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ACADEMIC COMMITTEE
AGENDA
February 16, 2009

1. Minutes of the January 26, 2009 meeting. (pages 1-4)

2. **COLLEGE OF NURSING**
   a. Revised graduate catalog narrative and degree requirements for the MSN in Nursing (pages 5-16)

3. **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
   a. Letter of Intent for a BBA in International Business (pages 17-19)
   b. Letter of Intent for the Master of Accountancy (pages 20-22)

4. **COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**
   Revised graduate catalog narrative for the College of the Arts (pages 23-27)

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ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 26, 2009

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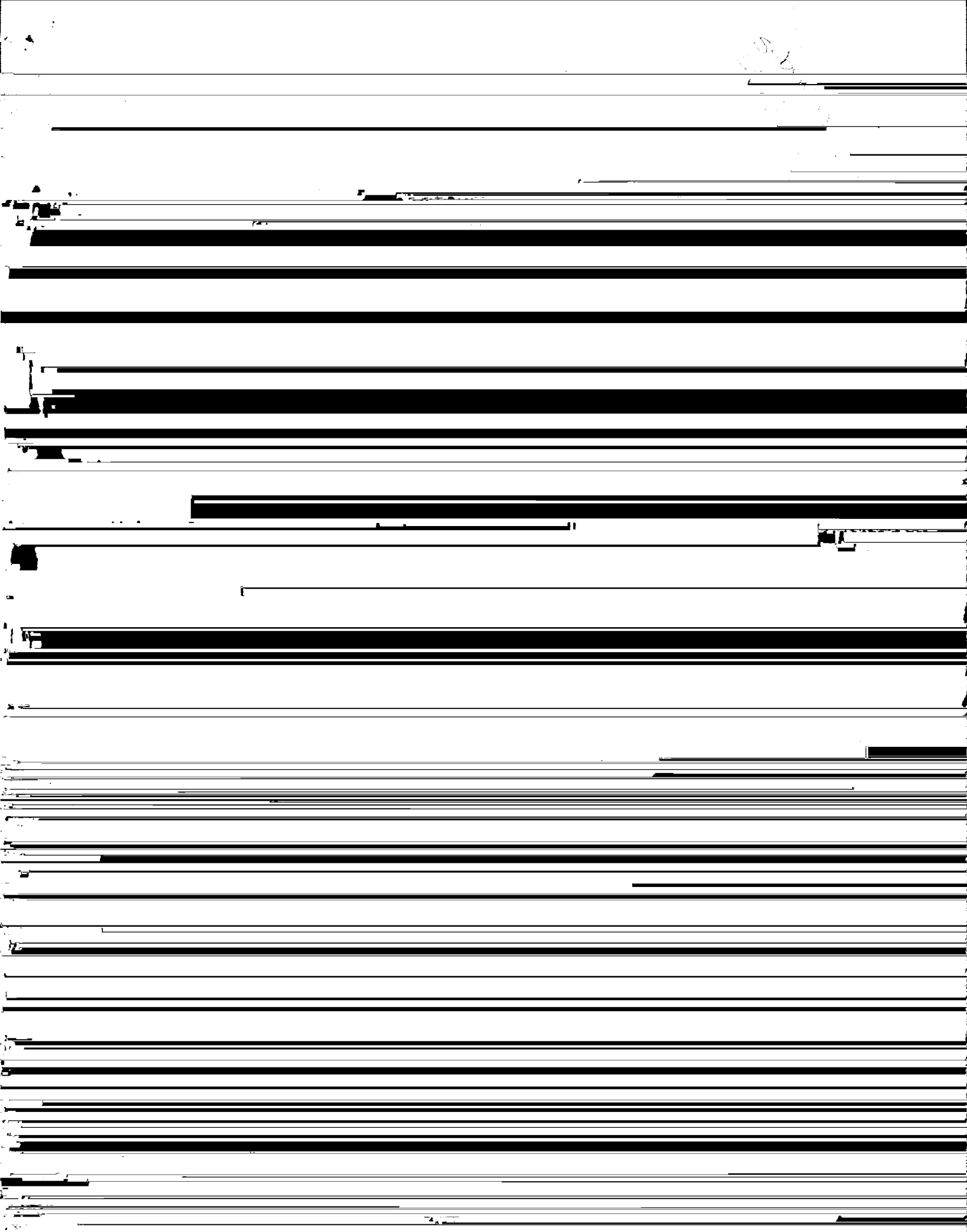
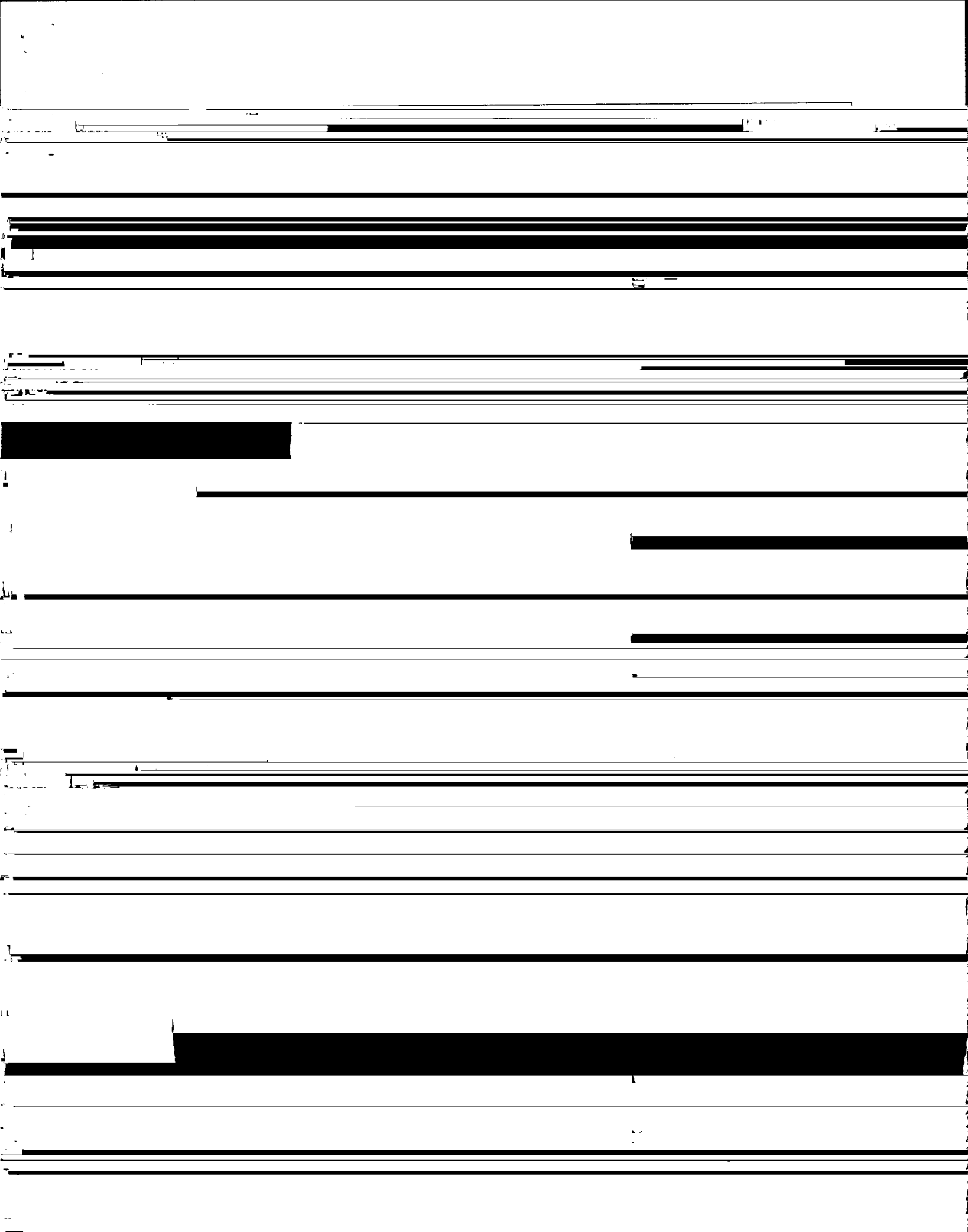
7. Revised course prefix and description, Integrated Science (ISCI) 3102, "Earth and Space Science for Middle Grades Education", (EARTH & SPACE SCI MID GRADE ED – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hour, and 5 contact

