



MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Angela Jacobs, Chair, Council on Graduate Studies

Re: Request for Executive Action from the Department of English

Action Requested:

Delete ENG 5940, "MA Exam Tutorial," from the Graduate Catalog.

Rationale:

Effective Fall 2019, the English Department MA program has eliminated the graduation requirement that a student must complete a thesis or exam. While students currently have the option to pursue a thesis or non-thesis path, the exam option is no longer available. Therefore, English 5940 is no longer needed. This course elimination aligns with this previously passed program revision.

Catalog Language Changes:

None.

Effective Year/Term:

Fall 2020, if possible; if not, then ASAP.