

**Senate Curriculum Committee
Report to Senate
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A. Items That Do Not Require Senate Approval

1. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

a) Request to add a prerequisite to the course Calendar description for *CRIM 3153: Criminal Behaviour*. Add the following: "Prerequisite: *CRIM 2243: Corrections*". Students who have successfully completed *CRIM 2243* are better prepared to manage the course materials covered in *CRIM 3153*.

Approved by the SCC.

2. Department of English Language and Literature

a) Request to revive two courses with minor changes to course Calendar descriptions based on the general requirement of "Pre-1800" or "Post-1800" literature:

ENGL 2753 Major Canadian Writers

An examination of selected writers who have made a significant contribution to Canadian literature. (Post-1800; Canadian/American literature)

ENGL 3326 Seventeenth Century Literature

A study of prose and poetry of Jonson, Donne, Herbert, and Milton, and the minor writers of the age. (Pre-1800)

b) Special Topics Proposal:

ENGL 4736 Medieval Epic and Romance: The Hero's Encounter with the Marvelous
([documentation pp. 21-26](#))

Approved by the SCC.

3. Department of Sociology

a) Request to change the minimum grade point average for entry into the Honours Programme from the current B to B+. Higher entry level grades should attract only students with adequate skills for completion.

b) Request to change a course number: *SOCI 3013 Classical Sociological Theory* is to become: *SOCI 2033 Classical Sociological Theory*. The change will ensure that students take theory and methods in both second and third year, rather than taking methods in second year and theory in third, which is the current practice.

c) Request to change a course name: *SOCI 3023 Modern Sociological Theory* is to be changed to *SOCI 3023 Contemporary Sociological Theory*. This change is in keeping with the direction 'modern' sociological theory has taken over the last few decades.

d) Request to seek a name change to an existing methods course and to make minor adjustments to the course Calendar description. *SOCI 2013 Research Methods* would now be called: *SOCI 2013 Research Design*. The revised course will place greater emphasis on research design as a preliminary step in research practice.

Revised course Calendar description:

SOCI 2013 Research Design (NATI)

An introduction to the main research approaches used in sociology. The course includes practical experience in developing a research program by considering research question development, research design, methods of data collection, research ethics and data analysis. Of particular interest are the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches.

e) Request to de-cross *SOCI 3043* with all of the other Departments it is currently connected to [HMRT, RELG, PSYC, GERO]. Sociology is revamping its own research curriculum and wants to integrate qualitative research methods training into its own teaching allotment (see next item 'f').

f) Request to change the following course title and course Calendar description: *SOCI 3043 Qualitative Research Methods (HMRT) (RELG) (PSYC) (GERO)* to: *SOCI 3043 Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis*.

Revised course Calendar description:

SOCI 3043 Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis

This course explores the theoretical foundations of qualitative research, data collection procedures, research ethics and analysis. Students will learn how to develop appropriate research questions and undertake research using basic qualitative techniques including but not limited to participant observation, in-depth interviewing, and visual methodologies.

g) Request to have the following courses retired from the Sociology curriculum:

SOCI 2723 Global Sociology;

SOCI 3333 Social Control and Social Justice;

SOCI 3163 Development Issues;

SOCI 3613 Special Topics, Sociology of Sport

In the case of *SOCI 2723* and *SOCI 3613*, new approved Senate Curriculum Committee courses make these redundant. In terms of *SOCI 3333* and *SOCI 3163*, Departmental members see them as unnecessary in light of course offerings in Sociology and other Departments.

Approved by the SCC.

B. Items That Require Senate Approval (with motions)

1. Department of Romance Languages ([documentation pp. 6-7](#))

Request to change the name of the Spanish Programme from Spanish to Spanish and Latin American Studies.

MOTION: That the new Programme name Spanish and Latin American Studies be approved.

2. Fine Arts Programme ([documentation pp. 7-17](#))

a) New course proposal: *FNAR 2763 Film Production*

MOTION: That *FNAR 2763 Film Production* be approved.

b) Major course Calendar description revisions to three courses in the sequence Musical Theatre: *FNAR 2136 Musical Theatre I, FNAR 3136 Musical Theatre II* and *FNAR 4136 Musical Theatre III*

MOTION: That revised course Calendar descriptions for *FNAR 2136 Musical Theatre I, FNAR 3136 Musical Theatre II* and *FNAR 4136 Musical Theatre III* be approved.

c) Major course Calendar description revisions to three courses in the sequence Acting, Singing and Dancing: *FNAR 2153 Acting, Singing, Dancing I, FNAR 3153 Acting, Singing, Dancing II* and *FNAR 4153 Acting, Singing, Dancing III*

MOTION: That revised course Calendar descriptions for *FNAR 2153 Acting, Singing, Dancing I, FNAR 3153 Acting, Singing, Dancing II* and *FNAR 4153 Acting, Singing, Dancing III* be approved.

d) Major course Calendar description revisions to a course in the sequence Dance Technique resulting in three new courses: *FNAR 1231 Dance Technique I, FNAR 2231 Dance Technique II* and *FNAR 3231 Dance Technique III*.

MOTION: That *FNAR 1231 Dance Technique I, FNAR 2231 Dance Technique II* and *FNAR 3231 Dance Technique III* be approved.

3. Catholic Studies Program ([documentation pp. 17-21](#))

New course proposal: *CATH 2203: Global Catholicism*

MOTION: That *CATH 2203 Global Catholicism* be approved.

