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7. Special Consideration

**College of Liberal Arts**
Department of English
- Minor in Creative Writing – course additions (electives)
- Minor in English with Emphasis in Professional Writing – course addition (requirement)
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Robert Knight, Chair
    University Curriculum Committee

THROUGH: Dr. Pamela Matthews, Chair
           Undergraduate Instruction Committee,
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THROUGH: Dr. Jimmie Killingsworth, Head
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FROM: Dr. Claude Gibson, Director
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DATE: March 27, 2009

SUBJECT: New Course Additions to Minors Offered by English

The Undergraduate Program in English has added eight courses to its offerings in the last year. These courses appear be “additions only” to the various categories of our minors. The Department forwards description of the additions as a point of information and seeks approval where the University deems necessary. Copy of the minors as they exist is attached for reference.

For the Minor in English (ENGL), these courses be added to choices of hours at the 300 level

ENGL 359, Forms of Creative Writing
ENGL 372, American Poetry
ENGL 373, American Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 391, Folklore, Literature and World Cultures
ENGL 386, Creative Nonfiction

And these courses will be added to choices of 3 hours at the 400 level

ENGL 403, Language and Gender
(cross-listed with LING 403 and WMST 403)
ENGL 460, Writing for the Web

For English Minor in Creative Writing (ENCW), these courses be added to the upper-division choices

ENGL 359, Forms of Creative Writing
ENGL 386, Creative Nonfiction

For English Minor with Emphasis in Professional Writing (ENRH), this course be added as a choice as indicated

changes
3 hours of ENGL 355, Rhetoric of Style,
to
3 hours of ENGL 355, Rhetoric of Style or
ENGL 460, Writing for the Web

For the Minor in Linguistics (LING), this course be added to choices for 15 hours in other linguistics courses

LING 403, Language and Gender
(cross-listed with ENGL 403 and WMST 403)
Departmental Minors

The Department of English offers three minors. Students seeking to minor in English, Linguistics, English with an emphasis in Professional Writing or creative writing should consult with their advisor and with the Office of Undergraduate Studies in English.

Minor in English
Total Credits Required: 18
Required Course: 3 hours ENGL 101
Electives: 15 hours in English distributed as follows:
6 hours at the 200-level
6 hours at the 300-level
3 hours at the 400-level

Minor in Linguistics
Total Credits Required: 18
Required Course: 3 hours LING 209
Electives: 15 hours in other linguistics courses. Students may substitute up to 6 hours of approved courses with other course prefixes.

Minor in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing
Total Credits Required: 18
Required Courses: 3 hours ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric
3 hours ENGL 210 Scientific and Technical Writing
or
3 hours ENGL 301 Technical Writing
3 hours ENGL 320 Technical Editing and Writing
3 hours ENGL 353 History of Rhetoric
3 hours ENGL 354 Modern Rhetorical Theory
3 hours ENGL 355 Rhetoric of Style

Minor in Creative Writing
Total Credits Required: 18
Required Course: 3 hours ENGL 228 American Lit.: Civil War to Present
3 hours ENGL 235 Elements of Creative Writing
Electives: 12 hours selected from:
ENGL 345 Writers Studies: Prose
ENGL 346 Writers Studies: Poetry
ENGL 347 Writers Workshop: Prose
ENGL 348 Writers Workshop: Poetry
ENGL 385 Playwriting