

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: LING 400: Advanced Special Projects in Linguistics

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COURSE INFORMATION:

| change | | current | proposed |
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| <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- and research-oriented course on an agreed-upon topic. A theory-significant and original 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 400 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.