4. Department of Sociology ([documentation pp. 26-32](#))

New course proposal: *SOCI 3583 Research for Social Change*

MOTION: That *SOCI 3583 Research for Social Change* be approved.

II. DOCUMENTATION (pp. 6-32)

1. Department of Romance Languages

PROPOSAL: Request to change the name of the Spanish Programme from “Spanish” to “Spanish and Latin American Studies”

In the 2014 External Review of the Department of Romance Languages, the external evaluators recommended that the Department of Romance Languages change the names of its core language programmes in order to more accurately reflect their content. This recommendation was approved by the Senate in Jun 19, 2014.

The Spanish Programme is not only focused on the Spanish language but also on literature with strong components in history, culture, human rights and social minorities.

The Spanish Programme offers basically twenty courses in total and only 5 of those are strictly in language: SPAN 1006 Beginning Spanish (1st year), SPAN 2013 and SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish I & II (2nd year), and SPAN 3513 and 3523 Advanced Grammar I & II (3rd year).

The following provides an overview of the remainder 15 courses:

SPAN 2413 and SPAN 2423 Oral Intense in Spanish I & II (2nd year, offered every other year). In addition to traditional oral practice, this course focuses on the use of media (film, videos, digital news and the web) in order to research current issues in the Spanish speaking world.

SPAN 2113 and SPAN 2123 Culture and Composition I & II (2nd year, offered every other year) is a mix of language and culture. This course focuses on writing and has a strong component in social issues, culture and literature.

SPAN 2213 Travel-Study: Introduction to Cuban History and Culture (2nd year-offered in Intersession). The course focuses on learning and practicing Spanish in the context of Cuban aboriginal history and culture by visiting various cultural sites and native settlements in Holguin county in the Eastern region of Cuba.

The other eleven courses are focused on literature, history and culture: SPAN 3313 and SPAN 3323 Advanced Reading I & II (3th year). SPAN 4023 Spanish Golden Age Culture and Texts (4th year), SPAN 4043 Twentieth Century Spanish Culture and Texts (4th year), SPAN 4123 Introduction to Latino Literature and Culture in the United States (4th year), SPAN 4663 Don Quixote (4th year), SPAN 4713 Twentieth Century Spanish American Short Stories (4th year), SPAN 4723 Latin American Women`s Literature (4th year), SPAN 4823 Spanish-American Literature-From Modernism to the Present (4th year), SPAN 4843 Twentieth-Century Spanish American Culture and Texts (4th year), and SPAN 4923 Collective Memory, Culture and Texts in Argentina (4th year, cross-listed with the Human Rights Programme).

Dr. Jasmina Terzioska is preparing a new course based on the representation of Franco`s dictatorship in Hispanic cultural productions.

The Department of Romance Languages has decided to change the name of the Spanish Programme from “Spanish” to “**Spanish and Latin American Studies**” as this new proposed name more accurately reflects the curriculum and it will therefore be more attractive to

students. Furthermore, it will provide greater visibility to the Interdisciplinary Studies concentration in Latin American Studies. The components and requirements of the Spanish Programme, the Minor, the Major and the Honours, remain the same as stated in the St. Thomas University Official Calendar.

2. Fine Arts Programme

1. New Course Proposal

1. Type of Proposal

This course is meant to become a regular offering.

2. Course Name and Proposed Number

FNAR 2763 Film Production

3. Calendar Description

In this course, students will produce and direct a short film. To this end, students will explore the three stages of filmmaking: pre-production, production, and post-production. Topics will include script breakdowns, storyboards, shot lists, call sheets, staff and crew roles, and direction. In addition, students will learn theories and techniques of cinematography (camera and lighting), sound, and editing. The course culminates in a screening of their short films for a public audience. Prerequisite: Instructor's consent.

4. Theme or Category Grouping

N/A

5. Impact on Programme Requirements

Course Workload: 3ch; Credits Earned: 3ch, Course Cap: 20 students

6. Cross-listing

N/A

7. Rationale for the Course

The main rationale for the proposed course is to attract students seeking performing arts training to St. Thomas University. The course will be one of only a few university-level film production courses in Eastern Canada. For this reason, the course will attract local students as well as students from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland. This course is one of the specialties of Leigh Rivenbark, a new hire in FNAR.

8. Instructor's Name

Leigh Rivenbark

9. Course Description

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and lighting), sound, and editing. The course culminates in a screening of their short films for a public audience.

Learning Outcomes

During the pre-production stage, students will:

- Break down a script.
- Storyboard sequences.
- Make shot lists.
- Create call sheets.
- Learn about the roles of production staff and crew.

During the production stage, students will:

- Direct actors.
- Explore various aspects of cinematography, such as camera techniques (pan, tilt, dolly, pull focus, transitions, etc.), composition techniques (rule of thirds, camera height, dramatic angle, bird's eye view, screen direction, canted angle, leading the eye, interior frame, etc.), perspective techniques (POV, tension away, tension to camera, broken wall, voyeur, mask, vignette, etc.), and lighting techniques (three point lighting, etc.).
- Record sound (micing, booming, mixing, etc.).

During the post-production stage, students will:

- Edit picture and sound on Adobe Premiere.
- Practice picture editing techniques (jump cut, match cut, cross cut, cutaway, freeze frame, cut zoom in, cut zoom out, montage sequence, split screen, photo to scene, impact flash, flashed cut, flashed jump, cut, etc.).

