

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____
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 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA
 STUDIES

COLLEGE: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

PROGRAM NAME:
 MASTERS OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

08/2013

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

SEE ATTACHED FOR SPECIFICS OF CHANGE.

RATIONALE: TO PROVIDE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORIES

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UGPC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

3/19/13
 3/22/2013
 3/29/13
 9-11-13
 9-12-13

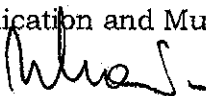
Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.



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TO: Nancy Poulson, Chair, Dorothy F. Schmidt College Graduate Committee

FROM: Noemi Marin, Director, School of Communication and Multimedia Studies (SCMS)

DATE: March 15, 2013 

RE: Catalogue Change in the SCMS Graduate MA Program Requirements.

At a faculty meeting today the faculty approved replacing the courses listed as satisfying the program theory requirement with one course COM 6296: Core Seminar on Communication Theories

See attached

SCMC Change in Graduate MA Program March 15, 2013

CURRENT:

- Course Requirements: a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours plus successful completion of a Master's Thesis for the thesis route or a minimum of 36 graduate credit hours plus successful completion of a Master's examination. In either option, coursework must include the following:

Nine (9) credit hours required from following courses (if the degree is not completed within seven years of the taking of these classes, these course requirements have to be satisfied anew):

Introductory: 3 credits required

COM 6400: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication

(Delete) Theory: 3 credits required from the following:

COM 6402: Communication & Modern Cultural Theory

COM 6415: Intercultural Communication Theory

FIL 6807: Film Theory & Criticism (cannot be used for theory and method)

RTV 6006: TV & Video Studies

MMC 6408: Mass Media Theory

SPC 6232: Contemporary Rhetorical Theory

SPC 6234: Classical Rhetorical Theory

Methodology: 3 credits required from the following:

COM 6340: Qualitative Communication Research

COM 6316: Quantitative Communication Research

FIL 6807: Film Theory & Criticism (cannot be used for theory and method)

COM 6341: Cultural Analysis

SPC 6682: Rhetorical Criticism

CHANGE

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Nine (9) credit hours required from following courses (if the degree is not completed within seven years of the taking of these classes, these course requirements have to be satisfied anew):

Introductory: 3 credits required

COM 6400: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication

(Add) Theory: 3 credits required:

COM 6296: Core Seminar on Communication Theories

Methodology: 3 credits required from the following:

COM 6340: Qualitative Communication Research

COM 6316: Quantitative Communication Research

FIL 6807: Film Theory & Criticism (cannot be used for theory and method)

COM 6341: Cultural Analysis

SPC 6682: Rhetorical Criticism
