TO: UGCC – Meeting September 2010  
FROM: Alan Rosiene, Department of Humanities & Communication  
SUBJECT: Prelaw Minor and Core Revision Proposal

The Humanities and Communication Department proposes the following:

1. **Prelaw minor**: The Prelaw minor is detailed in the program plan attached to the ANM form. This minor will not be available to Humanities majors who, if they decide to pursue Prelaw, will be directed to the Prelaw Option instead. The Prelaw Minor will be available to Communication majors who may reach, but will not be able to exceed, the limit of applying nine credit hours of named courses in their major to the minor.

2. **Core revision**: During academic year 2009-2010, Humanities Department Head Dr. Taylor visited all departments of the university to solicit opinions about the current core Civilization sequence. Although few complaints were voiced in regard to the current sequence, Dr. Taylor discovered two nearly universal desires for improvement: more variety and more contemporary options in the sequence. In light of these desires, the Humanities Department proposes (1) to retain HUM 2051 as a core requirement, but (2) to allow the following courses, and others to be developed, to be substituted for HUM 2052:

   a. HUM 2142 World Art History 2 (existing)
   b. HUM 22xx Survey of Brit and American Lit 1 (converted from 3000 level)
   c. HUM 22xx Survey of Brit and American Lit 2 (converted from 3000 level)
   d. HUM 23xx American History 1 (converted from 3000 level)
   e. HUM 23xx American History 2 (converted from 3000 level)

New 2000 level interdisciplinary survey courses—World Music 2, World Literature 2, World History 2, and Introduction to Philosophy—would be developed in the future to expand the list of substitutions.

In addition to satisfying current desires for more diverse and contemporary options, our proposal responds to two 2004-2005 Core Curriculum Subcommittee recommendations: (1) greater inclusion of non-Western civilizations and (2) increased offering of lower-division courses. The proposal also responds in part to the Subcommittee recommendation to eliminate the HUM 2051-HUM 2052 prerequisite for upper division courses. Although Humanities also proposes to make HUM 2051 a prerequisite for HUM 2052 and for all its substitutions, our proposal compels us to review the requirements for all our upper division courses and determine the need for additional prerequisites, if any.

Because changes to the university core affect all undergraduate degree programs, the Humanities Department requests that prior to submission of a formal proposal, a UGCC subcommittee be created to review the changes we propose and to examine their consequences.
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ADDING A NEW MAJOR OR MINOR TO THE CURRICULUM

Please provide the following information when requesting a new major or minor (program or option) to be added to the curriculum.
Only new majors, minors and options are assigned a new code and print on the diploma.
The code will be assigned by the Office of the Registrar and a copy of this form will be sent to the appropriate department.

COLLEGE: Psychology and Liberal Arts
DEPARTMENT: Humanities and Communication
SITE(S): Melbourne - Main Campus
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PROGRAM TO BE ADDED: □ Major or □ Minor or □ Option for (existing degree program)

NOTE: Only Majors, Minors and Options receive new codes and print on the diploma; use Option for new program name to appear with existing degree name.

☐ Associate of Arts (A.A.) ☐ Master of Arts (M.A.) ☐ Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)
☐ Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) ☐ Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
☐ Bachelor of Science (B.S.) ☐ Master of Education (M.Ed.) ☐ Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)
☐ Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)
☐ Master of Science (M.S.)
☐ Master of Science in Aviation (M.S.A.)
☐ Graduate Certificate

OTHER ADDITION TO THE CURRICULUM (NOTE: Only Majors, Minors and Options receive new codes and print on the diploma; use Concentration or Specialization if the new program represents less than a full degree curriculum.)

☐ Concentration or ☐ Specialization for (existing degree program)

PROGRAM TITLE Restricted to 30 characters, including spaces

Minor in Prelaw

TERM TO BE INITIATED: Spring 2011
ADVISER FOR NEW PROGRAM: Robert Taylor

ROUTING APPROVALS:
1) Department head/program chair and college dean approve and sign form; 2) Provost approves business plan of the program in terms of financial viability and impact on the university mission, and signs form; 3) Undergraduate Curriculum Committee or Graduate Council approves academics and signs form; 4) Provost gives final approval of program, signs form and forwards to Office of the Registrar.

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Department Head/Program Chair

2) ________________________________________________________________________ Date
Dean or Associate Dean

3) ________________________________________________________________________ Date
Chair, Graduate Council

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2) ________________________________________________________________________ Date
Provost

3) ________________________________________________________________________ Date
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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RGR-000-510
Prelaw (19 credit hours)

COM 2012  Research Sources and Systems *
COM 2224  Business and Professional Writing
HUM 2401  Introduction to Law
HUM 2510  Logic
HUM 3401  Constitutional Law 1

Six credit hours from the following:
BUS 2601  Legal and Social Environments of Business
COM 2370  Speech
COM 3070  Professional Communication for Executives
HUM 2480  Introduction to Political Science
HUM 2385  Special Topics in World History
HUM 3385  Special Topics in History
HUM 3402  Constitutional Law 2
HUM 3551  Survey of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
HUM 3552  Survey of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
HUM 3585  Special Topics in Philosophy

* Research Sources and Systems is a one credit-hour course.