Equipment/ Resources

The Fine Arts Department owns a professional cinema camera (Canon C100 Mark II). The University of New Brunswick has provided a Letter of Agreement to St. Thomas University indicating that they will allow our students to use their lighting and sound equipment for the proposed course. A \$40 course fee will cover the cost of guest instructors, STU equipment purchases/maintenance, and editing software. The class will consist of five groups of four students (total of twenty students). One student per group will use their own computer for editing.

10. Evaluation System

Students will be evaluated in the following areas:

Pre-production Project	25%
Short Film	50%
Class Participation	25%

Note: The Pre-production Project is designed to help students prepare for the artistic and technical demands of shooting a short film. In this project, students will break the script into beats; identify characters' objectives, obstacles, and acting verbs; draw a storyboard; write a detailed shot list; and create call sheets for production staff, crew, and actors. In addition, students will explore theories and techniques of cinematography (e.g. composition, camera angles and movement, lenses, lighting, etc.), sound (e.g. diegetic and non-diegetic sound, recording, etc.), and editing.

11. Possible Texts and Other Materials

Students will work primarily from the following text:

- Vineyard, Jeremy, and José Cruz. *Setting up Your Shots: Great Camera Moves Every Filmmaker Should Know*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 1999. Print. (HIL)

12. Bibliography

Course materials will include selections from the following texts; the ones available at the library are followed by (HIL):

- Vineyard, Jeremy, and José Cruz. *Setting Up Your Shots: Great Camera Moves Every Filmmaker Should Know*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 1999. Print. (HIL)
- Murch, Walter. *In The Blink Of An Eye: A Perspective On Film Editing*. Los Angeles, CA: Silman-James Press, 2001. Print. (HIL)
- Snyder, Blake. *Save the Cat!: The Last Book on Screenwriting You'll Ever Need*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2005. Print. (HIL)
- McKee, Robert. *Story: Substance, Structure, Style And The Principles Of Screenwriting*. New York: Regan, 1997. Print. (HIL)
- Ascher, Steven, and Edward Pincus. *The Filmmaker's Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide for the Digital Age*. New York: Plume, 2007. Print.
- Kenworthy, Christopher. *Master Shots, Volume 1*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2011. Print.
- Kenworthy, Christopher. *Master Shots, Volume 2: 100 Ways to Shoot Great Dialogue Scenes*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2011. Print.
- Kenworthy, Christopher. *Master Shots, Volume 3: The Director's Vision: 100 Setups, Scenes And Moves For Your Breakthrough Movie*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2013. Print.
- Sijll, Jennifer Van. *Cinematic Storytelling: The 100 Most Powerful Film Conventions Every Filmmaker Must Know*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2005. Print.
- Munroe, Roberta Marie. *How Not To Make A Short Film: Secrets From A Sundance Programmer*. New York: Hyperion, 2009. Print.
- Pramaggiore, Maria, and Tom Wallis. *Film: A Critical Introduction*. Boston: Pearson/Allyn and Bacon, 2006. Print.
- Bordwell, David, and Kristin Thompson. *Film Art: An Introduction*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993. Print.
- Hagen, Uta, and Haskel Frankel. *Respect For Acting*. New York: Macmillan, 1973. Print. (HIL)
- Meisner, Sanford, and Dennis Longwell. *Sanford Meisner On Acting*. New York: Vintage, 1987. Print.
- Adelman, Kim. *Making It Big In Shorts: The Ultimate Filmmaker's Guide To Short Films*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2009. Print.
- Karton, Joshua G. M. *Film Scenes For Actors*. Toronto: Bantam, 1983. Print.
- Nicholas, Angela. *99 Film Scenes For Actors*. New York: Avon, 1999. Print.

These books represent some of the leading practical and theoretical texts on film production. The Fine Arts Department will attempt to purchase these books for the library.

2. Request for Major Course Calendar Description Revisions requiring Senate Approval.

A standard revised course Calendar description is applicable to three courses in the sequence Musical Theatre.

Request for changes to Course Numbers, Names and Course Calendar Descriptions.

The following old course numbers, names and Calendar descriptions:

FNAR 2133 Musical Theatre I

FNAR 2233 Musical Theatre II

FNAR 3133 Musical Theatre III

FNAR 3233 Musical Theatre IV

FNAR 4133 Musical Theatre V

FNAR 4233 Musical Theatre VI

are being replaced by New Course Numbers, Names and Course Calendar Descriptions.

FNAR 2136 Musical Theatre I

FNAR 3136 Musical Theatre II

FNAR 4136 Musical Theatre III

New Calendar Descriptions:

FNAR 2136 Musical Theatre I

In this course, students research, rehearse and perform a musical. To this end, students will learn how to prepare for a role; engage in a rehearsal process; implement acting, singing, and dancing techniques in performance; assist with technical elements; and demonstrate professionalism in their work. The course culminates in a fully-staged production of a musical for a public audience. *Musical Theatre I* is a year-long course to be taken with *Acting, Singing, Dancing I*. First-year students welcome. Prerequisites: Instructor's consent. Corequisites: *FNAR 2153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing I)*.

FNAR 3136 Musical Theatre II

In this course, students research, rehearse and perform a musical. To this end, students will learn how to prepare for a role; engage in a rehearsal process; implement acting, singing, and dancing techniques in performance; assist with technical elements; and demonstrate professionalism in their work. The course culminates in a fully-staged production of a musical for a public audience. *Musical Theatre II* is a year-long course to be taken with *Acting, Singing, Dancing II*. Prerequisites: Instructor's consent and *FNAR 2136*. Corequisites: *FNAR 3153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing II)*.

