

# HENDRIX

## PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Rebecca Resinski

Department/Program: Foreign Languages / Classics

Check appropriate boxes:

New permanent course

Replaces existing course:

Change to existing course:

Date: 14 September 2011

Area: Humanities

New temporary course

Make temporary course permanent

Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:

The addition of a 200-level Classics course focused on medical etymology to be taught primarily during Maymester.

Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing): CLAS

Proposed course # or level: 255

Proposed course title: Medical Etymology

Proposed course catalog copy:

A study of the Latin and Greek elements used in current medical terminology. This course aims to put medical vocabulary in a linguistic context. The course will be taught primarily during Maymester. Either CLAS 250 or CLAS 255 may count toward the Classics major or Classics minor, but not both. No prerequisite.

(Note: I feel like I have to include the sentence about Maymester in the description so that students aren't misled and don't wait for the course to come up during the semester. I'm following the precedent of the catalog copy for MATH 117, which notes that "the course will rarely be taught outside Maymester.")

Prerequisites/co-requisites and/or recommended prior courses, as listed in catalog copy:

No prerequisite.

How will the proposed revision affect any catalog lists of options for majors or minors?

The list of options for majors/minors published in the catalog won't change, but the sentence included in the catalog copy for this course will limit the ability of students to have both CLAS 250 and CLAS 255 count toward their Classics major/minor. This is one of the courses for the proposed Medical Humanities minor, so it will be listed there.

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

Students who are continuing their studies in health-related fields should find this course both useful and interesting. This course also seems appropriate to include in the proposed Medical Humanities minor. Although this course can contribute positively to the education of our pre-health students, it is not a subject that is central to the discipline of Classics, which is why it will be offered mostly during Maymester: the Classics program currently can't afford to take away from its regular semester courses to offer it.

Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):

EA  HP  LS  NS  NS-L  SB  VA  QS  W1  FL [Curriculum Committee]

CW [CW Committee]  W2 [Writing Across the Curriculum Committee]

Proposed Odyssey code(s) (check all that apply):

AC  GA  PL  SW  UR  SP [CEL Committee/Curriculum Committee]

For each of the checked general education or Odyssey codes, describe how the course fulfills the published criteria (see the Catalog, pages 18-23 or the Odyssey Program Guide, pages 10-16):

n/a

Justification for cross-listing: n/a

How often will the course be offered? during Maymesters, as demand indicates

Who will teach the course? R. Resinski

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost): various new materials and dictionaries to help with course preparation

Will the above items be covered by a present budget?  Yes  No

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair:

Area chair:

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