35. Revised course description and title, Communication Arts (COMM) 4440, "Intercultural Training", (INTERCULTURAL TRAINING -- 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved





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Approvals:

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Dean(s)/Director(s): Anita H Neff Date: 1/22/09

College Exec. Committee: _____ Date: _____

Grad Exec Committee: Karla M. Hull Date: 1-22-09

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**Changes to the Graduate Catalog:**

1. *The items in italics* reflect current practices that need to be added to the catalog for clarity.

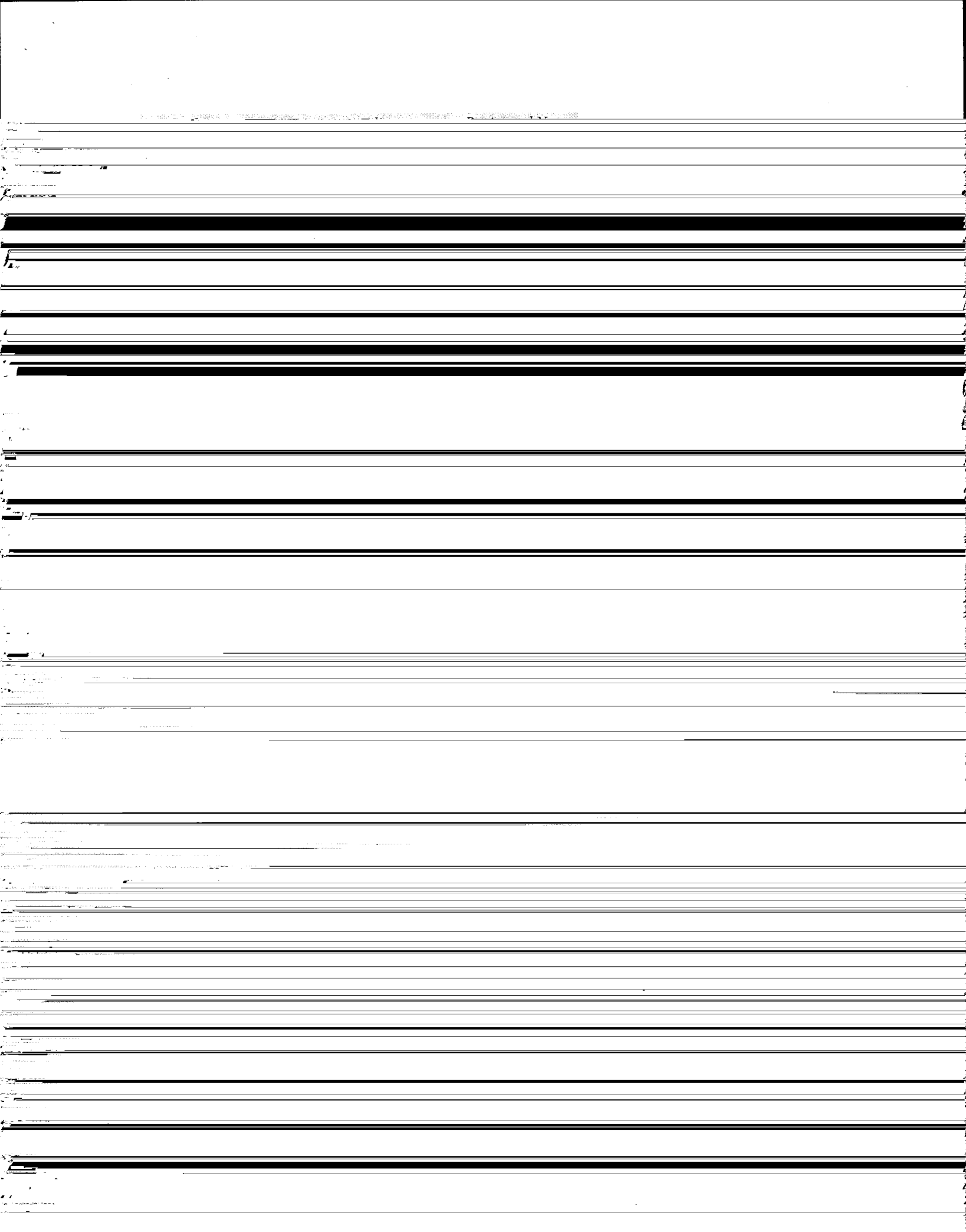
*of Science in Nursing program;*

2. *a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point scale;*
3. *a minimum score of 400 on the verbal section and minimum score of 3.5 on the analytical writing section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). A Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score of 400 or higher (or equivalent) will be accepted as an alternative to the GRE;*
4. *evidence of Georgia licensure as a registered nurse;*
5. *three letters of recommendation from persons whose observations of applicant's character and abilities are current. Letters of recommendation must be accompanied by the*

***Program Graduation Requirements:***

1. *Students must complete an application for graduation one semester prior to their expected graduation date;*
2. *A 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) is required for graduation. No grade below a "C" will be credited*

*requirements (listed below), submitted by the admission deadline. To be considered for the preferred term all*



Total Required for the RN-MSN Degree 41- semester hours (56 semester

4. *Students must maintain current licensure as a Registered Nurse;*

NURS 7594 Synthesis Seminar ..... 2 hours

**Total Required for the Degree ..... 48 semester hours**

*to place specific conditions and contingencies on any offer of readmission. Readmission is not guaranteed*

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR
NEW DEGREE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

University System of Georgia Board of Regents
**LETTER OF INTENT**

submitted by the Harley Langdale, Jr. College of Business Administration
at Valdosta State University

Contact person: Dr. Leisa Marshall

| Institution | Valdosta State University | Date | 01/20/2009 |
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MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY (MAcc)
NEW DEGREE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

University System of Georgia Board of Regents
