

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: LING 300: Special Projects in Linguistics

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COURSE INFORMATION:

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	course number(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	formal title		
<input type="checkbox"/>	transcript title (≤24c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	prerequisite		
<input type="checkbox"/>	credits		
x	max. repeat credits	0	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	grading method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A directed reading course on an agreed-upon topic. A critical review-of-the-literature term paper is required. Prerequisite: Two LING courses relevant to the project and permission of the instructor. At least one of the LING courses should be on the 300 level.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: x no changes change in description

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Eligible linguistics students should have the opportunity to take LING independent study courses more than once for credit. The lack of repeatability for LING 300 and 400 is an oversight; the proposed increase in repeatable credits brings these courses into line with other independent study courses in the department, all of which are repeatable for credit.