UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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Date Prepared: 10/28/2012

Department/Discipline and Course Number: English, Linguistics, and Communication/ ENGL300
Course Title: Principles of Newspaper Writing

Type of change (check all applicable):
Course Number* ______ Title  X Credits ______ Description ___ Prerequisites ___ Deletion ___
*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year 2013

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>ENGL 300—Principles of Newspaper Writing (3) Prerequisite: English 200 or permission of instructor. Practice in writing, reporting, editing and laying out various kinds of news stories.</td>
<td>ENGL 300—Principles of News Writing (3) Prerequisite: English 200 or permission of instructor. Practice in writing, reporting, and editing various kinds of news stories for print and online publication.</td>
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JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)

The current course title, "Principles of Newspaper Writing," is dated and does not reflect the way the course is currently being taught, with an emphasis on online presentation of news that builds on the older style found solely in newspapers. The proposed revision will also bring the course description closer to the reality of the classroom experience, which, incidentally and purposefully, is better preparing students to face the demands of the industry.

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)


Approvals

Department Chair  

College Curriculum Chair  
Date:  11/9/12

Expeditied Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2012)
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).