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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change
<i>DV&T 070: READING SKILLS/COLE STUDY</i>		
<i>Current</i> Course prefix, number and full title		<i>Proposed</i> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate		
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Current</i> program name		<i>Proposed</i> program name, if changing
4. Approvals		
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College Dean	<i>Mary Ann Rafath</i>	<i>4/21/11</i>
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schust</i>	<i>9/6/11</i>

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Part II- Description of Curriculum Change

Addition of Note to catalog description for DVST 070, *Reading Skills for College Study*

1. Description of Curriculum Change

New course description

DVST 070 Reading Skills for College Study **3c-01-3cr**

Note: Students who score 77 and below on the COMPASS Post Test (administered at the end of this course) are required to enroll in DVST 110: Critical Reading and Thinking the following semester.

Assists in the development of college-level reading skills with emphasis on textbook reading. Includes literal and critical comprehension skills, vocabulary development, and reading efficiency. Carries institutional, non-degree credit, and attendance is required.

2. Listing of proposed change:

The proposed change is the addition of the following to the catalog description:

Note: Students who score 77 and below on the COMPASS Post Test for this course are required to enroll in DVST 110: Critical Reading and Thinking for the following semester.

Current (old) catalog description:

DVST 070 Reading Skills for College Study **3c-01-3cr**

Assists in the development of college-level reading skills with emphasis on textbook reading. Includes literal and critical comprehension skills, vocabulary development, and reading efficiency. Carries institutional, non-degree credit, and attendance is required.

3. Rationale for the change:

The sequential nature of the courses DVST 070: Reading Skills for College Study and DVST 110: Critical Reading and Thinking, and the placement testing requirements were unclear. Students who score below 60 on the COMPASS Reading Placement Test (administered during summer orientation) are placed into DVST 070. Students who score between 60-77 on the COMPASS Reading Placement Test are placed into DVST 110. Students enrolled in DVST 070 also are administered the COMPASS Reading Placement Test as a post-test at the end of this course. Students who score above 77 on the post-test are exempt from the DVST 110 course. Students who score 77 and below are required to continue with the reading program by enrolling in DVST 110 for the following semester.