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**Course Revision Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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Email completed proposals to [curriculum@astate.edu](mailto:curriculum@astate.edu) for inclusion in curriculum committee agenda.

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1. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

**Ronald Sitton, Dept. of Media, rsitton@astate.edu, 972-2979**

2. Proposed Starting Term and Bulletin Year for Change to Take Effect

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3. Current Course Prefix and Number

**MDIA 3003**

3.1 – **[No]** Request for Course Prefix and Number change

If yes, include new course Prefix and Number below. *(Confirm that number chosen has not been used before. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. Proposed number for experimental course is 9. )*

Enter text...

3.2 – If yes, has it been confirmed that this course number is available for use?

*If no: Contact Registrar’s Office for assistance.*

4. Current Course Title

**Feature and Magazine Article Writing**

4.1 – **[Yes]** Request for Course Title Change

If yes, include new Course Title Below.

**Feature Writing and Freelancing**

1. If title is more than 30 characters (including spaces), provide short title to be used on transcripts. *Title cannot have any symbols (e.g. slash, colon, semi-colon, apostrophe, dash, and parenthesis).*

Enter text...

1. Please indicate if this course will have variable titles (e.g. independent study, thesis, special topics).

Enter text...

5. – **[Yes]** Request for Course Description Change.

If yes, please include brief course description (40 words or fewer) as it should appear in the bulletin.

**Methods of gathering material for feature stories through interviews, research, and observation; practice in writing the article; techniques of freelancing.**

6. – [**Yes** ] Request for prerequisites and major restrictions change.

*(If yes, indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).*

1. **YES** Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

**Prerequisite, MDIA 3013**

* 1. Why or why not?

**The prerequisite course number changed (from MDIA 2013).**

1. **No** Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...

7. – [**No** ] Request for Course Frequency Change(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer). *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

a. If yes, please indicate current and new frequency:

8. – [**No** ] Request for Class Mode Change

*If yes, indicate if this course will be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity, dissertation, experiential learning, independent study, internship, performance, practicum, recitation, seminar, special problems, special topics, studio, student exchange, occupational learning credit, or course for fee purpose only (e.g. an exam)? Please* *indicate the current and choose one.*

Enter text...

9. – [**No** ] Request for grade type change

*If yes, what is the current and the new grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])*

Enter text...

10. **No** Is this course dual listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

a. If yes, indicate course prefix, number and title of dual listed course.

Enter text...

11. **No** Is this course cross listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross listed course.)*

**11.1** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of cross listed course.

Enter text...

**11.2** – n/a Are these courses offered for equivalent credit?

Please explain. Enter text...

12. **No** Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

13. **No** Does this course replace a course being deleted?

a. If yes, what course?

Enter text...

14. **Yes** Will this course be equivalent to a deleted course or the previous version of the course?

a. If yes, which course?

**MDIA 3003 Feature and Magazine Article Writing**

15. **No** Does this course affect another program?

If yes, provide confirmation of acceptance/approval of changes from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

16. **No** Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: Please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Revision Details**

17. Please outline the proposed revisions to the course.

*Include information as to any changes to course outline, special features, required resources, or in academic rationale and goals for the course.*

**Title and course description update; Pre-requisite change (nominal). No changes to content.**

18. Please provide justification to the proposed changes to the course.

**The title and description better reflect current course offering. The prerequisite change reflects changes in the proposed curriculum.**

19. **No** Do these revisions result in a change to the assessment plan?

*\*If yes: Please complete the Assessment section of the proposal on the next page.*

*\*If no: Skip to Bulletin Changes section of the proposal.*

***\*See question 19 before completing the Assessment portion of this proposal.***

**Assessment**

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process**

20. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

Enter text...

21. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #23), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #23)** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Assessment Measure | Please include direct and indirect assessment measure for outcome. |
| Assessment  Timetable | What semesters, and how often, is the outcome assessed? |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Who (person, position title, or internal committee) is responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans? |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

22. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | List learning activities. |
| Assessment Measure | What will be your assessment measure for this outcome? |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

Note: Changes to BS in Multimedia Journalism curriculum are presented in separate proposal.

