

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

**Courses must be submitted by November 3, 2008,
to make the next catalog (2009-2010) production**

DATE (CHANGE DATE EACH TIME REVISED): 10/31/08 REV 1.5.08; 1.6.09

PROGRAM AREA(S): ENGLISH

Directions: All of sections of this form must be completed for course modifications. All documents are stand alone sources of course information.

1. Course Information.

[Follow accepted catalog format.] (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed)

OLD

Prefix ENGL Course# 420 Title Literary Theory Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
hours blank per week

Prerequisites: ENGL 103 or ENGL 105 or equivalent and one upper division literature course

NO Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

NA Corequisites:

Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols): Survey of literary theory and critical study which investigates various approaches, perspectives, and modes of inquiry. Literary criticism extends beyond literature to intersect with anthropology, philosophy, psychology, linguistics, political science, and other disciplines, critical analysis by literary scholars encompasses all forms of cultural production, literary and non-literary.

General Education Categories NA
Lab Fee Requested
Course Level:
Undergraduate
Post-bac/Credential
Graduate

Graded CR CR/NC
A - F
NA Repeatable for up to units
Total Completions
Multiple Enrollment in same semester

NEW

Prefix ENGL Course# 360 Title Literary Theory Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
hours blank per week

Prerequisites: ENGL 103 or ENGL 105 or equivalent and one upper division literature course

No Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

NA Corequisites:

Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols): Introduces foundational theories currently influencing literary, social studies, and cultural analysis and criticism. Specific schools of theoretical inquiry include structuralist, materialist, psychoanalytic, deconstructive, feminist, gender, queer, postcolonial, critical race, reader response, and cultural studies.

General Education Categories NA
Lab Fee Requested
Course Level:
Undergraduate
Post-bac/Credential
Graduate

Graded CR
CR/NC
A - F
NA Repeatable for up to units
Total Completions
Multiple Enrollment in same semester

2. Mode of Instruction (Hours per Unit are defaulted)

Hegis Code(s) _____
(Provided by the Dean)

Existing

Proposed

	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded		Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded	CS No. (filled out by Dean)
Lecture	3	1			Lecture	3	1	30		
Seminar		1			Seminar		1			
Lab		3			Lab		3			
Activity		2			Activity		2			
Field Studies					Field Studies					
Indep Study					Indep Study					
Other blank					Other blank					

3. Course Attributes:

NA General Education Categories: All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to 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 (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

4. Justification and Requirements for the Course. *[Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course]*

OLD

- ☒ Requirement for the Major/Minor
- ☐ Elective for the Major/Minor
- ☐ Free Elective

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- ☒ Requirement for the Major/Minor
- ☐ Elective for the Major/Minor
- ☐ Free Elective

Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.

5. Learning Objectives. (List in numerical order)

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

OLD

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate, in writing and discussion, an understanding of a range of theoretical approaches to literature.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills.

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

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Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the characteristics of specific theoretical schools of thought
2. Identify the use of theoretical frameworks within literary and cultural texts
3. Articulate the primary concepts of foundational theories covered

6. Course Content in Outline Form. (Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary)

OLD

Classical Rhetoric: Aristotle
Philology
New Criticism
Structuralism

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New Criticism
Structuralism
Psychoanalysis
Post-structuralism

Post-structuralism
Marxist Criticism

Marxist Criticism
Feminist Criticism
Queer Theory
Critical Race
Reader Response
Ethnocriticism
Post-colonialism
Cultural studies

Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes ☐ No ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes ☐ No ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

7. 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).
- B. List each cross-listed prefix for the course:
- C. Program responsible for staffing:

8. References. *[Provide 3-5 references]*

OLD

Eagleton, Terry. *Literary Theory: An Introduction*. University of Minnesota Press, 1996.
Davis, Robert Con. *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Longman, 1998.
Culler, Jonathan, *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*, 1997.

NEW

Rivkin and Ryan, *Literary Theory: An Anthology*, Wiley-Blackwell; 2 edition, 2004.
Eagleton, Terry. *Literary Theory: An Introduction*. University of Minnesota Press, 1996.
Davis, Robert Con. *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Longman, 1998.
Culler, Jonathan, *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*, 1997.

9. Tenure Track Faculty qualified to teach this course.

Julia Balén
Renny Christopher
Brad Monsma
Jackie Kilpatrick

10. Requested Effective Date or First Semester offered:

11. New Resource Requested: Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, list the resources needed.

- A. Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)
- B. Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)
- C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs:
- D. Lab Fee Requested: Yes ☐ No ☐ (Refer to the Dean's Office for additional processing)
- E. Other.

12. Indicate Changes and Justification for Each. *[Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]*

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Content |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefix/suffix | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Learning Objectives |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course number | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Units | <input type="checkbox"/> GE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing formula and enrollment limits | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites/Corequisites | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog description | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mode of Instruction | |

Justification: Generally for the course is that it offers a foundation in how to read literature from a variety of different theoretical perspectives.

The primary change here is the course number. In reviewing our program goals and outcomes it has become clear that students would benefit from having this course sooner in their career. Other changes are just minor updates: texts used and new faculty able to teach the course.

13. Will this course modification alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? Yes ☐ No ☒

If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: **October 6, 2008** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **November 3, 2008**.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: **April 15th**.

Julia Balén

10/31/08

Proposer(s) of Course Modification

Date

Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval.

Approval Sheet

Course:

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date
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	Signature	Date
General Education Chair		
	Signature	Date
Center for Intl Affairs Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Integrative Studies Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning Director		
	Signature	Date
Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date
Dean of Faculty		
	Signature	Date