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Course: Add: X

THAR 3100

Theatre and Children

One semester hour.

Changed to P-K to 6 per email 9/18/13.

See page 3.

An introduction to the principles of theatre performance related to the expressive and developmental needs of children from pre-school through the fourth grade.

Justification: this course replaces DANC 1100 (Dance/Theatre and Children) in the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) degrees in order to comply with the latest State requirements. The number is also being changed to the 3000 level.

The original course (Dance 1100; now being replaced by the proposed course) plus its "siblings" (MUSI 1100 and ARTS 1100) were first numbered 3100 before becoming 1100 around 2003-04. The title, course descriptions, and general goals of the courses today are the same ones originally proposed as DANCE/MUSI/ARTS 3100 back then. The number was changed to allow the courses to be taken by COE majors in Early Childhood Education in order to fulfill Core requirements in Fine Arts--and, at one SCH each, they were probably felt not to be unfairly challenging to Core-level students.

Also, as currently numbered, all these courses have served as a sort of "hidden prerequisite" for Core-complete LCC transfers; they've had to double back and take this as a 1000-level course (for their degree; it's not offered at LCC as a Core offering) once they transfer here for their upper-level work.

Proposed SLOs:

1. The students will demonstrate knowledge of basic theatre concepts such as script selection, auditioning, casting, blocking, characterization, and technical administration.
2. The students will demonstrate knowledge of how to produce a stage play appropriate to grade level.
3. Students will understand the rules and regulations for producing and participating in One Act Play festivals and competitions.
4. Students will develop lesson plans illustrating theatre concepts appropriate for grade level.

Approvals:

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From: Leyendecker, Bede L
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:23 PM
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Subject: Catalog Edit

Mary,

I approve the requested edit to the catalog for these courses. Many thanks, Bede

Mary – at the request of the College of Education, I approve the request to make the change below to the ARTS 3100, MUSI 3100 and THAR 3100 course descriptions submitted as UCC 124, UCC 125, UCC 126 for the 2013-2014 catalog.

From: Roberson, Philip S
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 4:57 PM
To: Leyendecker, Bede L; Bernat, Frances P
Cc: Wright, Richard B; Trevino, Mary T.; Weitman, Catheryn J.; Mitchell, Thomas R
Subject: ARTS-MUSIC-THEATER Course Descriptions
Importance: High

Hi again Bede,

We notice that in each of the three “3100” course descriptions is the phrase “pre-school through the fourth grade.” Due to the change in our new EC-6 programs from EC-4 to EC-6, we ask that these descriptions be revised to read “pre-kindergarten through the sixth grade.”

Respectfully, Phil Roberson