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**MDIA 2013. Multimedia Reporting** Techniques of newsgathering, with practical experience in interviewing and reporting for news media. Must be taken concurrently with MDIA 2010. Prereq­uisite, C or better in CMAC 2003 and MDIA 2313 or consent of instructor. Fall, Spring.

**MDIA 2313. Multimedia Production** Introductory course in audio, video, photo and text pro­duction for many distribution platforms. Prerequisite, CMAC 2053, or permission of instructor. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**MDIA 3001. Contemporary Events and the Mass Media** Weekly review of news events and the mass medias coverage of them. Fall, Spring.

**MDIA 3003. Feature ~~and Magazine Article Writing~~ Writing and Freelancing** Methods of gathering material for feature stories through interviews, research, and observation~~,~~**;** practice in writing the article; techniques of freelancing. . ~~Requires three hours of laboratory work per week~~. Prerequisite, MDIA ~~2013~~ 3013. Fall.

**MDIA 3040. Basic Digital Photography Laboratory** Must be taken concurrently MDIA 3043. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**MDIA 3043. Basic Digital Photography** Basic concepts and functional skills associated with basic digital photography and visual storytelling. Lab fee, $10.00. Special course fee, $10.00. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**MDIA 3053. Sports Reporting** Traditional sports reporting for broadcast, print, and web in historical, theoretical, and practical contexts. Prerequisites, CMAC 1001 and CMAC 2003. Fall, Spring.

**MDIA 3063. News Editing** Editing and rewriting news stories, writing headlines and cutlines, legal and ethical issues for editors, and the basic principles of news design. Prerequisite, MDIA 2013. Fall.

**MDIA 3073. News Design** Principles of visual communication, digital and print media design, elements and practices of digital and press publication, media economic theory and practice. Prerequisite, MDIA 2013. Spring.

**MDIA 3083. History of the Mass Media** History of the mass media newspapers, magazines, radio, television and new technology from colonial days to the present. Spring.

**MDIA 3090. Intermediate Photojournalism Laboratory** Laboratory for Intermediate Photo­journalism. Must be taken concurrently with MDIA 3093. Spring

**MDIA 3093. Intermediate Photojournalism** Functional skills and theoretical foundations in professional photojournalism. Approved digital camera and appropriate lenses, flash, and tripod required. Three hours of laboratory work per week. Must be taken concurrently with MDIA 3090. Prerequisites, MCOM 2003 and MDIA 3043 or consent of the instructor. Special course fee of $10. Spring.

**MDIA 3203. Reporting for the Electronic Media** Gathering, writing, and reporting news and features for the electronic media, including radio and television, cable, and the Internet. Prerequisite, C or better in MDIA 2013. Word processing skills required. Fall, Spring.

**MDIA 3303. History of Moving Images and Narrative Motion Picture** A study of the oral, written, live theatre and still photography storytelling contributions to the origins of narrative motion pictures. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**MDIA 3313. Audio and Video Production** An intermediate course in audio and video technology and production for many distribution platforms. Audio production covers radio, audio recording, audio for video production, and web distribution. Video production covers videography, directing, and multi-camera production. Prerequisite, MDIA 2313. Fall, Spring.

**MDIA 3343. Advanced Audio Production** Special practices in radio station operation, with special assignments relative to operation of KASU. Prerequisite, MDIA 3313. Fall. Spring, Summer.

**MDIA 3353. Field and Post Production** An experiential course in the technical skills and creative principles required for video field production and postproduction, focusing on writing, pro­ducing, planning, shooting, and editing video projects and assignments. Prerequisite, MDIA 3313. Fall, Spring.

**MDIA 3363. Communications Research** Study and use of research tools and theories available for mass communications problem solving. Emphasis will be on library research, theory approaches, and applied media research. Fall, Spring.

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