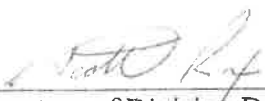


Curricular Change Approval Form

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Division/Program: English

I approve these proposed curricular changes, and confirm that the academic program has the resources to support these changes. Changes that may affect other programs have been shared with the appropriate chairs or directors.

  
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Signature of Division Director

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**Current description:**

**ENG 492/592 - Structure of the English Language**

4 credits Compares traditional, structural, and transformational models of English grammar, with emphasis on the transformational. Explores grammatical differences in various dialects of American English. Prerequisite(s): ENG 301.

Grade mode designated on a CRN basis each term. Students should consult current term schedule.

**Proposed revised description:**

**ENG 492/592 - Structure of the English Language**

4 credits A comprehensive study of the foundations of contemporary English grammar with an emphasis on describing grammatical forms and their functions in written and spoken communication. Surveys a variety of methodological approaches for the study of grammar, as well as historical developments in approaches to grammar instruction. Emphasizes the study of English syntactic structure, the rhetorical analysis of text/discourse, and approaches to teaching grammar in context.

Grade mode designated on a CRN basis each term. Students should consult current term schedule.

Rationale: In discussions with colleagues in preparation for the TESOL certificate program, we determined that the revised description eliminated duplications and enable a stronger focus on unique content needed by TESOL, English and education students.