

Add Course Request

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1. COURSE SUBJECT	HRTS
2. COURSE NUMBER (OR PROPOSED NUMBER)	4XYXW
3. COURSE TITLE	Senior Thesis
4. INITIATING DEPARTMENT or UNIT	HRTS
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12. Departmental Approval Date	10/20/2010
13. School/College Approval Date	12/14/2010
14. Names and Dates of additional Department and School/College approvals	
15. Proposed Implementation Date	Term: Spring, Year: 2010
16. Offered before next printed catalog is distributed?	No
17. General Education Content Area	
18. General Education Skill Code (W/Q). Any non-W section?	W No
19. Terms Offered	Semester: Fall Spring Year: Every_Year
20. Sections	Sections Taught: 1
21. Student Number	Students/Sections: 1/8
22. Clarification:	
23. Number of Credits	3 if VAR Min: Max: credits each term
24. INSTRUCTIONAL PATTERN	Students will arrange times and meetings with their individual advisors.

25. Will this course be taught in a language other than English?	No If yes, then name the language:
26. Please list any prerequisites, recommended preparation or suggested preparation: Prerequisite ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800.	
27. Is Instructor, Dept. Head or Unit Consent Required?	Instructor
28. Permissions and Exclusions: Open only to Majors	
29. Is this course repeatable for credit?	No If yes, total credits allowed: Allow multiple enrollments in same term?
30. Grading Basis	Graded
31. If satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading is proposed, please provide rationale :	
32. Will the course or any sections of the course be taught as Honors? AsHonors	
33. Additional Details:	
34. Special Attributes:	
35. REGIONAL CAMPUS AVAILABILITY: Not generally available at regional campuses. The HRTS Major is a Storrs only major.	
36. PROVIDE THE PROPOSED TITLE AND COMPLETE CATALOG COPY: HRTS 4XYXW. Senior Thesis. Either semester. Three credits. Class hours by arrangement. Prerequisite ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800: Open only with instructor consent. Research and writing of major project exploring a topic with human rights, with close supervision and production of multiple written drafts.	
37. RATIONALE FOR ACTION REQUESTED This course is one of two alternative methods of meeting the Capstone requirement for the Human Rights Major, the other being the Service Learning/Internship Course. Doing original research to satisfy this course requirement is particularly useful for students who plan to go on to graduate school in a CLAS discipline and continue their human rights education. Production of a thesis-length paper (40-80 pages) in several drafts constitutes worthy satisfaction of the "W" major requirement, and also serves to prepare students for advanced research work either in graduate programs or in Human Rights research organizations or NGO's. No effect on other departments or campuses or overlap with existing courses.	
38. SYLLABUS:	

Online URL: (https://web2.uconn.edu/senateform/request/course_uploads/rph02002-1295879572-HRTS 4XYX W syllabus.docx)

39. Course Information: ALL General Education courses, including W and Q courses, MUST answer this question

Students will do original research in human rights and prepare a lengthy (40-80 page) thesis. Emphasis will be on developing writing skills as well as research. Students will submit multiple drafts of work under close advisor supervision.

40. Goals of General Education: All Courses Proposed for a Gen Ed Content Area MUST answer this question

41. Content Area and/or Competency Criteria: ALL General Education courses, including W and Q courses, MUST answer this question.: Specific Criteria

- a. **Arts and Humanities:**
- b. **Social Sciences:**
- c. **Science and Technology:**
 - i. **Laboratory:**
- d. **Diversity and Multiculturalism:**
 - 43. **International:**
- e. **Q course:**
- f. **W course:**

f. Students will enhance writing skills through close supervision/instruction from advisor, and will also submit successive drafts of work. The finished length of the thesis will be between 40-80 pages.

42. RESOURCES:

Does the department/school/program currently have resources to offer the course as proposed
YES

If NO, please explain why and what resources are required to offer the course.

43. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

No syllabus is attached since this is a thesis course.

ADMIN COMMENT:

Senate approves W 3.28.11 // GEOCWapp_021411AP. newW_012411AP.

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Students will meet with their instructor/thesis advisor to agree on times/meetings. The penultimate draft of entire thesis is due one month prior to the end of the semester.