FNAR 4136 Musical Theatre III

In this course, students research, rehearse and perform a musical. To this end, students will learn how to prepare for a role; engage in a rehearsal process; implement acting, singing, and dancing techniques in performance; assist with technical elements; and demonstrate professionalism in their work. The course culminates in a fully-staged production of a musical for a public audience. *Musical Theatre III* is a year-long course to be taken with *Acting, Singing, Dancing III*. Prerequisites: Instructor's consent and *FNAR 3136*. Corequisites: *FNAR 4153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing III)*.

Type of Proposal: Regular offering

Instructor's Name: Leigh Rivenbark

Course Workload: 6ch

Credits Earned: 6

Cap: 30 students

Prerequisites: FNAR 2136 (Musical Theatre I) is a prerequisite for FNAR 3136 (Musical Theatre II). FNAR 3136 (Musical Theatre II) is a prerequisite for FNAR 4136 (Musical Theatre III).

Corequisites: FNAR 2153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing I) is a corequisite for FNAR 2136 (Musical Theatre I). FNAR 3153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing II) is a corequisite for FNAR 3136 (Musical Theatre II). FNAR 4153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing III) is a corequisite for FNAR 4136 (Musical Theatre III).

Rationale:

Currently Musical Theatre I and II, III and IV, and V and VI are year-long sequences. We propose to change the course names to *Musical Theatre I* (formerly Musical Theatre I and II), *Musical Theatre II* (formerly Musical Theatre III and IV), and *Musical Theatre III* (formerly Musical Theatre V and VI). Each six credit hour course will allow students to research, rehearse, and perform a full-length musical. Students need a full academic year to engage in this process as staging a musical involves many hours of dance, music, and acting rehearsals.

Learning Outcomes (no changes):

During this course, students will learn to:

- Prepare for a role. Assignments include writing a biography of the writers, an overview of the writers' works, and a production history of the musical; identifying the dominant themes in the musical; creating an image bank; completing a character analysis; and exploring the given circumstances of the musical.
- Engage in a rehearsal process.
- Implement acting, singing, and dancing techniques in performance.
- Assist with technical elements.
- Demonstrate professionalism in the following areas: attendance, punctuality, attitude, preparedness, commitment, ability to make informed choices, openness to direction, willingness to take creative risks, ownership of process, and working relationships with all members of the company.

Evaluation (no changes):

Students will be evaluated on the following assignments:

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| • Preparation Project | 25% |
| • Rehearsals | 25% |
| • Technical Element Project | 25% |
| • Performances | 25% |

Bibliography:

Each academic year, students will perform one full-length musical. Some of the musicals under consideration for future years include:

- Larson, Jonathan. *Rent*. New York: Music Theatre International, 1996. Print.
- Schwartz, Stephen. *Pippin*. New York: Music Theatre International, 1972. Print.
- Hamlisch, Marvin. *A Chorus Line*. New York: Tams-Witmark, 1975. Print.

- Sondheim, Stephen. *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*. New York: Music Theatre International, 1979. Print.
- Lopez, Robert. *Avenue Q*. New York: Music Theatre International, 2003. Print.
- O'Brien, Richard. *The Rocky Horror Show*. New York. Samuel French, 1973. Print.

3. Request for Major Course Calendar Description Revisions requiring Senate Approval. A standard revised course Calendar description is applicable to three revised courses in the sequence Acting, Singing and Dancing.

Request for Changes to Course Numbers, Names and Course Calendar Descriptions:

The following old course numbers, names and Calendar descriptions:

FNAR 2151 Acting, Singing, Dancing I
FNAR 2251 Acting, Singing, Dancing II
FNAR 3151 Acting, Singing, Dancing III
FNAR 3251 Acting, Singing, Dancing IV
FNAR 4151 Acting, Singing, Dancing V
FNAR 4251 Acting, Singing, Dancing VI

are to be replaced by new course numbers, names and Calendar descriptions:

FNAR 2153 Acting, Singing, Dancing I
FNAR 3153 Acting, Singing, Dancing II
FNAR 4153 Acting, Singing, Dancing III

Type of Proposal: Regular offering

Revised Course Calendar Descriptions:

FNAR 2153 Acting, Singing, Dancing I

This course offers students intensive training in acting, singing, and dancing. Students will learn fundamental acting techniques and apply them to scenes and songs from the musical theatre repertoire. In addition, students will do practical exercises to develop their breathing, phonation, resonance, and articulation skills. Students will also hone their dancing abilities by taking jazz classes. *Acting, Singing, Dancing I* is a year-long course to be taken with *Musical Theatre I*. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: *FNAR 2136 (Musical Theatre I)*.

FNAR 3153 Acting, Singing, Dancing II

This course offers students intensive training in acting, singing, and dancing. Students will learn fundamental acting techniques and apply them to scenes and songs from the musical theatre repertoire. In addition, students will do practical exercises to develop their breathing, phonation, resonance, and articulation skills. Students will also hone their dancing abilities by taking jazz classes. *Acting, Singing, Dancing II* is a year-long course to be taken with *Musical Theatre II*. Prerequisites: *FNAR 2153*. Corequisites: *FNAR 3136 (Musical Theatre II)*.

