FORM A
College of Arts and Sciences
Revised 05/08/2009

PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND ROUTING FORM

Proposal Title: **Banner cap: JRNL251**

Initiating Unit or Individual: **Department of Languages & Literature**
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Date or Term of Proposal Implementation: **October 25, 2011**

- 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.

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To be completed by Academic Affairs

President (Date Approved)  Board of Trustees (Date Approved)  President’s Council (Date Approved)

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PROVOST
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.)

The Banner cap and the course cap for Journalism 251 differ from the other writing courses within the department’s writing curriculum. This proposal brings all of these caps into alignment.

Change: All 100- and 200-writing courses should be capped at 23 students, based on department enrollment practice.

2. **Summary of All Course Action Required**

   a. Newly Created Courses to FSU:
      Prefix  Number  Title

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

   c. Existing Course(s) to be Modified:
      Prefix  Number  Title
      JRNL    251     Understanding Mass Media

   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  __________ No

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

5. Program Checksheets affected by this proposal.

None – Banner change only.
I. ACTION TO BE TAKEN: MODIFY AN EXISTING COURSE  
Notes:  
1. Complete all parts of Sections I and II; complete only those items in Section III that represent changes.  
2. If either prefix or number is being changed, use ‘Delete Course’ and ‘Create New Course’ forms rather than this form.  

a. List the changes to be made (See Proposed Changes a through p below): NO  

b. Term Effective (6 digit code only): 201201 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. CURRENT: Include information that is in the current course database.  
a. Course Prefix  
b. Number  
c. Enter Contact Hours per week in boxes.  
LECture [3]  
LAB  
INDependent Study – Check (x)  
Practicum:  
Seminar:  

d. Course Title: Understanding Mass Media  

III. PROPOSED CHANGES: Complete only those boxes that represent proposed changes identified in Section I. Leave all other spaces blank.  
a. Course Prefix  
b. Number  
c. Enter Contact Hours per week in boxes.  
LECture  
LAB  
INDependent Study – Check (x)  
Practicum:  
Seminar:  

d. Course Title: (Limit to 30 characters/spaces.)  
e. College Code:  
f. Department Code:  

Credit Hours: Check (x) type and enter maximum and minimum hours in boxes.  
g. Type: □ Variable □ Fixed  
h. Maximum Credit Hours  
i. Minimum Credit Hours  
j. May Be Repeated for Added Credit: Check (x) □ Yes □ No  
k. Levels: Check (x) □ Undergraduate □ Graduate □ Professional  

l. Grade Method: Check (x) □ Normal Grading □ Credit/No Credit only (Pass/Fail)  
m. CATALOG DESCRIPTION – Limit to 75 words – PLEASE BE CONCISE.  

n. Term(s) Offered: SP (See instructions for listing.)  

o. Max. Section Enrollment: 23  
p. Prerequisites/Co-requisites/Restrictions: Limited to 100 spaces.  

UCC Chair Signature/Date: ___________________________ 1/1/11  

Academic Affairs Approval Signature/Date:  

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  

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