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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for two new prefixes: THEA, Theatre, and FILM, Film, to replace DRAM, Drama, will be an agenda item for the October 9, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead



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Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
*Department of Theatre and Film Studies*

July 22, 2009

Dr. Hugh Ruppensburg  
Senior Associate Dean  
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Georgia  
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Dear Dr. Ruppensburg:

Last Spring (on March 18, 2009), the faculty of the Department of Theatre and Film Studies voted to replace the course prefix for the department, which is currently DRAM, with two separate prefixes: THEA and FILM. According to the Office of Curriculum Systems, the process for effecting this change begins with our submitting a request, along with justification for the change, through your office.

The FILM prefix is to be used for courses offered by the department that are requirements or electives for the Film Studies B.A. degree. Courses that count just toward the Theatre major would adopt the THEA prefix, as would (at least for the time being) elective courses that count toward both majors. A list of the courses to be assigned to each of the new prefixes is enclosed.

The motivation for this change is twofold. First, as you know, the department changed its name from "Drama and Theatre" to "Theatre and Film Studies" several years ago, reflecting the department's dual emphasis on theatre and film, but our prefix has continued to be DRAM. Since the word "drama" no longer appears anywhere in our department name, the prefix is confusing and inconsistent. Second, now that we have a distinct Film Studies major, a distinct FILM prefix will make course requirements clearer to current Film Studies majors, and will make the transcripts of our majors easier for graduate programs in Film to interpret.

Thank you very much for considering this request.

Sincerely,

David Z. Saltz  
Head, Department of Theatre and Film Studies  
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**Current DRAM courses to be assigned the FILM prefix:**

2120	4250/6250	4650/6650	5640/7640
2121H	4260/6260	4660/6660	5900/7900
2130	4490/6490	4670/6670	
2130H	4600/6600	5481/7481	

**Current DRAM to be assigned the THEA prefix:**

2000	5110/7110	6510	8200
2010	5310/7310	7005	8300
2040	5320/7320	7050	8400
2050	5330	7060	9000
2060	5331/7331	7070	9005
2100H	5340/7340	7210	9010
2110	5351	7330	9020
2130	5352	7351	9300
2131H	5372/7372 (pending approval)	7352	
3020	5382/7382 (pending approval)	7370	
3290	5480/7480	7370	
3291H	5500	7371	
3300	5510	7380	
3330	5510	7511	
3340-3340L	5530	7512	
3500	5560	7513	
3510	5570	7514	
3520	5580/7580	7521	
4000/6000	5590	7522	
4200/6200	5591/7591	7523	
4210/6210	5600	7524	
4270/6270	5610/7610	7540	
4280/6280	5620/7620	7550	
4300/6300	5630/7630	7560	
4400/6400	5680/7680	7570	
4460/6460	5700	7571	
4470/6470	5730	7590	
4470/6470	5751	7592	
4480/6480	5752	7595	
4800/6800	5756/7756	7660	
4960H	5757/7757	7730	
4960	5758/7758	7731 (pending approval)	
4970H	5780/7780	7751	
4980H	5810/7810	7752	
4990H	5820/7820	7753	
5010	5830/7830	7755	
5051	5860/7860	7770	
5052	5861/7861	7970	
5053	5870/7870	8030	
5080/7080	6290	8100	
5080/7080			