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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 344 – Ethnic American Literature	
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> 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	
<u>Current</u> program name	<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i> Date: 09/17/08
Department Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i> 9/17/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/16/08
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/21/08
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedrust</i> 3/10/09

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PART II: Description of Curricular Change

1. Proposed catalog description

ENGL 344 Ethnic American Literature

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Prerequisites: ENGL 122 and 202 or permission

Concerned with ethnic U.S. experiences as expressed in poetry, fiction, drama, and autobiography. The topic will vary and be announced in advance. Examples include Asian-American, Hispanic, Irish-American, Jewish- American, and Native-American literatures.

2. Current catalog description

ENGL 344 Ethnic American Literature

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisites: ENGL 202, and at least two from ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213

Additional prerequisites for B.A. English majors: ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213

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3. Rationale

Prerequisite change from ENGL 202, and at least two from ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213
Additional prerequisites for B.A. English majors: ENGL 210, 211, 212, 213
to ENGL 122 and 202 or permission

This is a change in pre-requisites only. Originally our curriculum was designed to force majors to take all of our survey courses, in order, before moving on to upper-division courses. The realities of registration make this very difficult for students to do and still graduate in a timely manner. What is more, British Literature courses (ENGL 210, 211, and 213) have little to do with Ethnic American Literature. In fact, requiring majors but not non-majors to take all four survey courses makes little pedagogical sense since majors will have more critical reading experience than non-majors; thus, the additional prerequisites for majors have been omitted. Limiting the prerequisites for this course to our introductory majors' course (ENGL 122) should allow majors more flexibility, and the Research Writing (ENGL 202) and "or permission" may encourage non-majors to take the course.

PART III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other department will be affected by this prerequisite change.