Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: X  
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ENGL 5307 Issues in American Literature  
Seminar in American Literature.  
Three semester hours.  
An in-depth study of a theme, an idea, a literary type, a period or school of literature, or a  
particular writer in American Literature. May be repeated when topic changes. Prerequisite:  
Graduate standing.

Justification: This course is being changed to reflect the combination of the current M.A. in Spanish and the  
M.A. in English into a new degree in Language, Literature, and Translation. As the two current degrees will  
become obsolete with the imminent adoption of the new degree, the course catalog needs to reflect the new  
nomenclature.

Learning Outcomes: On next page.

Following successful completion of this course, students will be able to:  
1. Identify and articulate, both verbally and in writing in accord with graduate level standards, theoretical  
and practical issues related to the course's topic as identified by current research;  
2. Identify and articulate solutions, both verbally and in writing in accord with graduate level standards, to  
theoretical and practical issues related to the course's topic as identified by current research;  
3. Produce a research project connected to topics addressed by the course that is of sufficient quality to be  
revised for future academic publication.

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Student Learning Outcomes:
Following successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Compare and differentiate theoretical and practical issues related to the course’s topic;
2. Construct and explain solutions to theoretical and practical issues related to the course’s topic;
3. Generate a research project related to course topics that is of sufficient quality to be revised for future academic publication.