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Department: COMMUNICATIONS & PERFORMING ARTS Date: 09/15/16	
Title Of Course Or Degree: THA 52: ACTING I - BEGINNING ACTING	
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Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)	
☐ Closing of Degree	Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements
☐ Closing of Certificate	Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration)
New Certificate Proposal	Change in Pre/Co-Requisite
New Degree Proposal	Change in Course Designation
☐ New Course	☐ Change in Course Description
New 82 Course	☐ Change in Course Title, Numbers Credit and/or Hour
☐ Deletion of Course	☐ Change in Academic Policy
☐ Pathways Submission:	
_	Life and Physical Science
	☐ Math and Quantitative Reasoning
	A. World Cultures and Global Issues
•	☐ B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity
	C. Creative Expression
	D. Individual and Society
	☐ E. Scientific World
Other (please describe):	
PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES	
DEPARTMENTAL ACTION	
Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:	
Date Approved: Signature, Committee Chairperson:	
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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal	
Signature, Department Chairperson: Jondon Jourg 9/16/16	



TO:

Fall 2016 Curriculum Committee

FROM:

Department of Department of Communications & Performing Arts

DATE:

09/15/16

RE:

Change in Course Title & Course Description

The Department of Communications & Performing Arts is proposing a change in course title & course description for THA 5200.

FROM: Acting I: Beginning Acting

The basic techniques of sensory awareness, memory, improvisation, voice, character study and role preparation with emphasis on the works of Constantine Stanislavsky. Special projects include presentations and rehearsal techniques for scene study.

TO: Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting

This class introduces students to the fundamental concepts of basic acting technique including actions, beat analysis, vocal technique, emotional memory and physical awareness. Students will explore these concepts, as well as other theories and details associated with the Stanislavski acting system through lecture, readings, writing assignments and class discussion, as well as explore the actor's creative process through acting exercises and the rehearsal and presentation of scripted material.

Rationale for Change:

New Course Description and Course Title more accurately reflect course content. New Course Description and Course Title are also more aligned with course descriptions and course titles at four-year institutions, which will assist in assuring transferability of academic credit.