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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Jeff Derksen
Chair, Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Program Change

DATE November 7, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JD" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of November 1, 2022, SGSC approved the following program change effective Summer 2023:

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Department of English

English MATE

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ATTENTION Jeff Derksen

FROM Kate Slaney, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

RE MATE Calandar Chage Requests

DATE October 14, 2022

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Dear Jeff,

By request of the English Graduate Chair, I have approved the attached calendar changes for the Department of English by delegated authority. No substantive changes are being made as the changes are merely updating the program calendar language.



Kind regards,

Kate Slaney

Kate Slaney
Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,
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September 14, 2022

Re: Elimination of Thesis-Option Language from English Master of Arts for Teachers of English (MATE) Course Requirements

The English Department eliminated the thesis option from its Master of Arts for Teachers of English (MATE), but the Calendar still contains language in the MATE Program requirements including the thesis. This proposed change is a housekeeping measure to remove the no longer supported thesis option from the MATE requirements, leaving only the project as a program requirement.

After a general consultation in the department, English's MATE committee and English's executive committee approve of the changes in the calendar language found in the attached document.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Hussey".

Matthew Hussey
professor and graduate program chair
Department of English

Calendar Entry Change for English (Master of Arts for Teachers of English)

Summary of change: Removing thesis option from Calendar following temporary withdrawal of course.
Rationale for change: Editorial
Effective term and year: Summer 2023
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

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[...] Program Requirements This cohort program has course work and a thesis option for a minimum of 30 units or a project option for a minimum of 38 units. Students must complete all of ENGL 831 - Studies in Early Modern Literature (4) ENGL 834 - Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature (4) ENGL 880 - Pro-seminar I (4) ENGL 881 - Pro-seminar II (4) and eight elective graduate units and requirements for either a project or thesis option Project Option Students must complete 8 additional graduate units and a paper or project ENGL 891 - MA Paper/Project (6) Thesis Option Students must complete a thesis [...]	[...] Program Requirements This cohort program consists of course work and a project for a minimum of 38 units. Students must complete all of ENGL 831 - Studies in Early Modern Literature (4) ENGL 834 - Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature (4) ENGL 880 - Pro-seminar I (4) ENGL 881 - Pro-seminar II (4) and sixteen elective graduate units and a paper or project ENGL 891 - MA Paper/Project (6) [...]