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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	
ENGL 326 Creative Writing: Fiction	
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
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"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	
<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	12/07/05
Department Chair(s)	
<i>[Signature]</i>	12/8/05
College Curriculum Committee Chair	
<i>[Signature]</i>	1/18/06
College Dean	
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Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
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Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	
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Liberal Studies

Part II: Description of Curriculum Change

New Catalog Description

ENGL 326 Creative Writing: Fiction

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: ENGL 221 or instructor permission

A writing workshop for students who wish to focus intensively on the writing and revision of fiction and on developing an audience for one's creative work.

Old Catalog Description

ENGL 326 Creative Writing: Fiction

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: ENGL 221, instructor permission based on samples of student's work

A writing workshop for students who wish to write fiction under the guidance of an instructor. Focuses intensively on the writing and revision of prose fiction and on developing an audience for one's work.

Justification/Rationale for the Change:

We have changed the prerequisite to clarify that students need to have ENGL 221: Creative Writing OR permission from the instructor. It is not current practice to screen students based on their work samples. Students sign up based on the ENGL 221 prerequisite. However, we want the instructor to have the option to waive the prerequisite based on evidence that the student has the skills to succeed.