**LETTER OF INTENT**

submitted by the Harley Langdale, Jr. College of Business Administration

Contact person:
Dr. Len Weld, Department Head & Professor of Accounting

Institution Valdosta State University Date 1/20/2009

**Mission of the Proposed Master of Accountancy Program**

The MAcc will provide students additional education that further enhances students' analytical, communication, research, and technology skills. The MAcc will also provide further

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# Request for Curriculum Change
## Valdosta State University

Choose area of change:
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Core Curriculum (Area A, B, C, D, E, F)  Other Curriculum (Specify): Undergraduate Catalog

Description

Current Catalog page number: 225

Proposed effective date for Curriculum Change: Fall 2009 (Month/Year)

Degree & Program name (e.g., BFA, Art): College of the Arts

Present Requirements:

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COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
Dr. John C. Gaston, Dean
Room 2273, Fine Arts Building

The College of the Arts at Valdosta State University includes the Department of Art, the Department of Communication Arts, the Department of Music. This organization of the

(text boxes are expandable)

**Approvals:**

Department Head: _____ Date: _____

# Request for Curriculum Change
## Valdosta State University

Choose area of change:
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Core Curriculum (Area A, B, C, D, E, F) Other Curriculum (Specify): Graduate Catalog

Description

Current Catalog page number: 116

Proposed effective date for Curriculum Change: Fall 2009 (Month/Year)

Degree & Program name (e.g., BFA, Art): College of the Arts

Present Requirements:

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
Dr. John Gaston, Dean

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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☐ Improving student learning outcomes:

☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

☐ Meeting mandates of state/federal/outside accrediting agencies:

☒ Other: Changes in the graduate catalog reflect the addition of the graduate degree in Communication Arts.

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

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**Approvals:**

Department Lead: Date:

# Request for a New Course
## Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 12/09/2008(mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Art

Faculty Member Requesting: Dr. Bradley A. Finson

Proposed New Course Prefix & Number: ARTH 4170
(See Course Description Abbreviations in the Catalog for approved prefixes.)

