CATALOG YEAR 2006-2007 **UCC108**
(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE: _____

Current Catalog Page(s) Affected _____265_____

Course: Add:_____ Delete: _____ Change __x___:
(check all that apply) Number ___ Title ___SCH ___ Description __x_ Prerequisite ___

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and
lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with
changes in red and provide a brief justification.

COMM 3326 *Journalistic Writing*. Three semester hours. (FL/SP/SS)
An introduction to basic journalistic techniques, integrating the practices of news
gathering, writing and editing through individual and class projects. In addition, this
course will explore many of the common critiques made of news reporting. ~~May be
taken up to three times.~~

Justification: Students can now take the course up to three times and receive nine hours
of credit towards an undergraduate degree. In practice, beginning and advanced students
are grouped in the same class. This one-size-fits-all approach serves neither beginning
nor advanced students well. Also, as the course is coupled with The Bridge student
newspaper, beginning students often must publish before they are ready. I suggest
leaving COMM 3326 as the basic, introductory course, and using the proposed COMM
3328 (Advanced Journalistic Writing) as the advanced course.

Program: Add: _____ Change: _____   Attach new/changed Program of Study
description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with
changes in red.

Minor: Add: _____Delete: _____ Change: _____   Attach new/changed minor.
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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____
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