Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (October 2015)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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Submitted by: French Faculty  Date Prepared: 11/9/2015
Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): Modern Languages & Literatures, FREN 412
Course Title: Translation

Type of change (check all applicable):
- Number* ___ Title_____ Credits_____ Description____ Prerequisites _ X_ Deletion_____ Cross list**___

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year ___ Fall, 2016____________________________

Current Catalog Entry  Proposed Catalog Entry

| Prerequisites: FREN 311, 312, and two segments of the literature survey. Analysis and practice of written French styles | Prerequisites: FREN 311 and 312. Translation theories and techniques. |

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required).
Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.

Previously 2 of the 3 survey of literature courses were prerequisites to 412 along with 311 and 312.

However, there are multiple reasons to exclude the survey courses from the prerequisites:
1) Literature has no direct bearing on the students’ preparation or chance for success in 412.
2) In practice, we have routinely made exceptions for students who didn’t have the survey.
3) In the past requiring the survey has proven problematic in allowing the students to complete their major in a timely fashion.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)

This change does not have any on affect students who have already begun working on their French Major, French Minor, or Business French Minor.

Approvals

Department Chair __________________________________________________________________________ Date: 11-9-2015___________
College Curriculum Chair __________________________________________________________________________ Date: 11/18/15

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

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