APC CURRICULAR PROPOSAL FORM

CURRICULAR PROPOSAL 2008-2009

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL: LJML

Proposal I: Change course description of WRI315, Advanced Composition, to reflect current teaching practice.

Proposal II: Add College Composition as a prerequisite to the Creative Writing courses, WRI220, WRI321, WRI322, and WRI323.

Proposal III: Remove WRI370, Writing Theory and Pedagogy, as a course option in the Writing Minor.

Total course additions: 0

Total course deletions: 0

Total unit additions: 0

Total unit deletions: 0

Staffing increase/decrease: 0

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PROPOSAL I: Change the WRI315 course description.

Current course description: WRI315 A study of rhetorical theory and its application to the student's own writing and to the teaching of writing.

Proposed course description: WRI3515 A study of both rhetorical theory and professional writing techniques, with application to the student's own writing and to the teaching of writing.

Rationale: The change reflects the actual teaching practice of the course.

PROPOSAL II: Add College Composition as a prerequisite to the Creative Writing courses, WRI220, WRI321, WRI322, and WRI323.

Rationale: Creative writing courses should not be taken without the necessary preparatory work in College Composition.

PROPOSAL III: Remove WRI370, Writing Theory and Pedagogy, as a course option in the Writing Minor.

Rationale: WRI370 is a 2 unit course, currently appearing as one of many choices of upper division courses from which students choose three courses. All the other courses in the category are three-unit courses. Additionally, all students in the minor take WRI365, Writing for Business and Professional Careers, another three unit upper division course. If students were to select WRI370, a two-unit course, they would be one unit under the University requirement of 12 upper division units.