FNAR 4153 Acting, Singing, Dancing III

This course offers students intensive training in acting, singing, and dancing. Students will learn fundamental acting techniques and apply them to scenes and songs from the musical theatre repertoire. In addition, students will do practical exercises to develop their breathing, phonation, resonance, and articulation skills. Students will also hone their dancing abilities by taking jazz classes. *Acting, Singing, Dancing III* is a year-long course to be taken with *Musical Theatre III*. Prerequisites: *FNAR 3153*. Corequisites: *FNAR 4136 (Musical Theatre III)*.

Instructor's Name: Leigh Rivenbark

Course Workload: 3ch

Credits Earned: 3

Cap: 30 students

Prerequisites: FNAR 2153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing I) is a prerequisite for FNAR 3153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing II). FNAR 3153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing II) is a prerequisite for 4153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing III).

Corequisites: FNAR 2136 (Musical Theatre I) is a corequisite for FNAR 2153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing I). FNAR 3136 (Musical Theatre II) is a corequisite for FNAR 3153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing II). FNAR 4136 (Musical Theatre III) is a corequisite for FNAR 4153 (Acting, Singing, Dancing III).

Rationale:

Currently Acting, Singing, Dancing I and II, III and IV, and V and VI are year-long sequences. We propose to change the course names to Acting, Singing, Dancing I (formerly Acting, Singing, Dancing I and II), Acting, Singing, Dancing II (formerly Acting, Singing, Dancing III and IV), and Acting, Singing, Dancing III (formerly Acting, Singing, Dancing V and VI). The rationale for increasing the credits earned from two to three credits is to more accurately reflect the workload.

Learning Outcomes (no changes):

During this course, students will:

- Develop proficiency in acting skills (i.e. objectives, actions, transference, emotional memory, sensory recall, endowment, conditioning circumstances, playing the fourth wall/side, making an entrance, subtext, etc.).
- Develop proficiency in singing and voice skills (i.e. breathing, phonation, resonance, articulation, etc.) and vocal awareness (i.e. physiology of the voice, how the voice works, vocal problems, vocal care and health, etc.).
- Develop proficiency in dance skills (i.e. jazz, etc.) and actor movement techniques (Viewpoints, Laban Movement Analysis, etc.).

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on their class work and performances in the following areas:

Acting Technique	40%
Singing Technique	30%
Dancing Technique	30%

Bibliography (no changes):

Course materials will include selections from the following texts; the ones available at the library are followed by (HIL):

- Stanislavsky, Konstantin. *An Actor Prepares*. New York: Theatre Arts, 1948. Print. (HIL)
- Hagen, Uta, and Haskel Frankel. *Respect for Acting*. New York: Macmillan, 1973. Print. (HIL)

- Adler, Stella, and Howard Kissel. *The Art of Acting*. New York: Applause, 2000. Print.
- Chekhov, Michael. *To the Actor: On the Technique of Acting*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1953. Print. (HIL)
- Meisner, Sanford, and Dennis Longwell. *Sanford Meisner on Acting*. New York: Vintage, 1987. Print. (HIL)
- Miller, Richard. *On the Art of Singing*. New York: Oxford U Press, 1996. Print. (HIL)
- Chapman, Janice L. *Singing and Teaching Singing: a Holistic Approach to Classical Voice*. San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing, 2006. Print. (HIL)
- Craig, David. *On Singing Onstage*. New York: Schirmer, 1978. Print. (HIL)
- Linklater, Kristin, and Douglas Florian. *Freeing the Natural Voice*. New York: Drama Book Specialists, 1976. Print. (HIL)
- Rodenburg, Patsy. *The Right to Speak*. New York: Routledge, 1992. Print.
- Berry, Cicely. *Voice and the Actor*. New York: Macmillan, 1974. Print. (HIL)
- Lessac, Arthur, and Michael Lessac. *The Use and Training of the Human Voice: a Practical Approach to Speech and voice Dynamics*. New York: DBS Publications, 1967. Print.
- Adrian, Barbara. *Actor Training the Laban Way: an Integrated Approach to Voice, Speech, and Movement*. New York: Allworth Press, 2008. Print. (HIL)
- Newlove, Jean. *Laban for Actors and Dancers: Putting Laban's Movement Theory into Practice: a Step-by-Step Guide*. New York: Routledge, 1993. Print. (HIL)
- Newlove, Jean, and John Dalby. *Laban for all*. London: Nick Hern, 2004. Print.
- Bogart, Anne, and Tina Landau. *The Viewpoints Book: a Practical Guide to Viewpoints and Composition*. New York: Theatre Communications Group, 2005. Print. (HIL)

The Fine Arts Department will attempt to purchase titles listed above for the library.

4. Request for Major Course calendar Description Revisions requiring Senate Approval. A standard revised course Calendar description is applicable to three revised courses in the sequence Dance Technique.

