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Part II: Description of Curriculum Change

Catalog description of newly numbered course:

ENGL 426 ESL Methods and Materials

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Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor.

An introduction to English as a Second Language theory and practice. Aims: (1) general understanding of current theory and methods of teaching ESL; (2) ability to select appropriate, and adapt existing, materials for elementary and high school ESL students.

Previous course name and number:

ENGL 334 ESL Methods and Materials

Proposed change:

ENGL 426 ESL Methods and Materials

Rationale for change:

As more non-native speakers of English enroll in American public secondary schools, it is increasingly important that IUP English Education graduates prepare specifically for working with generation one, generation one and a half, and generation two English language learners. This course has existed on the books, but has not been taught regularly. In response to changing demographics, we encourage our English Education undergraduates to take this course, and it fits best into their program of study at the senior level. The M.A. in Teaching English program revision that is forthcoming includes the graduate counterpart of this course as a program requirement. Thus, this number change anticipates the request for dual level approval of this course so that we can meet enrollment levels necessary to offer the course regularly.

Part III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Attached are letters of support/acknowledgement from the following interested/affected departments:

Dr. Lynne Alvine, Coordinator of MA in Teaching English Program

Dr. Linda Norris, Director of English Education Program



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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the change of ENGL 334 to ENGL 426. This number change anticipates the request for the course to be dual level so that it may be taken both by undergraduate English Education majors and MA in Teaching English students in the future. A forthcoming program revision of the MA/TE program is dependent on this course being approved as a dual level course.

Dr. Lynne Alvine

Professor of English

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Lynne:

As Director of the IUP undergraduate program in English Education, I support the change of the course number of ENGL 334 ESL Methods and Materials to ENGL 426 ESL Methods and Materials. The 400-level number is more appropriate for the needs of our program in English Education, as the course is a senior level elective. Thank you. LN