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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)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: THTR 208 Modern Theater II

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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Global and Multicultural Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Technological Literacy	

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

<input type="checkbox"/> Honors College Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)
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4. Program Proposals

<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Requirement Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Richard Kemp</i>	2/24
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Paul Stover</i>	2/29/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Jack Stump</i>	3/2/12
College Dean	<i>Michael J. Ford</i>	3/6/12
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 Sedquist</i>	4/17/12

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

Deletion of THTR 208 Modern Theater II, 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.