## change of COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

**TO:** CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

**ACADEMIC AREA:** HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**PROPOSEd by**: STUART BROWN

**PRESENTER:** STUART BROWN

**DATE:** 4/19/2011

**CURRENT COURSE PREFIX, NUMBER AND TITLE:**

TPA 1200 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATRE PRACTICE I,   
TPA 2200 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATRE PRACTICE II,   
THE 1925 - THEATRE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION,   
THE 2925 - THEATRE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION

### SECTION I

**TYPE(S) OF COURSE CHANGE: TYPE PROPOSED CHANGE HERE FOR EACH ITEM CHECKED:**

**** LECTURE/LAB COURSE MUST HAVE “c” / LAB COURSE MUST HAVE “L”

 ENTER COURSE TITLE HERE.

**** TYPE IN DEPARTMENT

**** LIST WHAT ALL PREREQUISITES SHOULD BE IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER

**** sELECT MINIMUM GRADE. THE DEFAULT IS “D”

**** LIST ALL COREQUISITES IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER

**** Change From either 6 or 1 Credit hours to 4 credit hours

**** SELECT A CREDIT TYPE

**** Click here to enter CONTACT HOURS

**** SELECT GRADE MODE.

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Type your course description as you would like it to appear in the catalog and syllabus.

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Feel free to use bullets to format your outline.

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TYPE IN ALL OF THE LEARNING OUTCOMES, ASSESSMENTS AND GEN ED COMPETENCIES AS THEY SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN THE SYLLABUS

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| LEARNING OUTCOMES | ASSESSMENTS | GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES |
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### SECTION II (ENTER INFORMATION ONLY IF THERE ARE CHANGES)

**ICS CODE FOR THIS COURSE:** SELECT THE APPROPRIATE ICS CODE.

**IF YOU INTEND TO RESTRICT STUDENT REGISTRATION BASED ON THE STUDENTS’ MAJOR(S), ENTER ALL APPLICABLE MAJOR RESTRICTION CODE(S):**

Click here to enter text.

**GRADE MODE:** SELECT GRADE MODE.

**IS THIS A GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE?** SELECT ANSWER.

**IS THIS A WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE?** SELECT ANSWER.

**iS THIS AN HONORS COURSE?** SELECT ANSWER.

**IS THIS A REPEATABLE COURSE?** SELECT ANSWER.

**IF SO, WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT CAN EARN FOR THIS COURSE?** TYPE NUMBER HERE

**DO YOU EXPECT TO OFFER THIS COURSE THREE TIMES OR LESS?** SELECT ANSWER.

**WILL THIS CHANGE IN COURSE HAVE AN IMPACT ON OTHER COURSES, PROGRAMS OR DEPARTMENTS?** SELECT ANSWER.

**eXPLAIN:**

CLICK HERE TO ENTER TEXT.

**IF YES, HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH ANYONE (FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND/OR PROGRAMS) REGARDING THE IMPACT? WERE ANY AGREEMENTS MADE?**

CLICK HERE TO ENTER TEXT.

**DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING ANY OF THE PREREQUISITES LISTED FOR THIS COURSE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SAME TERM?** SELECT ANSWER.

**IS ANY COREQUISITE LISTED ON THIS COURSE LISTED AS A COREQUISITE ON ITS PAIRED COURSE?** SELECT ANSWER.

eXAMPLE: CHM 2032 IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032L AND CHM 2032L IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032.

### SECTION III

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

This proposal is an interim step in the process of redesigning the overall structure of Edison’s Theatre Program. The problem these particular courses present is that they carry the same number of studio hours (6 each) but do not award the same number of credit hours. The current structure awards a performance student 6 credit hours and a design/technical theatre student 1 credit hour for equivalent work. I have attempted to research the reason for the existing structure (including a meeting with my predecessor) and have been unable to uncover any justification for the current structure. After having taught these classes more than 4 times, I believe that a more reasonable solution is to make each course worth 4 credit hours. Students taking a production class are required to log more than 100 hours in active participation in the production process. In addition, the current structure demands of the instructor a time commitment roughly equivalent to teaching 12 credit hours. This change is the first small part of a larger effort to bring the overall program structure at Edison in line with current practices within like state institutions. More comprehensive changes are in development for the fall 2012 term. These minor changes are requested for fall 2011.

**NOTE:**

CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION AS WELL AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING TERM. THE PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SPRING SEMESTER.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:** FALL 2011 TYPE OTHER TERM

**oRDER OF APPROVAL FOR EXCEPTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SIGNATURE #1 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

APPROVED EFFECTIVE TERM



SIGNATURE #2 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

APPROVED EFFECTIVE TERM



**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA (,)



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 4/15/2011

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 4/15/2011

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE.

**DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE.

AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPASA OFFICE.

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AT LEAST TWO FRIDAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE GUIDELINES, CURRICULUM PROCESS FLOW CHART AND THE CRITICAL DATES TABLE BY CLICKING CURRICULUM COMIITTEE ON THE FACULTY/STAFF LINK FROM THE EDISON HOMEPAGE (CLICK ON THE CURRICULUM PROCESS LINK).

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