Request for Changes to a Course Number, Name and Course Calendar Description:

The following old course number, name and Calendar description:

FNAR 1231 Dance Technique

is to be replaced by new course numbers, names and Calendar descriptions:

FNAR 1231 Dance Technique I

FNAR 2231 Dance Technique II

FNAR 3231 Dance Technique III

Type of Proposal

Regular offering

New Course Names, Numbers, and Calendar Descriptions

FNAR 1231 Dance Technique I

This course offers students fundamental training in jazz and contemporary dance. During the course, students will develop strength, flexibility, muscular control, endurance, and discipline; improve their technical proficiency in a variety of dance styles; learn dance terminology; cultivate their performance skills; and examine the contributions of significant choreographers from 1900 to the present. The course culminates in a public performance. The instructor will adapt exercises to the abilities of individual students. All levels welcome. Prerequisite:

Instructor's consent

FNAR 2231 Dance Technique II

This course offers students fundamental training in jazz and contemporary dance. During the course, students will develop strength, flexibility, muscular control, endurance, and discipline; improve their technical proficiency in a variety of dance styles; learn dance terminology; cultivate their performance skills; and examine the contributions of significant choreographers from 1900 to the present. The course culminates in a public performance. The instructor will adapt exercises to the abilities of individual students. All levels welcome. Prerequisite: Instructor's consent and *FNAR 1231*.

FNAR 3231 Dance Technique III

This course offers students fundamental training in jazz and contemporary dance. During the course, students will develop strength, flexibility, muscular control, endurance, and discipline; improve their technical proficiency in a variety of dance styles; learn dance terminology; cultivate their performance skills; and examine the contributions of significant choreographers from 1900 to the present. The course culminates in a public performance. The instructor will adapt exercises to the abilities of individual students. All levels welcome. Prerequisite: Instructor's consent and *FNAR 2231*.

Theme or Category Grouping

N/A

Impact on Program Requirements

Course Workload: 3ch; Credits Earned: 1; Course Cap: 20

Cross-listing

N/A

Rationale

We propose to expand our current Dance Technique course into a course sequence (Dance Technique I, II, III). This proposed course sequence will give students an opportunity to take ongoing training in dance as part of their overall Bachelor's degree. In addition, Dance Technique I, II, III will complement our Musical Theatre I, II, III course sequence as a strong education in this field includes dance as one of its core areas. We expect that this course sequence will attract new students to St. Thomas University. The three levels will be taught within the same section (many course sequences in FNAR are taught in this way).

Instructor

Qualified Part-Time Instructor

Facilities

Classes will take place in our newly renovated rehearsal studio (MMH 101). The room is equipped with a professional rehearsal floor and 24 feet of mirrors.

Learning Outcomes

During this course, students will:

- Develop strength, flexibility, muscular control, endurance, and discipline.
- Improve their technical proficiency in a variety of dance styles such as jazz, musical theatre, contemporary, lyrical, Latin/salsa, hip hop, and urban.

- Learn dance terminology.
- Enhance their posture.
- Cultivate their performance skills.
- Examine the contributions of significant choreographers from 1900 to the present.
- Foster an appreciation of dance as a non-verbal art form.

Evaluation

Students will be evaluated on the following assignments:

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| • Dance Technique | 40% |
| • Rehearsals | 30% |
| • Performance | 30% |

Possible Texts and Other Materials

The instructor will draw from texts such as *History of Dance* by Mary Clark, *Dance Imagery for Technique and Performance* by Eric Franklin, *Dance Technique and Injury Prevention* by Justin Howse, *Jazz Dance: A History Of The Roots And Branches* by Wendy Oliver and Lindsay Guarino, and *What the Eye Hears: A History of Tap Dancing* by Brian Seibert.

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The Fine Arts Department will attempt to purchase titles indicated above for the library's permanent collection.

3. Catholic Studies Program: New Course Proposal

Purpose of the proposal: A new course in the Catholic Studies Program, *CATH 2203: Global Catholicism*, is to be offered in 2017-2018 academic year.

1. **Course name:** *CATH 2203: Global Catholicism*; Abbreviated title: *CATH 2203: Global Catholicism*

2. **Calendar description:** This course surveys the history, theology, ecclesiology, and practice of Catholicism outside of the European church. It will examine the differences between Asian, African, and Latin American theology, the evolving theology of "mission" in the Church, and the insights non-European Catholicism can provide for inter-religious dialogue, ecumenism, and understanding "secularism." Attention will be paid to the historical role of the Catholic Church in European colonization, the distinctions between "colonized" and "un-colonized" Catholicism, and how encounters with non-European indigenous cultures has influenced Roman Catholic theology and practice. Prerequisites: none.

3. **Theme or Category Grouping:** Group A

4. **Impact on Program Requirements:** This course fills two critical holes in current offerings in the Catholic Studies program, potentially filling the Catholic History (Group I) requirement and partially fulfilling the Catholic Theology requirement (Group II) (cf., *St. Thomas University Calendar 2015-2016*, page 107).

5. **Cross-listing:** N/A

6. **Rationale for the Course:** This course will provide students in the growing Catholic Studies major and minor at St. Thomas the opportunity to examine non-Western Catholic theology, Church History, and practice. This course will not only bring the insights of post-colonial theory to bear on its analysis of Western Catholic theology and practice, but allow students to appreciate the variety of Catholic theologies emerging from the Church's most vital and growing regions: Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

7. **Instructor's name:** Qualified Part-Time Instructor

8. **Course description:** This course will examine the past, present, and future of the Catholic Church through a critical evaluation of its encounters with non-European cultures. It will begin by looking at the Catholic Church's complicity in the injustice of European colonization, exploring the ways in which Christian theology was often used to authorize

and legitimize colonial rule, and how this colonial legacy distorts Catholic theology and practice.

