REQUEST TO ADD, DROP, OR CHANGE A COURSE

Departmental Prefix: HIST
Existing Course No. (if applicable) 2502 Cr. Hrs. 3
Add "G" No. (if applicable) Cr. Hrs. ___ (For Academic Affairs)

- [ ] ADD A COURSE (Please proceed to page 4.)
- [ ] DROP A COURSE (Please proceed to page 8.)
- [x] CHANGE A COURSE (Check all that apply, then proceed to page 9.)
  - [x] Course Title
    From: American History
    To: U.S. History II
  - [x] Prerequisite/Description
  - [ ] Credit Hours
    From: ___ credit hours
    To: ___ credit hours
  - [ ] Course Number (include department prefix/course number)
    From: Existing course number
    To: New course number
    Insert "G" number (if applicable)
  - [ ] Other (Please indicate below)
  - [ ] Non-substantive Use this page for signatures only. Please describe requested change(s) in the box provided on page 3.

Semester/Year for which change is requested: FALL 2011

Approved effective date:
(To be completed by Academic Affairs)

Recommended abbreviation for class schedule (include spaces, ONE LETTER per box)

| U | S | H | I | S | T | O | R | Y | I | I |

Contact hours per week (complete only the Fall/Spring box—see instructions)

| Fall/Spring (to be completed by department) |
| Lecture | Recitation | Seminar | Lab | Indep Study | Clinical |
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| Summer (to be completed by Academic Affairs) |
| Lecture | Recitation | Seminar | Lab | Indep Study | Clinical |

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1 Effective as of February, 2009.
2 You may NOT use a course number that has been used previously with the exception of a course number for a one-time waiver that is more than five years old.
For a request to drop or change, where is the most recent description (current .pdf catalog version)?

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List all courses and curricula affected by this request. Submit request for other changes \textit{concurrent} with this request.

Other departments or units affected by this action. Supply additional information, if needed, on a separate sheet.

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Signatures constitute approval. Signatures by the department chair and the courses and curricula committee chairs certify that the proposal was discussed and approved by a majority of the voting members of the department or committee.

Madison Bowen  
Department Chair  
1/28/11  
Date  
Campus Courses and Curricula Chair  
4/6/11  
Date  

Anne Boyd Rivers  
College Courses and Curricula Chair  
3/15/11  
Date  
Graduate Dean  
(Courses numbered 4000-7999)  
4/6/11  
Date  

Beth LeBlanc  
College Dean  
3/16/11  
Date  
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Date  

Please proceed to the section below that applies to the action that you are requesting, and provide the appropriate information.

Be sure to describe additional work for \textit{graduate credit}, if applicable.

You need to print and to submit \textit{ONLY THOSE PAGES} that are relevant to your request. Please submit 15 copies to Academic Affairs.
Present catalog description:

(Please insert current course number ["xxx\times\times\times\times\times\times\times(G if applicable] and title, credit hours, and catalog description in the appropriate spaces—including prerequisites.)

**HIST 2502 American History**

Offered each semester. Survey of American history from 1860 to the present.

3 cr.

Please note: if there is a “G” number and the requested change is the same for both courses, simply append the number of the “G” course to the first number, as illustrated above. If the changes are not the same, please use a separate form for the “G” course.
Proposed catalog description:

(Please insert proposed course number and title, credit hours, and catalog description in the appropriate spaces—including prerequisites.)

HIST 2502 U.S. History II  
Offered each semester. Survey of United States history from the Civil War to the present.  

3 cr.
The course is a national history of the United States, and should not suggest a more general history of the Americas. Moreover, currently History 2501 and History 2502 have the same title, causing widespread confusion amongst students. Designating History 2501 as U.S. History I and History 2502 as U.S. History II seeks to remedy this confusion. In order to maintain consistency with the course description for Hist 2501, we are substituting "1860" with "the Civil War." We are not changing the way the course will be taught. The course will still begin with a history of the Civil War, which began in 1861, and will include material from before 1861, which is necessary in order to understand the history of the Civil War accurately.