

## MEMORANDUM

SENATE

From... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE

STUDIES

Date... OCTOBER 14, 1982

1. PROPOSED NEW COURSE - HUM. 390-3  
Subject... DIRECTED STUDIES IN HUMANITIES.  
2. CHANGE OF DESCRIPTION - HUM. 400-5

HUMANITIES PROSEMINAR

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of October 5, 1982 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: "That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-111, the proposed new course - HUM. 390-3 - Directed Studies in Humanities."

Subject to the approval of the course by Senate and the Board of Governors, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved waiver of the normal time lag requirement to permit first offering for Summer 83-2.

For Information: Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 5, 1982 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved change in description for HUM. 400-5 - Humanities Proseminar, as indicated in the documents provided herewith.

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

HUM. 390-3 Directed Studies in Humanities

SEE APPENDIX A

RATIONALE:

A directed studies course in the humanities would allow students who have taken the regular courses to pursue further individual study in areas of the humanities. Given that the program is small and will remain a minor program, a further directed study course would enhance the student's choices without expanding the program's core program. The course will also benefit those students who do not choose to complete the minor but who wish to continue study in areas not regularly offered by departments or by the Humanities program. It should be understood that the topics would have a conceptual or historical relationship to the Humanities.

CHANGE OF DESCRIPTION

HUM. 400-5 Humanities Proseminar

FROM: This course requires the completion of a substantial essay on an approved topic related to the Humanities. The essay will be written under the supervision of one of the faculty members from the Committee on the Humanities. In addition, students will participate in a series of colloquia which are held in conjunction with the course.

TO: This course requires undertaking substantial research culminating in the completion of an essay on a humanities topic which has been approved by the Steering Committee. The essay will be written under the supervision of a faculty member on the Humanities Committee or a faculty member designated by the Committee. In addition students will participate in colloquia held in conjunction with the course.

SEE APPENDIX B

RATIONALE:

The change of course description makes it explicit that the Steering Committee may wish to allow faculty outside of the Committee to supervise the essay. This will allow greater flexibility in the administration of the program and will allow students more latitude in finding a suitable supervisor.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIESNEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORMCalendar InformationDepartment HUMANITIESAbbreviation Code: HUM. Course Number: 390 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Course: Directed Studies in the Humanities

Calendar Description of Course:

## Nature of Course

## Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Two of Humanities 302, 304, 306, 308 or permission of the Program Coordinator plus permission of the Instructor.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? every semester

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 83-2

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Zaslove, Tietz, Duguid, Steig, Sullivan, Merler, MacIntyre, Whitworth, Paranjpe, Hutchinson or faculty approved by Steering Committee.

3. Objectives of the Course

Will provide students with the opportunity to develop their studies in the humanities beyond the regular offerings.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff )

Library )

Audio Visual )

Space ) None

Equipment )

5. ApprovalDate: March 1, 1982Sept. 22, 1982.

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US 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. attach course outline).