

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COURSE AND CURRICULUM CHANGES

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EXPEDITED APPROVAL SHEETS

Undergraduate/Graduate

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**Units inside college, which may be directly
impacted by these changes are:**

None

Please provide the sponsors of a proposed change with any information regarding fiscal
or programmatic impact on your department, program or students.

Course Changes (599 and below)

Art

FROM: ART 400. Computer Imaging (3) I, II Exploration of computer imaging through the use of paint system and image processing technologies Note: Two hours lecture, four hours lab a week. Pr: ART 200 and 210.

TO: ART 400. Computer Imaging in Graphic Design (3) I, II Exploration of computer imaging through the use of image processing, page layout, and design concepts. Pr: ART 290 and 310.

RATIONALE: Prerequisite change will allow students the tools to successfully complete this course and catalogue description change is to clarify the content offered in the class.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2009

FROM: ART 577. Matrix Studio and Business Practices (3) I, II, S Students are selected by portfolio review; design projects are completed to client specifications. Professional design management, ethics, setting up a business, client/designer relationships, and contractual options, billing practices, and operating procedures will be covered. Six hours lab. May be repeated. Pr: ART 576.

TO: ART 577. Matrix Studio and Business Practices (3) I, II. Students are selected by portfolio review, design projects are completed to client specifications. Professional design management, ethics, setting up a business, client/designer relationships, and contractual options, billing practices, and operating procedures will be covered. Six hours lab. May be repeated. Pr: ART 400 and must be a major.

RATIONALE: Current scope and flow of curriculum only allows a certain number of students into this course. This change will offer a wider base of students from within our curriculum access to this business practice class.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2009

FROM: ART 580. Visual Communications Senior Studio (3) I, II, S. Directed senior thesis project, portfolio and resume preparation. Selected topics in design. Six hours lab. May be repeated once. Pr: Instructor's permission, ART 576.

TO: ART 580. Graphic Design Senior Studio (3) I, II, S. Directed senior thesis project, portfolio and resume preparation. Selected topics in design Note: Six hours lab. May be repeated once. Pr: Instructor permission, ART 576.

RATIONALE: Current trends in the field of Graphic Design has indicated a needed name change for better clarity to our student body.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2009

Course Changes (600 and above)

Art

FROM: ART 611. Digital Photography and Advanced Techniques. (3) I, II. Introduction to the principles and aesthetics of digital image processing as well as continued exploration of chemical photography techniques. May be repeated for credit. Pr.: ART 400 and 563.

TO: ART 611. Digital Photography and Advanced Techniques. (3) I, II. Introduction to the principles and aesthetics of digital image processing as well as continued exploration of chemical photography techniques. May be repeated for credit. Pr.: ART 295 and ART 330.

RATIONALE: To increase current enrollment by photography majors and open enrollment options for non-majors and the art department student body.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009

Communication Studies, Theater, and Dance

From: SPCH 745. Political and Corporate Speechwriting (3) I, II, S. A study of the principles and practice of professional speechwriting with a special emphasis on the role of speechwriting in a democratic society.

To: COMM 745. Political and Corporate Speechwriting (3) I, II, S. A study of the principles and practice of professional speechwriting with a special emphasis on the role of speechwriting in a democratic society.

RATIONALE: We are simply changing the "Subject" designator for this course from "SPCH" to "COMM".

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2009