CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts and Sciences

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___
(Number __ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite ___ Course Fee ___)
Response Required: New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___
or elective ___ course
Response Required: New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

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

Lab/Course Fee change for ARTS 3308

Justification: ARTS 3308, Intermediate Painting, is a continuation of ARTS 2316 and required
to take advanced painting. The supplies for this class are extremely expensive, averaging $300
or more per student. To encourage students to work on larger size paintings and control safety
issues with the mineral spirits (the solvent for oil painting) TAMIU has been supplying the
solvent, canvas, and gesso (white paint used to coat canvas before starting a painting) for the
students. The costs of materials have gone up considerably from the $30 lab fee now charged the
students. We would like to increase this fee to $70 per student to reflect the increased costs of
supplies TAMIU purchases for the students. The art department can purchase excellent quality
canvas and solvent much cheaper than the students can purchase at local art supply stores.
Please see the attached list of supply expenses and justification.

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

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current
online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text
with changes in red.

Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in
current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals: ___

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**Purchased by TAMIU: $95.28:**

- No.10 Cotton Canvas, 1 yard, 72” wide at $16.93 a yard x 3 yards $50.79
- Dick Blick Studio Acrylic Gesso $19.20 per Gallon 19.20
- Odorless Mineral Spirits, $25.29 per Gallon 25.29
  (Gamsol or Daniel Smith DS Sol)

**Purchased by students: paint, brushes and pre-stretched canvases. Sizes, and quantity vary so expenses are unknown.**