Proposed New Course Title: Prehistoric through Historic Native American Art

Proposed New Course Title Abbreviation: Prehist/Hist Native Am Art
(For student transcript, limit to 30 characters and spaces)

Semester/Term/Year to be Effective: Fall, 2009

Estimated Frequency of Course Offering: Every two years

Indicate if Course will be: ☐ Requirement for Major or ☒ Elective Course

*****If this new course is to be included in the curriculum, be sure to initiate a Curriculum Change Form.*****

Total Contact Hours: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

Proposed Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)

Prerequiste: ART 1100, ARTH 1120, ARID 1120 or permission of Department Head. Study of art by Prehistoric through Historic era Native North American cultures. There will be a focus on the arts traditions of the Southeast and Plains cultures of the Pre-Columbian, Proto-Historic, and Historic periods.

**Justification:** *Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested new course will be beneficial and give justification. Please include or append relevant supporting data.*

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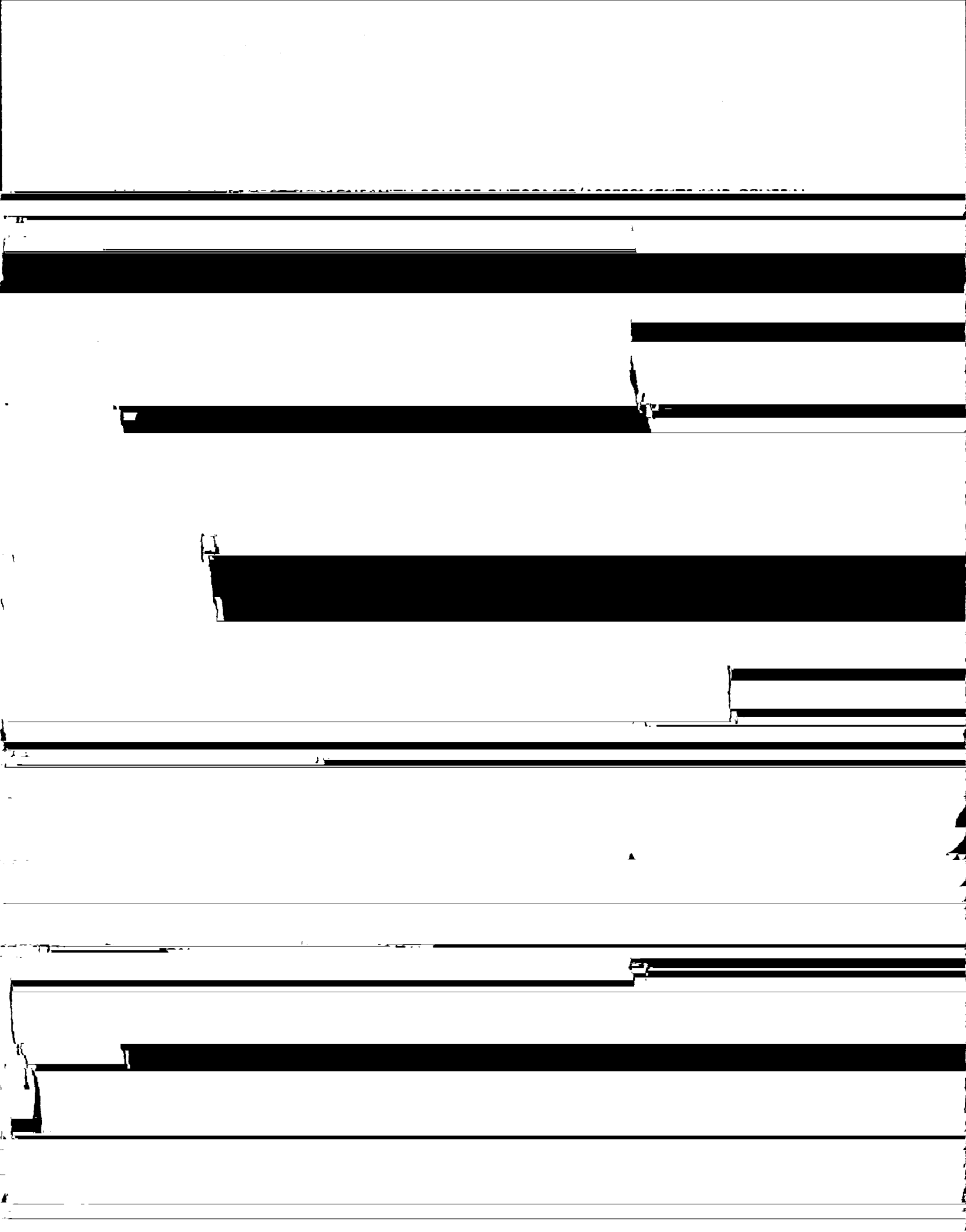
- ☐ Improving student learning outcomes:
- ☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:
- ☐ [illegible]



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# SYLLABUS

Valdosta State University—College of the Arts—Art Department

**Email Communication:**
VSU-related communication should be conducted via VSU email addresses for both student & instructor.

