CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: New course: ENGL 3326 – Literatures of the Americas

College: Liberal Arts **Department: English**

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr Vershawn Ashanti Young

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

15 October 2024

Signature **Date**

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr Selfa Chew

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature **Date**

COLLEGE DEAN – Dr Anadeli Bencomo

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature **Date**

CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: October 15, 2026

From: Dr. Marion Christina Rohrleitner

Through: Dr. Vershawn Ashanti Young

Through: Dr. Anadeli Bencomo, Dean, Liberal Arts

To: Dr. Selfa Chew Melendez, Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

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Select the proposal content (select as many as apply) and provide the rationale.

Content

☐ New program or ☐ Program Change

- ☐ Bachelor's
- ☐ Master's
- ☐ Doctoral/Professional
- ☐ Certificate
- ☐ Fast Track
- ☐ Minor
- ☐ Concentration/Track

☐ x<u>NEW COURSE</u>

☐ Closure (program, certificate, minor, concentration)

Change

- ☐ CIP Code
- Program/certificate SCH
- Course Title
- Course Description
- ☐ Graduate Program Admission Requirements

Rationale **American Studies has experienced turns towards the hemispheric and transnational in the past two decades and we wish our curriculum to reflect these shifts.**

COURSE ADD

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts **Department :** English

Effective Term : Fall 2027

Rationale for adding the course:
American Studies has experienced turns towards the hemispheric and transnational in the past two decades and we wish our curriculum to reflect these shifts not only on the graduate level (we already offer this course in the MA in English) but also on the undergraduate level. In addition, we have multiple faculty members who are actively researching and publishing in this area and who wish to infuse their teaching with said research. Finally, we feel strongly that UTEP's specific geopolitical location and student body is ideally positioned to attract students not only in our major but also across disciplines.

All fields below are required

Subject Prefix and # ENGL 3326

Title (29 characters or fewer): Literatures of the Americas

Dept. Administrative Code : 0990

CIP Code 23.1499.00

Departmental Approval Required ☐Yes ☒No

Course Level ☒UG ☐GR ☐DR ☐SP

Course will be taught: ☒ Face-to-Face ☐ Online ☐ Hybrid

Course minimum grade: if N leave blank, if Y provide grade N

- How many times may course be repeated to satisfy minimum grade requirement? 1

How many times may the course be taken for credit? (Please indicate 1-9 times): 2

Should the course be exempt from the "Three Repeat Rule?" ☐Yes ☒No

Grading Mode: ☒Standard (S) ☐Pass/Fail (P) Thesis/Dissertation (D ☐Audit (A)

Description and 2-3 keywords (600 characters maximum):
(Keywords are for Facilitation of course searches and should be words not already included in course title or description)
Hemispheric literatures and cultures; Transnationalism; Comparative literatures; Caribbean; Mexico and Central America; Latin America; Canada

Contact Hours (per week): 2.6 Lecture Hours Lab Hours Other

Types of Instruction (Schedule Type): Select all that apply

☐ A	Lecture	☐ H	Thesis
☐ B	Laboratory	☐ I	Dissertation
☐ C	Practicum	☐ K	Lecture/Lab Combined
☒ D	Seminar	☐ O	Discussion or Review (Study Skills)
☐ E	Independent Study	☐ P	Specialized Instruction
☐ F	Private Lesson	☐ Q	Student Teaching

Fields below if applicable

If course is taught during a part of term in addition to a full 16-week term please indicate the length of the course (ex., 8 weeks): N/A

TCCN (Use for lower division courses) : N/A

Prerequisite(s):		
Course Number/ Placement Test	**Minimum Grade Required/ Test Scores**	**Concurrent Enrollment Permitted? (Y/N)**
ENGL 1313	D	N
ENGL 1312	D	N
ENGL 1302	D	N

Corequisite Course(s):

Equivalent Course(s):

BA in English and American Literature
Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
Minor Required		
This program requires the selection of a minor.		18
University Core Curriculum		
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.		42
English and American Literature Major		
Theory:		
ENGL 3300	Intro. to Literary Studies	3
or ENGL 4314	Literary Criticism	
Shakespeare:		
ENGL 3320	Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 3321	Shakespeare's Plays and Poetry	
Cultural Studies:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3302	Literature and Film	
ENGL 3309	Detective Fiction	
ENGL 3310	Chicana/o Literature	
ENGL 3315	African American Literature	
ENGL 3316	Native American Literature	
ENGL 3317	Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 3325	Literature of the Bible	
ENGL 3326	Literatures of the Americas	
ENGL 3327	Jewish American Literature	
ENGL 3328	Holocaust Literature and Film	
ENGL 3331	World Literature	
ENGL 3341	History of Form I	
ENGL 3360	Women in Literature	
ENGL 3371	Southwestern Literature	
ENGL 3374	Folklore Of Mexican American	
American Lit Through 1900:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3311	American Literature to 1865	
ENGL 4316	Am. Nonfiction/Poetry To 1900	
ENGL 4317	American Fiction To 1900	
ENGL 4350	Maj Am. Writer(s) through 1900	
American Lit Since 1900:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3312	Am. Literature 1865 to Present	
ENGL 3344	Am. Poetry 1900 to Present	
ENGL 4318	Early 20TH Cent Am. Fiction	
ENGL 4319	Am. Fiction 1945 to Present	

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 4322	The American Drama	
ENGL 4351	Maj Am Writer(s) since 1900	
British Lit Through 1800:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3318	British Literature Before 1485	
ENGL 3319	Sixteenth-Cent. Prose & Poetry	
ENGL 3323	17th Century Prose and Poetry	
ENGL 3329	Early Modern British Drama	
ENGL 3330	Restoration & 18th Century Lit	
ENGL 4308	Chaucer	
ENGL 4309	Milton	
ENGL 4347	British Novel thru 18th Cent	
British Lit Since 1800:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3304	Gothic Literature	
ENGL 3333	Romantic Literature	
ENGL 3337	Victorian Literature	
ENGL 4325	British Drama Since 1880	
ENGL 4348	British Novel: 19th Century	
ENGL 4349	British Novel: 20th Century	
Major Electives:		
Select fifteen additional hours of the following (a maximum of six hours from 2000-level):		15
ENGL 2311	English Literature	
ENGL 2312	English Literature	
ENGL 2313	Intro to American Fiction	
ENGL 2314	Intro to American Drama	
ENGL 2318	Intro to American Poetry	
ENGL 3300	Intro. to Literary Studies	
ENGL 3301	Literary Studies	
ENGL 3302	Literature and Film	
ENGL 3304	Gothic Literature	
ENGL 3309	Detective Fiction	
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ENGL 4322	The American Drama	
ENGL 4325	British Drama Since 1880	
ENGL 4340	Advanced Literary Studies	
ENGL 4347	British Novel thru 18th Cent	
ENGL 4348	British Novel: 19th Century	
ENGL 4349	British Novel: 20th Century	
ENGL 4350	Maj Am. Writer(s) through 1900	
ENGL 4351	Maj Am Writer(s) since 1900	
Open Electives		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
Foreign Language		
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence.		6
Block Electives		
Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each		12
Total Hours		**120**