University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

 [ ]  Pre-requisite Change

[ ]  Add Cross-listing \* [ ]  Technological Literacy

[ ]  Course Deletion [x]  Title Change
[ ]  Number Change [ ]  Writing Requirement

[ ]  (other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: English 372/572
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*):

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: Technical and Scientific Writing

**New Course Title**: **Technical Writing**

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*: Technical Writing

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**Department(s):** Languages and Literatures

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

Dept of Art and Design; Dept of Accounting; Program of Public Policy and Administration; Dept of Communication Sciences and Disorders; Dept of Leadership, Military Science, and Aerospace Studies; Dept of Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health; Dept of Biological Sciences; Dept of Chemistry; Dept of Geography/Geology; Dept of Mathematical and Computer Sciecnes; Dept of Philosophy and Religious Studies; Dept of Physics; Dept of Social Work

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

[x]  NA [ ]  Yes [ ]  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:* Title:** Technical and Scientific Writing

***TO:* Title: Technical ~~and Scientific~~ Writing**

## Justification for action

Title change emphasizes that this course focuses on the writing of technical forms—which may include scientific subject matter—but not scientific academic research reports. The change has been suggested/requested for clarification purposes by several faculty outside the department.