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## PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND ROUTING FORM

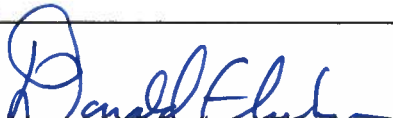

**Proposal Title:** New Honors Course: THTH 215: Honors-Introduction to Theatre

**Initiating Unit or Individual:** HUMN/Theatre

**Contact Person's Name:** Katherine La Pietra e-mail: lapietrk@ferris.edu phone: ext 2108

**Date or Term of Proposal Implementation:** Spring 2010

- Group I - A – New degree/major or major, redirection of a current offering, or elimination of a degree, major or minor
- Group I - B – New minors or concentrations
- Group II - A – Minor curriculum clean-up and course changes
- Group II - B – New Course
- Group III - Certificates
- Group IV – Off-Campus Programs

Group/Individual	Signature	Date	Vote/Action *
Program or Academic Unit Faculty			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Department Faculty			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Department Head			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
College Curriculum Committee			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Dean			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
University Curriculum Committee			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Senate			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Academic Affairs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support

\* Support with Concerns or Not Support must include a list of specific concerns. Votes must be shown for faculty groups. Administrators check appropriate action taken.

**To be completed by Academic Affairs**

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President (Date Approved)

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Board of Trustees (Date Approved)

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President's Council (Date Approved)

**1. Proposal Summary**

(Summary is generally less than one page. Briefly: state what is proposed with a summary of rationale and highlights. Additional rationale may be attached.)

A section of Introduction to Theatre – Honors has been proposed to give additional course variety to the students at the start of their Honors College experience at Ferris State University. The class would serve as an initiation to theatre as an outlet for cultural expression and a facet of the fine arts. Honors College students often become part of the arts at FSU (20% of those involved in the theatre area are Honor’s students and there are no current Theatre-Honors offerings). This class would give Honor’s students another, perhaps more scholarly, approach to study something that interests them. This class lends itself to the specific forms of exploration outlined by the Honors College as it is student centered and easily adaptable to be more writing intensive. The inclusion of this class as an Honors College course also hopes to serve as an inlet to the theatre program and possibly the Theatre Arts Minor at FSU.

**2. Summary of All Course Action Required\***

**a. Newly Created Courses to FSU:**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>THTH</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Honors Introduction to Theatre</b>

**b. Courses to be Deleted From FSU Catalog:**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
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**c. Existing Course(s) to be Modified:**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
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**d. Addition of existing FSU courses to program**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
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**e. Removal of existing FSU courses from program**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
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**3. Summary of All Consultations**

<b>Form Sent (B or C)</b>	<b>Date Sent</b>	<b>Responding Dept.</b>	<b>Date Received &amp; by Whom</b>
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**4. Will External Accreditation be Sought? (For new programs or certificates only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, name the organization involved with accreditation for this program.**

**5. Program Checksheets affected by this proposal.**

Possibly the Honors Program

**CREATE NEW COURSE**  
**Course Data Entry Form**

**FORM F**

**Create New Course**  
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**I. ACTION TO BE TAKEN: CREATE A NEW COURSE**

Notes

1. Complete each item in Section I and Section II.
2. If this course is to be used as a prerequisite for other university courses, Form Fs that reflect the prerequisite change must be submitted for those courses as well.

Term Effective (6 digit code only): 201001 Examples: 200801(Spring), 200805(Summer), 200808(Fall)

Note: The first four digits indicate year, the next two digits indicate month in which term begins.

**II. PROPOSED FOR NEW COURSE: Complete all sections a through r. See manual for clarification.**

a. Course Prefix

THTH

b. Number

215

c. Enter Contact Hours per week in boxes.

LECture 3 LAB  INDEPENDENT Study – Check (x)

Practicum:  Seminar:

d. Course Title: Honors-Introduction to Theatre (Limit to 30 characters/spaces.)

e. College Code:  f. Department Code:

Credit Hours: Check (x) type and enter maximum and minimum hours in boxes.

g. Type:  Variable  Fixed h. Minimum Credit Hours 3 i. Maximum Credit Hours 3

j. May Be Repeated for Added Credit: Check (x)  Yes  No

k. Levels: Check (x)  Undergraduate  Graduate  Professional

l. Grade Method: Check (x)  Normal Grading  Credit/No Credit only (Pass/Fail)

m. Does proposed new course replace an equivalent course? Check (x)  Yes  No

n. Equivalent course: Prefix THTH Number 215 See instructions on Replacement courses.

