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COVER SHEET for GRADUATE INFORMATION ITEMS

Note: If the proposal involves only information items, please use this short "Cover Sheet for Graduate Information Items." However, if information items are an integral part of a larger proposal, please submit them in the package and use the "Cover Sheet for Graduate Curriculum Proposal."

Information items are as follow and do not require Graduate Council approval:

- Adding and/or deleting prerequisites (unless they affect other programs)
- Decreasing number of credit hours for a course
- Shifting a course to variable credit
- Renaming a course
- Renumbering courses within the same 100 sequence
- Shifting topics in a two-semester course
- Making editorial changes
- Cross-listing of courses
- Removing 400-level graduate courses from the approved list

After the appropriate college dean's signature has been obtained, submit the cover sheet and information item memorandum to the Dean of the Graduate School to be forwarded to the University Registrar and the Provost.

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Title of Information Renaming a Course in the Graduate English Program
Item:

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2009

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Curriculum Proposal: Renaming a Course in the Graduate English Program

Statement of Request

The English Department Graduate Committee requests the following change in our Graduate Program: a change in a course title to reflect the broad range of topics covered by the course number.

- **Current Catalog Title:**
English 501r Topics in American and English Literature (3)

- **Proposed Catalog Title:**
English 501r Topics in English Studies (3)

Rationale for the Revisions

The Graduate Committee proposes the above change in the course name to address the following concerns:

- The course as currently named does not reflect current practice.
- The course is available not only for special topics in Literature but in Rhetoric and Writing.
- The new course name will indicate and include any special topics in English.

This change has been approved at the departmental level with unanimous support in a faculty vote.

Analysis of How the Proposal Affects Other Programs

These changes should not impact any other departments.

General Impact Statement, Including Financial Impact

This change will make the course clearly available to all English Studies students, not just those looking for a literature class. No financial impact is expected.

Effective Date Requested

Fall of 2009