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PART II: Description of Curricular Change

1. Proposed Catalog Description:

ENGL 317 American Literature 1880-1940

3cr-01-3cr

Prerequisites: ENGL 122, 202; one of 210-213 or 226

Examines representative U.S. writers during 1880-1940. Includes traditional figures as well as writers who have recently entered the canon. Rather than survey the period comprehensively, the purpose here is to focus closely on particular aspects or writers as selected by the instructor.

2. Current catalog description:

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Prerequisite change from ENGL 202, 210-213
to ENGL 122, 202; one of 210-213 or 226

Rationale: This is a change in pre-requisites only. Originally our curriculum was designed to force students to take all of our survey courses, in order, before moving on to upper-division courses. The realities of registration make this very difficult for students to do and still graduate in a timely manner. Limiting the prerequisites for this course to our introductory majors' course (122) and to upper-division (ENGL 202) will allow students to take this course earlier in their program.