CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/Humanities/ENGL 4399: Senior Seminar

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___
(check all that apply) Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite ___
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
Response Required: Grade Type ___ Normal (A-F) ___ CR/NC ___ P/F

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.

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.


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College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___
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Change: Add “WIN” to title of Senior Seminar.

Current Description:
ENGL 4399
Senior Seminar
Three semester hours.
The senior seminar is a special topics capstone course required of all English and English Language Arts majors. Course readings, class discussions, and papers will focus on a highly defined issue in the study of literature or language. All senior seminars, however, will require that students develop and demonstrate command of the research process and superior writing skills. Attention will also be paid to professional post-collegiate issues of relevance to English majors. Prerequisite: At least 21 semester credit hours in English

Revised Description:
ENGL 4399: Senior Seminar--WIN
Three semester hours. (FA) WIN designated.
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Justification: Senior seminars and/or capstones are WIN-designated courses, and students need to have this clearly identified in the catalog. Additionally, this course is offered on in the fall, and because of its WIN-designation, there is a grade minimum of “C” needed to earn credit for the course.