PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND ROUTING FORM

Proposal Title: New Honors Course: THTH 215: Honors-Introduction to Theatre

Initiating Unit or Individual: HUMN/Theatre
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Date or Term of Proposal Implementation: Spring 2010

- Group I - A – New degree/major or major, redirection of a current offering, or elimination of a degree, major or minor
- Group I - B – New minors or concentrations
- Group II - A – Minor curriculum clean-up and course changes
  - Group II - B – New Course
- Group III - Certificates
- Group IV – Off-Campus Programs

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* Support with Concerns or Not Support must include a list of specific concerns. Votes must be shown for faculty groups. Administrators check appropriate action taken.

To be completed by Academic Affairs

President (Date Approved)    Board of Trustees (Date Approved)    President's Council (Date Approved)
1. Proposal Summary
(Summary is generally less than one page. Briefly: state what is proposed with a summary of rationale and highlights. Additional rationale may be attached.)

A section of Introduction to Theatre – Honors has been proposed to give additional course variety to the students at the start of their Honors College experience at Ferris State University. The class would serve as an initiation to theatre as an outlet for cultural expression and a facet of the fine arts. Honors College students often become part of the arts at FSU (20% of those involved in the theatre area are Honor’s students and there are no current Theatre-Honors offerings). This class would give Honor’s students another, perhaps more scholarly, approach to study something that interests them. This class lends itself to the specific forms of exploration outlined by the Honors College as it is student centered and easily adaptable to be more writing intensive. The inclusion of this class as an Honors College course also hopes to serve as an inlet to the theatre program and possibly the Theatre Arts Minor at FSU.

2. Summary of All Course Action Required*

   a. Newly Created Courses to FSU:
      Prefix   Number   Title
      THTH     215     Honors introduction to Theatre

   b. Courses to be Deleted From FSU Catalog:
      Prefix   Number   Title

   c. Existing Course(s) to be Modified:
      Prefix   Number   Title

   d. Addition of existing FSU courses to program
      Prefix   Number   Title

   e. Removal of existing FSU courses from program
      Prefix   Number   Title
3. Summary of All Consultations

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4. Will External Accreditation be Sought? (For new programs or certificates only)

___________ Yes  _____X______ No

If yes, name the organization involved with accreditation for this program.

5. Program Checksheets affected by this proposal.
   Possibly the Honors Program
CREATE NEW COURSE
Course Data Entry Form

FORM F

CREATE NEW COURSE
Rev. 07/23/07

I. ACTION TO BE TAKEN: CREATE A NEW COURSE
Notes
1. Complete each item in Section I and Section II.
2. If this course is to be used as a prerequisite for other university courses, Form Fs that reflect the prerequisite change must be submitted for those courses as well.

Term Effective (6 digit code only): 201001  Examples: 200801(Spring), 200805(Summer), 200808(Fall)
Note: The first four digits indicate year, the next two digits indicate month in which term begins.

II. PROPOSED FOR NEW COURSE: Complete all sections a through r. See manual for clarification.

a. Course Prefix
b. Number

THTH 215

C. Enter Contact Hours per week in boxes.

LECTure 3

LAB

INDependent Study – Check (x) 

Practicum:

Seminar:

d. Course Title: Honors-Introduction to Theatre  (Limit to 30 characters/spaces.)

e. College Code:

f. Department Code:

Credit Hours: Check (x) and enter maximum and minimum hours in boxes.

g. Type:  [ ] Variable  [X] Fixed h. Minimum Credit Hours 3  i. Maximum Credit Hours 3

j. May Be Repeated for Added Credit: Check (x) [ ] Yes  [X] No

k. Levels: Check (x) [X] Undergraduate [ ] Graduate [ ] Professional

l. Grade Method: Check (x) [X] Normal Grading  [ ] Credit/No Credit only (Pass/Fail)

m. Does proposed new course replace an equivalent course? Check (x) [ ] Yes  [X] No

n. Equivalent course: Prefix THTH  Number 215  See instructions on Replacement courses.

o. CATALOG DESCRIPTION – Limit to 75 words – PLEASE BE CONCISE.