**Student Access:**
Students requesting classroom accommodations or modifications due to a documented disability

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**Justification:** *Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested new course will be beneficial and give justification. Please include or append relevant supporting data.*
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*** ATTACH A COURSE SYLLABUS WITH COURSE OUTCOMES/ASSESSMENTS AND GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES/ASSESSMENTS.

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 2-3-09

Dean(s)/Director(s) _____ Date 2-3-09

College Exec. Comm. _____ Date 2-3-09

Graduate Exec. Comm. _____ Date _____

Academic Comm. _____ Date _____

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If course is online:

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**SYLLABUS**

Valdosta State University – College of the Arts – Art Department

**ARTH 4180 Mod/Cont Native American Art** **Credit load: 3-0-3**

**CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: Prerequisite: ART 1100, ARTH 1120, ARID 1120, or permission of Department Head.** The study of Modern and Contemporary Native American artists.

**TEXTS:** W. Jackson Rushing III, ed. *Native American Art in the Twentieth Century*

syllabus. All students are held responsible for knowing the specific attendance requirements as

[redacted]

Revised Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) [redacted] Date 2-3-09

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Date of Submission: 2/2/2009 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Music

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Dr. Paul Neal

Current Course Prefix and Number: MUSC 3820 Current Credit Hours: 1

Revised Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)

Principal ensemble option for voice principals and other principals according to assignment by the

Head of the Department of Music. Open to any VSU student by permission of the instructor.

Justification: *Select one or more of the following to indicate why the revised course will be beneficial and give justification. Please include or append relevant supporting data.*
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Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

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Core Curriculum (Area A, B, C, D, E, F) Other Curriculum (Specify): Catalog Change

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

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| Departmental evaluation of student learning and course delivery. |

**Approvals:**

Department Head: _____ Date: 2-3-09

Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: 2-5-09

College Exec. Committee: _____ Date: 2-3-09

Grad. Exec. Committee: _____ Date:

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# Request for Curriculum Change

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Graduate Curriculum  Other Curriculum (Specify):

Current Catalog page number:  Unknown

Proposed effective date for Curriculum Change:  Fall 2009 (Month/Year)

Degree & Program name (e.g., BFA, Art):  MA, Communication

Present Requirements:

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

**Approvals:**

Department Head: _____ Date: 2/10/09

Amendments to the MA proposal for Communication as approved by the Graduate Executive Committee:

1. On page 57, regarding admission standards, item 3: *The applicant must have a combined score of 1000 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE*

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Revised Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) James T. Scott Date 11/7/08

Dean(s)/Director(s) Connie Richards Date 2/4/09

College Exec. Comm. Connie Richards Date 2/4/09

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Academic Comm. _____ Date _____