**o. CATALOG DESCRIPTION – Limit to 75 words – PLEASE BE CONCISE.**

An appreciation of the theatre arts: the role of the audience; play structure and genres; theatre artists; and the fundamentals of play production. The students will read representative plays, view selected filmed plays and films, and attend live theatre. This section will be in-line with the Honors College needs including more being a more writing intensive class. This course meets General Education requirements: Cultural Enrichment.

p. Term(s) Offered: Spring (See instructions for listing.) q. Max. Section Enrollment: 23

r. Prerequisites/Co-requisites/Restrictions: (If none, leave blank.) Limited to 100 spaces. Honors Program

UCC Chair Signature/Date:

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Academic Affairs Approval Signature/Date:

David Fletcher 10/2/07

To be completed by Academic Affairs Office: - Standard & Measures Coding and General Education Code

Basic Skill (BS)  General Education (GE)  Occupational Education (OC)  G.E. Codes

**Office of the Registrar use ONLY**

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered: SCACRSE \_\_ SCADETL \_\_ SCARRES \_\_ SCAPREQ \_\_

## GENERAL EDUCATION APPROVAL FORM

Form G plus justification of the General Education designation being sought must be sent to the General Education Coordinator (preferably electronically). The criteria for each designation can be found FSU General Education website: <http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/gened.html>

Upon review, the form below will be completed by the **University General Education Committee** for the courses that will meet General Education requirements. The form must be included in the proposal packet.

**Course Prefix:** THTH **Course Number:** 215

**Course Title:** Honors-Introduction to Theatre **G. E. Codes Requested:** C

G.E. Codes: G=Global Consciousness; R=Race/Ethnicity/Gender Issues; S=Social Awareness; C=Cultural Enrichment; W=Writing Intensive; Z=Scientific Understanding

**Initiator:** Katherine La Pietra **Date Sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal Contact:** see above **Email:** lapietrk@ferris.edu

**Department:** Humanities **Campus Address:** ASC 3048

**Please Print**

**University General Education Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Returned:** \_\_\_\_\_

Based upon University General Education Committee review on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), we


Support the request to designate the course listed above as a \_\_\_\_\_ (insert Gen. Ed. Designation(s).)

Do not support the request to designate the course listed above as a \_\_\_\_\_ (insert Gen. Ed. Designation(s) for reasons listed below.

**Comments:**

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**Donald Flickinger/FSU**  
10/02/2009 02:51 PM

To Frederick R Heck/FSU@FERRIS  
cc Maureen Milzarski/FSU@FERRIS  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Honors courses Sp 2010 

I agree and approve.

Frederick R Heck/FSU

**Frederick R Heck/FSU**  
10/02/2009 10:09 AM

To Donald Flickinger/FSU@FERRIS  
cc Maureen Milzarski/FSU@Ferris  
Subject Fw: Honors courses Sp 2010

Don,

I'm not sure what past practice has been regarding honors sections of existing courses, but I really don't see a problem with allowing those sections to keep the same gen ed status as the normal course without subjection to further review.

If you're in agreement, then I suppose the honors sections should be listed separately on the gen ed course lists because that is the practice we began this summer.

If you're OK with that, Mo can have PHIH 216 Honors Introduction to Ethics and THTH 215 Honors Introduction to Theater added at the appropriate places on the website list and the matrix list.

Thanks,  
Fred

----- Forwarded by Frederick R Heck/FSU on 10/02/2009 09:59 AM -----

**Grant Snider/FSU**  
10/02/2009 08:15 AM

To Reinhold Hill/FSU@FERRIS  
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Greenfield/FSU@FERRIS, Maude F Bigford/FSU@Ferris,  
cc David Aiken/FSU@FERRIS, John R Groves/FSU@FERRIS,  
Katherine LaPietra/FSU@Ferris  
Subject Honors courses Sp 2010

Reinhold,

I am submitting three honors courses for Spring 2010. Two courses, THTH 215 and PHIH 216, are simply honors sections of existing courses. The third course, HUMH 390, is an experimental course proposed by Randy Groves.

Signed hard-copies are on their way over to the dean's office, and I have copied Fred Heck (as a courtesy for THTH and PHIH, and to review HUMH 390 for C and G). I apologize for the relative lateness of these proposals, despite my strong encouragement last spring for any new courses. I hope we are able to get the HUMH 390 on the books in time to serve the students in the honors program.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Grant



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