FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Stand-Alone Course Approval Request

Course #: **GID 02** **Division:** **Fine Art and Communications**

Course Title: History of the Printed Book

Catalog Description:

A study of the Printed Book covering the last 500 years. Students will learn about books before and after Gutenberg. Emphasis will be on significant milestones of published books from Incunabula (1400-1500) to present covering printing, papermaking, bookbinding and typography. Manuscripts, hand printed books, machine printed books, and fine press/artist books will be discussed. All major type designers, type-cutters and printers will be covered.

Explain briefly how the proposed course satisfies the following five criteria:

Criteria A. -- Appropriateness to Mission

1. The objectives of this course, as defined in the course outline, are consistent with the mission of the California Community Colleges as established by Education Code 66010.4, especially in that this course:

Meets 66010.4 in preparation for career development. It adds depth and breath the study of GID and Printmaking through the survey of the history of printed materials. This course adds to each students understanding of the history of all types of print methods and materials and is transferable to CSU.

2. *"A well-educated population being essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College commits itself to providing access to outstanding educational opportunities for all of our students. Whether through basic skills, career preparation, lifelong learning, or transfer, the members of the Foothill College community are dedicated to the achievement of learning and to the success of our students. We affirm that our unwavering dedication to this mission is critical to the prosperity of our community, our state, our nation, and the global community to which all people are members." Adopted June 24, 2009*

This course is congruent with the Foothill College mission statement in that it:

Provides students a stronger **career preparation** in graphic design.

Criteria B. -- Need (Explain)

This course is a restricted support course for the AA and Certificate of Achievement in Graphic & Interactive Design. Course also transfers to CSU as elective.

Criteria C. -- Curriculum Standards (please initial as appropriate)

_____X The outline of record for this course has been approved the Division Curriculum Committee and meets the requirements of Title 5.

_____ This course is not either degree-applicable or transferable as an articulated lower division major preparation requirement. ("55805.5. Types of Courses Appropriate to the Associate Degree" criteria does not apply.)

Criteria D. -- Adequate Resources (please initial as appropriate)

_____x This course will be administered in the same manner as existing courses in terms of funding, faculty, facilities and equipment.

Criteria E. – Compliance (please initial as appropriate)

_____x The design of the course is not in conflict with any law particularly in regard to enrollment restrictions and licensing or accreditation standards.

Faculty Requestor: Joe Ragey_____ Date: 9/11/2012

Division Curriculum Representative: Joe Ragey_____ Date: 9/11/2012_

College Curriculum Co-Chairman: _____ Date: _____