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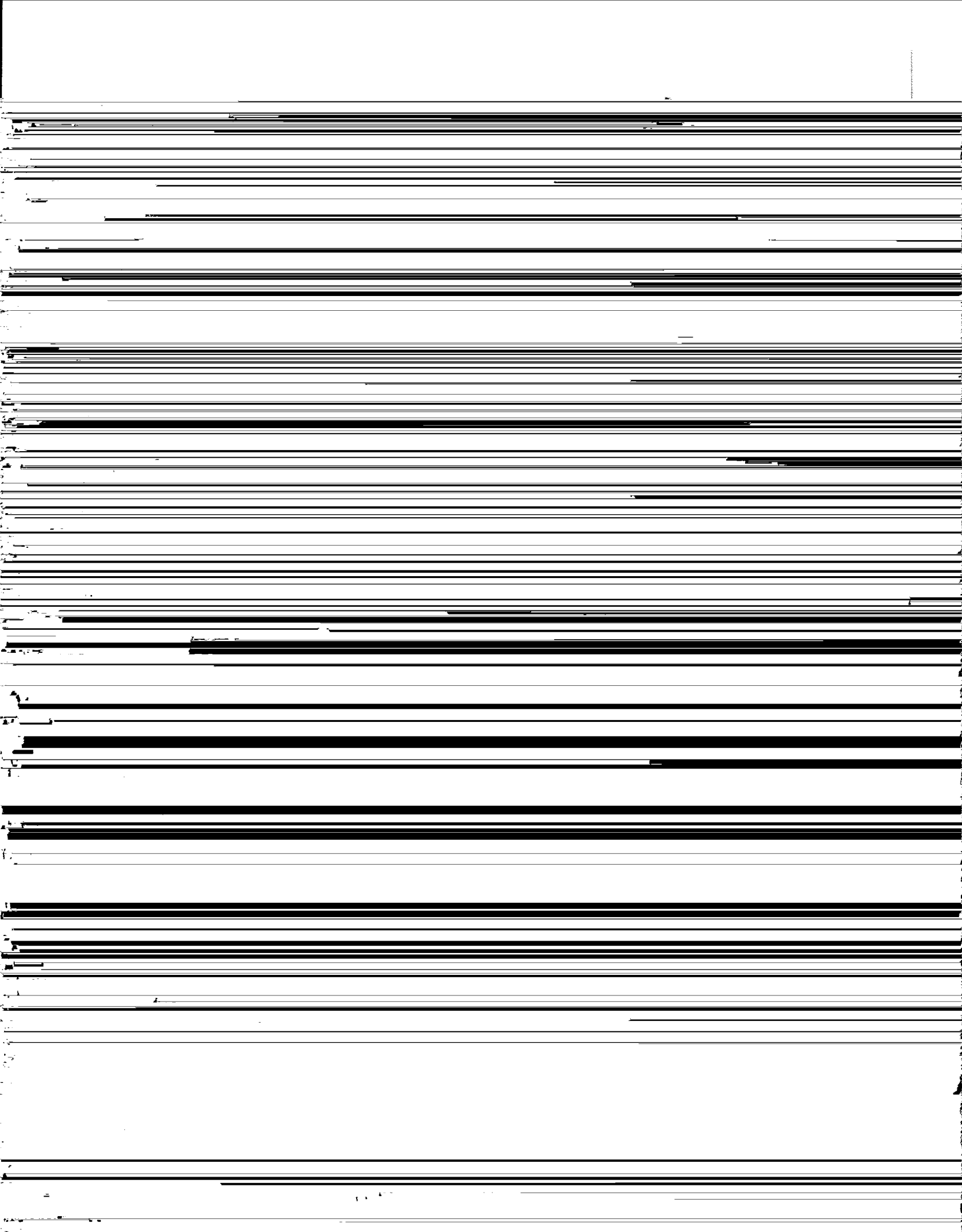

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Dept. Head(s) Aaron T. Batten Date 11/4/08

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# Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 11/11/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Mathematics and Computer Science

Old Description

Prerequisite: CS 3410 with a grade of C or better. Early stages of the software-development process, with emphasis upon analysis and specification. Also, life-cycle definition, software project management, the computer as a system component, and object-oriented approaches. CASE tools will be used as appropriate

New Description

Prerequisite: CS 3410 with a grade of C or better. Introduces concepts and techniques used in all aspects of the software lifecycle relevant to the production of large, object-oriented software systems

Assessment Plan: (box expands indefinitely)

The documentation produced by the group projects will be evaluated to ensure a reasonable understanding of the software lifecycle.

