1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix(es) (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) ENGL  Course No. 490
Title: SPECIAL TOPICS Units: 3
☐ Prerequisites
☐ Corequisites
☐ Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

Description (Do not use any symbols): Concentrated study of selected authors or topics. Authors and/or topics change from term to term; therefore, students may take the course for credit more than once. Repeatable by topic.

Grading Scheme: Repeatability: Lab Fee Required: □
☒ A-F Grades ☒ Repeatable for a maximum of 6 units
☐ Credit/No Credit Total Completions Allowed 2
☐ Optional (Student Choice) ☐ Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

Mode of Instruction/Components (Hours per Unit are defaulted).

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The following two lines will be filled out internally based on the Mode of Instruction data directly above.
3 hours lecture per week (Use 2nd line only if necessary)
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Course Attributes:

☐ General Education Categories: All courses with GE categories notations (including deletions) must be processed at the GE website: http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
  ☐ A-1 Oral Communication
  ☐ A-2 English Writing
  ☐ A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
  ☐ B-1 Physical Sciences
  ☐ B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
  ☐ B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
  ☐ B-4 Computers and Information Technology

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
  ☐ C-1 Art
  ☐ C-2 Literature Courses
  ☐ C-3a Language
  ☐ C-3b Multicultural

D (Social Perspectives)

E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)
UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary
Meets University Writing Requirement
Meets University Language Requirement

☐ American Institutions, Title V Section 40404: ☐ Government ☐ US Constitution ☐ US History
Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm
☐ Service Learning Course

3. Justification and Requirements for the Course. (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)
   A. Justification:
      • This special topics course allows professors to lead students in areas of the professor’s special interest, expertise, and/or in topics of timely relevance.
      • Significant reading and written work will be required for the course.

   B. Degree Requirement: ☐ Requirement for the Major/Minor ☐ Elective for the Major/Minor
      Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.

4. Learning Objectives. (Bullets, will occur upon carriage return)
   Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
      • Examine texts, issues, or problems related to the topic from multiple perspectives (multicultural, interdisciplinary, international, experiential, theoretical and/or educational)
      • Effectively use current scholarship in the field (literary analysis, linguistics studies, applied research, etc.)
      • Analyze the assigned texts
      • Write effectively on the topic of study.

5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]
   Varies by topic.

   Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☑
   If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
   Consultation and signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please note each prefix in item No. 1)
   A. List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).
      Prefix for cross-listed discipline(s):

   B. Department responsible for staffing: ENGLISH

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]
   Varies by topic.
8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.
   All English Faculty

9. Effective Date
   A. First semester offered: FALL 08

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☑
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.
    A. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)
    B. Library needs
    C. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☑
    If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.
    Catalog deadline for New Minors and Programs: October 15 preceding year.
    Catalog deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: November 9, 2007, of preceding year.
    Last day to submit any work to be considered for the academic year: April 15th.

   ___________________________   February 18, 2007
   Dr. Jacquelyn Kilpatrick             Date
   Proposer of Course

### Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:** Comm 340

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