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OFFICE OF THE SENATE COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of FA Date December 2006

Department/Division offering course Art

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

a. Prefix and Number A-H 407 b. Title* ART HISTORY HONORS THESIS

*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts

c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 3 d. Laboratory hours per week

e. Studio hours per week f. Credits 3

g. Course description Faculty-sponsored research projects for art history majors, leading to an Honors Thesis. Topics to be determined.

h. Prerequisites (if any) A-H major and CFA learning contract approved by faculty member.

i. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hrs. (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as Prefix and Number Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date F 2007 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered [X] Fall [X] Spring [] Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? [] Yes [] No (Explain if not annually)

Only as qualified mjors develop projects.

8. Why is this course needed? We have recently had student recipients of Undergrad research grants with no Honors number to get credit in the Department. We want to encourage our best majors to do independent research. We want transcripts to show it when they do.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? any Art History faculty member

b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? [X] Yes [] No If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

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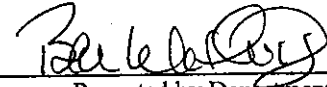
10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 1-5 per year
11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? Yes No
Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?
If so, explain. Yes No
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- Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course? Yes No
If yes, under what Area? _____
12. Check the category most applicable to this course
- traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
 - relatively new, now being widely established
 - not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? Yes No
14. Is this course part of a proposed new program:
If yes, which? Yes No
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15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?
If yes, explain the change(s) below (NOTE - If "yes," a program change form must also be submitted.) Yes No
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16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.
18. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. Check here if 400G-500.
19. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?
- Name Alice Christ Phone Extension 7-2303

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Signatures of Approval:

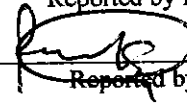
March 8, 2006

Date of Approval by Department Faculty



Reported by Department Chair

Date of Approval by College Faculty



Reported by College Dean

*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Reported by HCCC Chair

*Date of Approval by Senate Council

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*Date of Approval by University Senate

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*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

A-H 407: Honors Thesis in Art History

The student will develop and present a research problem based on a student's preliminary investigation of a theme in a previous project, most likely a term paper from a recent Art History course.

Teaching Objectives:

1. To teach under guidance the process of independent research. The process includes:
 - Expanding and then focussing scholarly bibliographic search
 - Reading and evaluating previous scholarship
 - Identifying and formulating a problem; developing a thesis
 - Collecting and selecting appropriate art evidence
 - Identifying and formulating a problem; developing a thesis
 - Organizing sufficiently analyzed evidence to support an argument
 - Placing that argument in its scholarly context
2. To provide an opportunity for promising students to explore the experience of academic research, both the tedium and the joy of discovery, to help them decide career directions.
2. To aid students to produce a piece of original scholarly work or analysis (normally a research paper) which can document their abilities and skills for audiences potentially relevant to their future careers(e.g. prize and grant agencies, graduate schools, employers requesting a writing sample).

Reference:

Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb and Joseph M. Williams, The Craft of Research.
Ed. 2, University of Chicago Press, 2003.

College of Fine Arts Learning Contract, Sample attached

UNIVERSITY SENATE ROUTING LOG

Proposal Title: A-H 407 Honors Thesis in Art History
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Instruction: To facilitate the processing of this proposal please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically, approval, rejection, no decision and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this proposal.

Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc)	Contact person Name (phone/email)	Consequences of Review:	Date of Proposal Review	Review Summary Attached? (yes or no)
chair, Department vote	Alice Christ alice.christ@uky.edu	approved	March 9 2006	no
College of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee	Jane Johnson 7-1709 jhjohn@email.uky.edu	approved w/ minor revisions	10/13/06	no