Course Change Request

Indiana University

Check Appropriate Boxes:
Undergraduate credit [✓] Graduate credit [ ] Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division: Liberal Arts
2. Academic Subject Code: ENG
3. Current Course Number: G206
4. Current Credit Hours: 3
5. Current Title: Introduction to the Study of Grammar
6. Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below: Fall 2010
7. Instructor: DiCamilla

Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)
[✓] 8. Change course number to: Z206 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
   Change to: Introduction to Language Use
   Recommended abbreviation (optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

10. Current credit hours fixed at: or variable from: to
    Change to credit hours fixed at: or variable from: to

11. Current lecture contact hours fixed at: or variable from: to
    Change to lecture contact hours fixed at: or variable from: to

12. Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: or variable from: to
    Change to non-lecture contact hours fixed at: or variable from: to

13. Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes No
    Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes No

14. Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes No
    Is variable title approval being requested? Yes No

15. Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses Yes or for this campus only

16. Current course description: P: G205. This course examines topics such as the systematic way in which information is encoded in discourse, the various functions of speech, the structure of conversation, and the comparison of spoken and written language. Emphasis is also placed on varieties of English and how they are used and perceived in our society.

   Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words): An introduction to how we use language in our lives. This course explores how and why language varies between different groups and places as well as the role of context on language meaning and interpretation. Insights are applied to understanding the impact on literature, film, writing and other disciplines.

17. Justification for change: See attached.
   (Use additional paper if necessary)

18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of this course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: ___________________________ Date: 5/9/09
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by: __________________________ Date: 12/1/10
Dean

Chancellor/Vice-President

University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

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17: Justification.

The Language and Linguistics Concentration of the English major needs to realign, rename, and renumber its courses so that they reflect a more coherent and intuitive concentration. Until now, we have primarily drawn on courses that have been created on other campuses. Consequently, we are renumbering all of our linguistics courses, renaming a few, and revising the course descriptions of some. (We are also proposing some new courses, but these will be submitted via new course request forms.)

While the content of and the syllabus for this course will remain the same, the title and course description are being revised to clarify what the course covers and to improve the appeal of the course to students who are new to linguistics.