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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **THTR 205 Classic Theater I**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Richard Kemp</i>	<i>2/29</i>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/29/12</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/2/12</i>
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/12/12</i>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Seehurst</i>	<i>3/27/12</i>

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Description of Curriculum Change
Department of Theater and Dance, 2/27/12

Deletion of THTR 205 Classic Theater I, 3c-0l-3cr

Rationale

This course is one of four that cover Western theater history in chronological sequence from its origins to the present day. (THTR 205 Classic Theater I, THTR 206 Classic Theater II, THTR 207 Modern Theater I and THTR 208 Modern Theater II). The current program only requires students to take two out of these four courses (one from the Classical period and one from the Modern period). It is thus possible for majors to graduate with significant gaps in their knowledge of theater history and literature, which many have been doing.

The proposed program revision addresses this problem by creating three required courses that span Theater History and Literature from origins to the present day. Consequently the current course numbers and titles are no longer needed.