An appreciation of the theatre arts: the role of the audience; play structure and genres; theatre artists; and the fundamentals of play production. The students will read representative plays, view selected filmed plays and films, and attend live theatre. This section will be in-line with the Honors College needs including more being a more writing intensive class. This course meets General Education requirements: Cultural Enrichment.

p. Term(s) Offered: [Spring]  (See instructions for listing.)  q. Max. Section Enrollment: 23

r. Prerequisites/Co-requisites/Restrictions: (If none, leave blank.) Limited to 100 spaces. Honors

Program.

UCC Chair Signature/Date:  Academic Affairs Approval Signature/Date:

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To be completed by Academic Affairs Office: - Standard & Measures Coding and General Education Code

[ ] Basic Skill (BS) [ ] General Education (GE) [ ] Occupational Education (OC) [ ] G.E. Codes

Office of the Registrar use ONLY

Date Rec’d:  Date Completed:  Entered:  SCACRSE  SCADETL  SCARRES  SCAPREQ
GENERAL EDUCATION APPROVAL FORM

Form G plus justification of the General Education designation being sought must be sent to the General Education Coordinator (preferably electronically). The criteria for each designation can be found FSU General Education website: http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/gened.html

Upon review, the form below will be completed by the University General Education Committee for the courses that will meet General Education requirements. The form must be included in the proposal packet.

Course Prefix: THTH  Course Number: 215

Course Title: Honors-Introduction to Theatre  G. E. Codes Requested: C

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Based upon University General Education Committee review on _____(date), we

☐ Support the request to designate the course listed above as a _____(insert Gen. Ed. Designation(s).)

☐ Do not support the request to designate the course listed above as a _____(insert Gen. Ed. Designation(s) for reasons listed below.

Comments:

_____
Donald Flickinger/FSU 10/02/2009 02:51 PM

To Frederick R Heck/FSU@FERRIS
cc Maureen Milzarski/FSU@FERRIS

Subject Re: Fw: Honors courses Sp 2010

I agree and approve.

Frederick R Heck/FSU

Frederick R Heck/FSU 10/02/2009 10:09 AM

To Donald Flickinger/FSU@FERRIS
cc Maureen Milzarski/FSU@Ferris

Subject Fw: Honors courses Sp 2010

Don,
I'm not sure what past practice has been regarding honors sections of existing courses, but I really don't see a problem with allowing those sections to keep the same gen ed status as the normal course without subjection to further review.

If you're in agreement, then I suppose the honors sections should be listed separately on the gen ed course lists because that is the practice we began this summer.

If you're OK with that, Mo can have PHIH 216 Honors Introduction to Ethics and THTH 215 Honors Introduction to Theater added at the appropriate places on the website list and the matrix list.

Thanks,
Fred

----- Forwarded by Frederick R Heck/FSU on 10/02/2009 09:59 AM -----

Grant Snider/FSU 10/02/2009 08:15 AM

To Reinhold Hill/FSU@FERRIS
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Subject Honors courses Sp 2010

Reinhold,

I am submitting three honors courses for Spring 2010. Two courses, THTH 215 and PHIH 216, are simply honors sections of existing courses. The third course, HUMH 390, is an experimental course proposed by Randy Groves.
Signed hard-copies are on their way over to the dean's office, and I have copied Fred Heck (as a courtesy for THTH and PHIH, and to review HUMH 390 for C and G). I apologize for the relative lateness of these proposals, despite my strong encouragement last spring for any new courses. I hope we are able to get the HUMH 390 on the books in time to serve the students in the honors program.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Grant

PHIH 216.doc  FORM A Arts Sciences-Honors.doc  HUMH 390 Silk Road.doc

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