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Hi all!

Thanks very much for your review of the LTWR P-2 form—we're pleased that the P-2 was approved!!

I saw that Salah has addressed the questions about 360, so I'll address the questions about the other courses.

Yes, it's totally fine to edit out acronyms in the course description—whatever the normal procedure is will be fine. The version you suggest for 300A looks good!

For 300B, the current course description is fine, as 300B has always dipped back into historical periods as needed to inform the contemporary theoretical practice. Because 300A wasn't a pre-req for 300B, we couldn't assume students had taken 300A before 300B, so there was always overlap between the two courses (which is part of the reason we are changing it—we found that students got some of the same material in both courses; the revisions correct this issue). The current course description for 300B is therefore still accurate.

The pre-reqs for 300B should include GEW 101, any lower-division LTWR course, and LTWR 300A. The enrollment requirements should stay the same.

Thanks very much for helping us clarify these things.

We appreciate your time and consideration,

p.s. I didn't realize UCC had already begun reviewing the P-2 form when I contacted Debbie earlier today asking about that and cc'd you on it—sorry for any confusion there.

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Good Evening, Heidi and Salah,

I hope this email finds you well. After receiving word that there were no objections raised to the proposal to discontinue the concentrations in the LTWR major, UCC began its review of the LTWR P-2 proposal today.

Congratulations, Heidi, on an amazingly thorough and clear proposal. As it turns out, this is the first time in the four years that I have served on UCC that a P-2 proposal was approved without a single requested edit :)

There were a few suggestions on the courses though. I am including you here, Salah, as some of the comments relate to LTWR 360. I am detailing the comments/requests below:

LTWR 300A (Heidi):

As acronyms are typically not included in course descriptions, LTWR was edited to be written out. In doing so, there were components of the description that were redundant and thus minor edits were made. The following is a proposed catalog description. Please let us know if you accept this version: **A systematic exploration of foundational concepts and moments in the discipline of Literature and Writing Studies, presenting an historical perspective on the development of disciplinary and literary traditions. Provides instruction in research methodology, introduces cultural studies through literary theory, and sketches the layout of the discipline in the 21st century.**

LTWR 300B (Heidi)

1. As it seems that you are collapsing the former 300A and 300B into one course, UCC questioned whether or not the course description should also change to include the broader literature being discussed?
2. Will LTWR 300B retain the old prerequisites listed in the catalog, in addition to adding LTWR 300A?

LTWR 360 (Salah)

The title indicates that the course will cover literatures in a Global Context, but the attached syllabus reflects only middle-eastern and African literature. The catalog description refers to other regions, such as Asia, Africa and Latin America. The committee wonders if the title should be more restrictive to the middle-east or if the description should be more global to fit the title?

LTWR 400 (Heidi): approved – no edits requested.

Thank you, once again, for making the work so easy! We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Sue

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