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College/Section: COAS/Humanities/ENGL 2311

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: Number ___ Title XX SCH ___ Description XX Prerequisite XX

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

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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.

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Current Description:

ENGL 2311 (ENGL 2311)  
*Technical Communication*  
Three semester hours. (FL, SP)  
This course focuses upon the analysis and application of oral, written, and visual communication principles and practices, including strategies for interpersonal communication, effective teamwork, public speaking, and technical writing. Participants will develop written, oral, and visual components of technical communication, which include specialized processes, methods, and/or specialized knowledge sets belonging to any number of disciplines, including, but not limited to, social sciences, applied or industrial sciences, mass media, and engineering. Students will practice individual and collaborative composing processes in the creation of ethical and effective communication. Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of ENGL 1302 or equivalent course.

Revised Description:

ENGL 2311 (ENGL 2311)  
*Technical Communication--WIN*  
Three semester hours. (FL, SP)  
This course focuses upon the analysis and application of oral, written, and visual communication principles and practices, including strategies for interpersonal communication, effective teamwork, public speaking, and technical writing. Participants will develop written, oral, and visual components of technical communication, which include specialized processes, methods, and/or specialized knowledge sets belonging to any number of disciplines, including, but not limited to, social sciences, applied or industrial sciences, mass media, and engineering. Students will practice individual and collaborative composing processes in the creation of ethical and effective communication. To earn credit for this course, students must earn a grade of “C” or better. Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of ENGL 1302 with a grade of “C” or better or equivalent course.

Justification: This revision addresses three important factors that students should know about this specific course:

1. This is a permanently WIN-designated course.
2. To earn credit for this course, students must earn a grade of “C” or better.
3. To enroll in this course, clarification of what is meant by “satisfactory completion” of prerequisite is needed.