New Course Request

Indiana University

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit ✔ Graduate credit ☐ Professional credit ☐

1. School/Division: School of Journalism  
2. Academic Subject Code: JOUR

3. Course Number: J408 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)  
4. Instructor: Marty Pieratt

5. Course Title: Digital Sports Journalism  
   Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Fall 2010

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at ______ 3 ______ or Variable from _______ to ________

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes ☐ No ✔

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes ☐ No ✔

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: Students will learn how to adapt their skills in traditional journalistic platforms to the new multimedia environment, including websites and mobile devices. The course will teach students the fundamentals of writing, editing, shooting video and recording audio content for a sports website.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ___________ or Variable from _______ 3 (T & TR) to _______ 415

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ___________ or Variable from _______ 230 to _______ 3

13. Estimated enrollment: _______ 10 _______ of which _______ 100 ______ percent are expected to be graduate students.

14. Frequency of scheduling: TBD Will this course be required for majors? No (elective)

15. Justification for new course: Given the news industry is rapidly moving to online platforms, students must have the proper digital skills.

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? No

17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new 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: [Signature]  
Department Chairman/Division Director

Date: 12-17-09

Approved by: [Signature]
Dean

Date: 12-14-09

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

[Signature]

[Signature]
Chancellor/Vice-President

University Enrollment Services

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