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  Title Change   
 Number Change  Writing Requirement

(other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: English 430   
**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**: Book Editing

**New Course Title**: **Publication Development**

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*: Publication Development

**Sponsor(s)**: Janine Tobeck

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

**College(s):**

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

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)

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)

Course title change.

***FROM:*** Book Editing

***TO:*** ~~Book Editing~~ **Publication Development**

Prerequisite change.

***FROM:*** Prereq:ENGLISH 230 and 330 or consent of instructor.

***TO:*** Prereq:ENGLISH 230 and ~~330~~ **362** or consent of instructor.

## Justification for action

Title change reflects a broader range of publications (books, manuals, journals, etc.) available for students to develop as course projects. This is part of a re-evaluation of the major’s curriculum to broaden the range of professional writing and editing careers students might pursue after graduation.

The prerequisite change from the manuscript editing course to the foundational grammar course better reflects the minimum skills and knowledge required to perform in the course.