.

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: [Signature]
Date: 11-10-08

Academic VP: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________