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**New or Modified Course Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[ ]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [X]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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

Ronald Sitton, School of Media and Journalism, rsitton@astate.edu, 870-972-2979

1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Fall 2022, 2022-2023 Bulletin

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** | **MDIA** | **N/A** |
| **Number\*** | **4202** | **N/A** |
| **Title** | News Practicum III | **N/A** |
| **Description\*\*** | A capstone experience in news production. Students will work for either DDNS, The Herald, ASUTV-News, RWR, or KASU to produce portfolio-worthy materials. Restricted to Multimedia Journalism majors. | A capstone experience in news production. Students will work for DDNS to produce portfolio- worthy materials and complete final assessment for the practicum. Must be taken consecutively, not concurrently from other practicums. Restricted to Multimedia Journalism majors. |

***\**** (Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

\*\*Forty words or fewer as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? Yes (slightly)]**

(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?

MDIA 3201, MDIA 3013, MDIA 4063 **[Change MDIA 3063 to 4063 because of course renumberng.]**

* 1. Why or why not?

Students must take practicums in order for this capstone experience.

1. YES Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? Multimedia Journalism
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? NO]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? NO]**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

Enter text...

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? NO]**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Enter text...

1. NO Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. 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.)*

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

Enter text...

**b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. NO Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

1. NO Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? NO]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Enter text...

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? NO]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

Enter text...

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

no change

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

Enter text...

1. 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.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

Limiting the course output to Delta Digital News Service ensures students A) work on an online publication and B) take the opportunity to have their work picked up by regional outlets. Requiring students to take practicums consecutively instead of concurrently ensures students do not become overwhelmed by attempting to produce content for multiple publications during the same semester.

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

Enter text...

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

Enter text...

c. Student population served.

Enter text...

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Enter text...

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. NO Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. 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?

**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. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*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.** |

**CURRENT**

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