The majority of the course will study the exciting “present” constituted by the theological movements in Latin America, Africa, and especially Asia. Students will have the chance to see how themes from liberation theology and feminist theology have been developed, modified, and challenged by indigenous and non-European perspectives, and how these perspectives have contributed to our understanding of traditional Catholic theologies of sacrament, Christology, and mission. We will focus, in particular, on how developments in the Asian Church might point to avenues for the future of Catholicism as a whole, exploring Asian models for liberation and mission in an increasingly “secular” world. Texts to be studied include: Maria Pilar Aquino’s *Our Cry for Life*, David Bosch’s *Transforming Mission*, Peter Phan’s *An Asian Theology of Liberation*, and Marjorie Shuchocki’s *Divinity and Diversity*.

9. Evaluation system: Participation, 10%: We will be studying some challenging texts and asking some difficult questions this semester. In order for the course to flourish, we will require good-willed and open-minded participation from all members. This means coming to class prepared, and willing both to contribute and listen attentively. Students who attend class regularly but do not participate will earn a participation grade of no higher than C+.

Midterm, 20%: Approximately half-way through the course, there will be an in-class, essay-based midterm, focusing on the first unit (the Church and colonization).

Analytical Papers, 2 @ 20%, for a total of 40%: Students will be asked to write two 5-6 page analytical papers: one focusing on a deep exegesis of an individual theologian, and another comparing the theologies of two different global churches.

Final Examination, 30%: Students will complete a comprehensive, take-home examination on a topic provided by the instructor.

10. Possible Course Texts:

Principal Texts

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Bosch, David J. *Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission*. Maryknoll, NY:

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Fung, Jojo M. *A Shamanic Theology of Sacred Sustainability: Shamans and the Church in*

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Inc, 2014 (selections)

Parratt, John. *Reinventing Christianity: African Theology Today*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm.

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Taylor, Charles. *A Secular Age*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007 (selections)

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4. Department of English Language and Literature: Special Topics Proposal

The following course proposal was received from the Chair of English. It is presented as information to Senate.

1. **Type of proposal:** Special Topic: Honours Seminar
2. **Course name and proposed number:** ENGL 4736: **Medieval Epic and Romance: The Hero's Encounter with the Marvelous** (Medieval Epic) [Short title for Web Advisor: Medieval Epic and Romance]
3. **Calendar description:** We will read (in translation) medieval European epics and romances from the 8th-14th Centuries. Texts may include *Beowulf*, *Volsungasaga*, *Song of Roland*, *Poetic Edda*, *The Cid* and works by Chrétien de Troyes and others. Prerequisites: admission to the Honours programme in English, or 3.7 GPA standing for English Majors.
4. **Theme or Category Grouping:** pre-1800.
5. **Impact on Programme Requirements:** This course fulfills 6ch of the 12ch seminar requirements for Honours in English, and 6ch of the 18ch required for Honours in pre-1800 literature.
6. **Cross-listing:** None
7. **Rationale for the course:** This is a pre-1800 Honours Seminar, necessary for ENGL students' completion of the ENGL honours programme. The course is not related to nor will it compete with any course offered by the department.
8. **Instructor's Name:** Dr. Andrea Schutz

9. **Course description:** This course will introduce students to the epics of early medieval Western Europe and to some romances of the high Middle Ages. We will note the generic characteristics of each and trace the development of both genres as they overlap and diverge. The approach will be interdisciplinary, linking literary analysis to historical contexts, manuscript production and physicality, medieval European intellectual traditions, and both genres' *Nachleben* [afterlife] in literary and popular culture. Course format will largely be discussion, with problem-based research where possible; we will hold a conference at the end of the year for the presentation of students' work.

10. **Evaluation system:**

Classwork – includes semi-formal written work and class discussions	40%
First term paper – 10-12 pp due last day of 1 st term	10%
Conference work – abstract (5%), paper and presentation (15%)	20%
Article – 20 pp due end of 2 nd term	20%
Creative project – due end of 2 nd term	10%

11. **Possible course texts:**

Beowulf, Roy Liuzza trans (Broadview, 2nd ed)

The Táin, Thomas Kinsella trans (OUP)

Song of Roland, Glyn S. Burgess trans (Penguin)

Volsungasaga, Jess Byock trans (Penguin)

Nibelungenlied, A. T. Hatto trans (Penguin)

Poetic Edda, Carolyne Larrington trans (Oxford World Classics)

The Complete Romances of Chrètien de Troyes, David Staines trans (Indiana UP)

Sundry shorter works as handouts, as necessary.

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Bulletin of Hispanic Studies – ProQuest Literature Online

Early Medieval Europe – Ebsco

Eolas: The Journal of the American Society of Irish Medieval Studies – JSTOR

Essays in Medieval Studies – Project Muse

Exemplaria – Taylor Francis Online

Florilegium – UNB CDS

Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies –Project Muse
Journal of English and Germanic Philology – Project Muse
Medium Aevum – ProQuest
Medieval Encounters – Ebsco (particularly useful for contextualising the *Chanson de Roland*)
Neophilologus – Literature Online
Neuphilologische Mitteilungen – PB10 .N415
Speculum – University of Chicago Press Journals
Studies in Philology – Project Muse

Monographs on Medieval epics and romances generally

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5. Department of Sociology: New Course Proposal

The following new course proposal was received from the Chair of Sociology.

1. This course will be a regular offering.
2. Course Name: *SOCI 3583 Research for Social Change*
3. Calendar Description:

This seminar course encourages students to explore how research can inform social justice and social change. Examining specific debates from the fields of feminist research, Indigenous methodologies, and critical race theory, students will gain new understandings in the various ways research can both reproduce and challenge operations of power and privilege. This course offers students the opportunity to engage in debates around these methodologies as they consider how to do research for social change.

4. At present the department has no theme or category groupings this course would fit into.
5. This is a third-year elective course.
6. This course is cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies.
7. Rationale: This course will support and expand the sociology courses offered in the Department. More specifically, it will enable students to extend their methods training, providing them with a course that will both aid in their ongoing academic development (i.e., preparation for graduate school or professional training for careers such as social work) and/or assist them in job acquisition in various sectors. Methods training that focuses on the ethics associated with good research, the consequences associated with dubious research, and the importance and potential of using research for social change is a vital part of social science training, particularly at a liberal arts institution. Students who take this course will learn to not only consider issues associated with advanced level qualitative methods, but also will engage directly with real research issues and challenges, including those located in their own communities.

Although this course will no doubt cover some of the topics currently discussed in NATI-2503 (Research Strategies in Native Studies), specifically issues associated with Indigenous methodologies, this course will be both broader in scope and presented at a third-year level. In this regard, these two courses should complement each other.

8. Instructors' names: Regular Faculty (including Drs. Kristi Allain, Gül Çalışkan, Erin Fredericks)
9. Course Description:

“Philosophers have hitherto only *interpreted* the world in various ways; the point is to *change* it.” – Karl Marx, *Theses on Feuerbach*

This advanced-level methods course will grow students' methodological understandings, building on the work they have completed in other sociological methods courses as they investigate the various ways they can use research to produce social change.

From the early canonical thinkers onward, many sociologists have argued that the discipline of sociology should be committed to changing the world. As students of sociology attempt to fulfill this mandate, it is important to investigate what social change might look like and the role of social research in the production of social transformation. Students will examine the role of the researcher in this initiative, asking questions such as: Who should be doing research? How and in what settings should research for social change be implemented? What are the impacts of various research perspectives and practices on individuals and communities? Whose stories and worldviews are affirmed and denied through various research perspectives, methods and approaches?

During this course, students will investigate the methodological assumptions tied to social science research. They will consider both the profound possibilities associated with research for social change and social justice as well as the various limitations. While examining a range of approaches associated with research for social justice, including policy analysis, participatory action research, feminist participatory action research, Indigenous methodologies, and researching from the margins, students will consider the ways power operates through research. They will specifically examine the methodological challenges that feminists, Indigenous scholars, and critical race theorists make to Western hegemonic assumptions about objectivity, neutrality and the scientific method. Students will explore the ways these assumptions have been used to reproduce particular operations of power and privilege.

The work in this course will offer students the opportunity to apply these methodological debates and issues to real-life research projects. Students will investigate a social problem or issue that requires social change, and they will write papers that address the importance and limitations of a chosen research model as it connects to their own social justice initiatives. Through these projects, students will consider how to best do research for social justice, leading to rigorous discussions and debates with their classmates.

10. Evaluation System:

Seminar Participation:	20%
Reading Response Papers 6 X 5%:	30%
Research Proposal Paper:	35%
Seminar Presentation:	15%

Seminar Participation **20%**

Participation is an important part of this course. Students are expected to attend class having read all required material for the week. They should also be prepared to engage in a thoughtful discussion during the seminar. In order to foster class discussion, students will be asked to bring to seminar relevant materials (e.g., newspaper articles, clips from online sources, etc.) and questions and comments from the readings. They will be evaluated on the level of thoughtful critique and respectful engagement that they demonstrate over the term.

Reading Response Papers **6 X 5%**

Students will complete six reading response papers over the course of the semester.

These papers will spur students to engage more deeply with the texts discussed in class

each week. When writing these papers, students should ask questions, critique the readings, draw links between the various texts, and make associations between the readings and relevant social events. The writing style for the response papers can be informal (no point form) and should be approximately 4-5 pages, double-spaced. All responses are due before the material is taken up in class.

Students will be evaluated on their level of engagement, quality of thought, comprehension, and writing style.

Research Proposal Paper

35%

Students are required to write a 15–20 page research design paper that details how they would conduct a piece of original research on an issue that they believe could lead to social change. They will begin their project by considering how to come up with a research question designed to make the world a better place. Although they may select any method they would like, the paper's topic must be relevant to the field of research for social change. Students should begin their paper with an outline of their research question or research statement. Next, they should outline how they will conduct this research and the rationale for the methods they have chosen. The paper should engage with the literature on research for social change, and should address issues of positionality and any ethical concerns that arise when conducting this research. Finally, all papers must address how this piece of research contributes to the field of sociology and the promotion of social justice.

The paper will be graded based on its relevance to the field, the appropriateness of the research design, critical engagement with methods and methodological questions, and the quality of writing.

Seminar Presentations

15%

Students will prepare a 20-minute presentation on their research proposal paper to present to the class. They will be graded on their presentation, ability to answer questions about their research proposal, and the quality of questions and engagement that they bring to the research proposals of their classmates.

11. Possible course materials:

Experience research social change: Critical methods, 3rd ed. (2016), C. Ried, L. Greaves & S. Kirby, University of Toronto Press.

Research as resistance: Critical, indigenous and anti-oppressive approaches (2015), L.A. Brown & S. Strega, Canadian Scholars Press.

If these texts are not suitable, the instructor will design a course reader using up-to-date book chapters and journal articles from the field.

12. Bibliography

Resource materials indicated below marked with an asterisk are available at the UNB Library.

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