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) Myslan Redfern Date 1/16/09

Dean(s)/Director(s) Connie Richards Date 1/21/09

College Exec. Comm. Connie Richards Date 1/21/09

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Old Description

Prerequisite: CS 4321 with a grade of C or better. The later stages of the software-development

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| Dept. Head(s) | Myles Redfern | Date | 1/16/09 |
| Dean(s)/Director(s) | Connie Richards | Date | 1/21/09 |
| College Exec. Comm. | Connie Richards | Date | 1/21/09 |
| Graduate Exec. Comm. | | Date | |

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Making CS 3300 a prerequisite course to CS 4340 gives the instructor of CS 4340 more time to cover more advanced areas in system programming in C. Projects and tests can be designed to demonstrate

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Dept. Head(s) Nglam Redfern Date 1/16/09

Dean(s)/Director(s) Connie Richards Date 1/21/09

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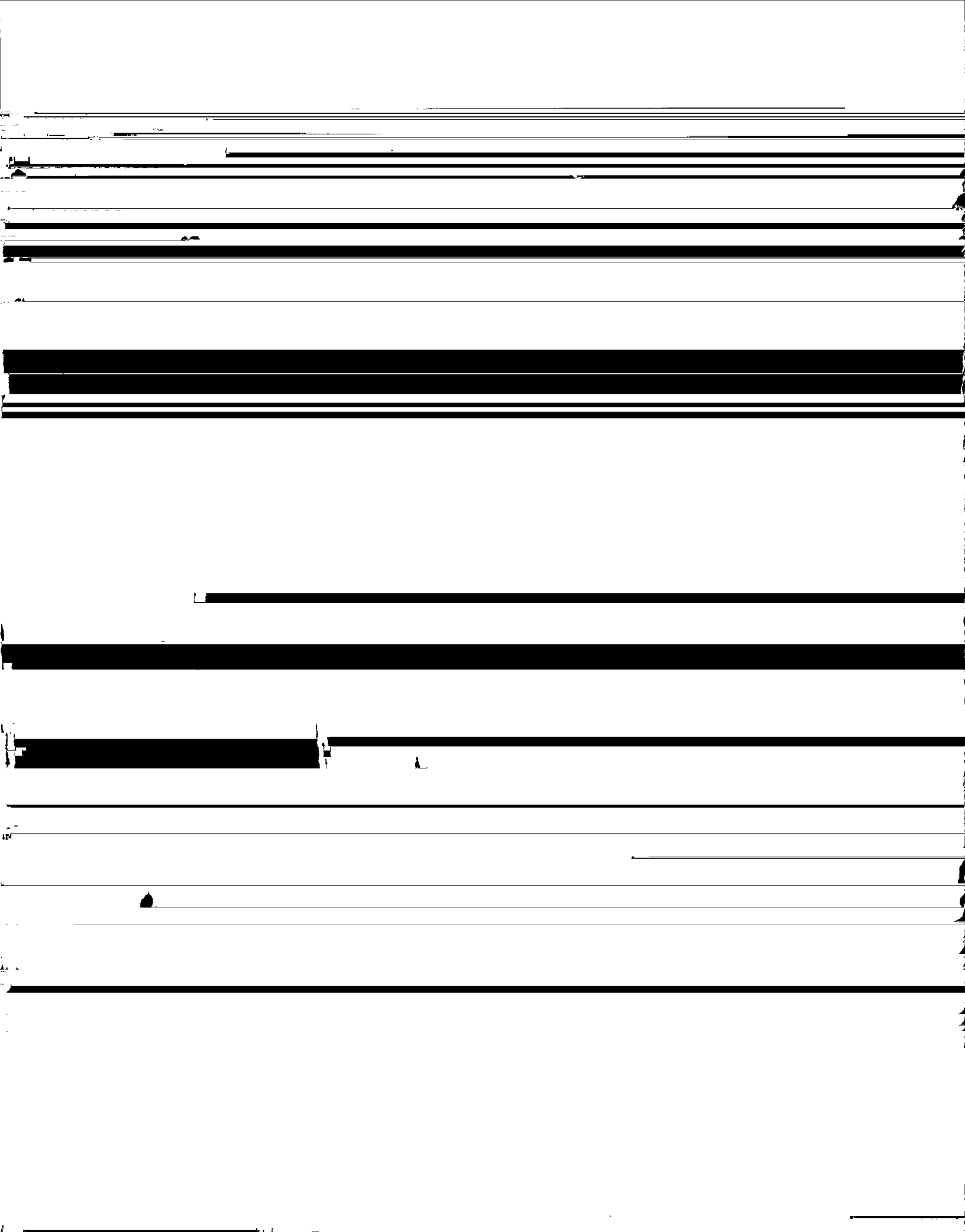

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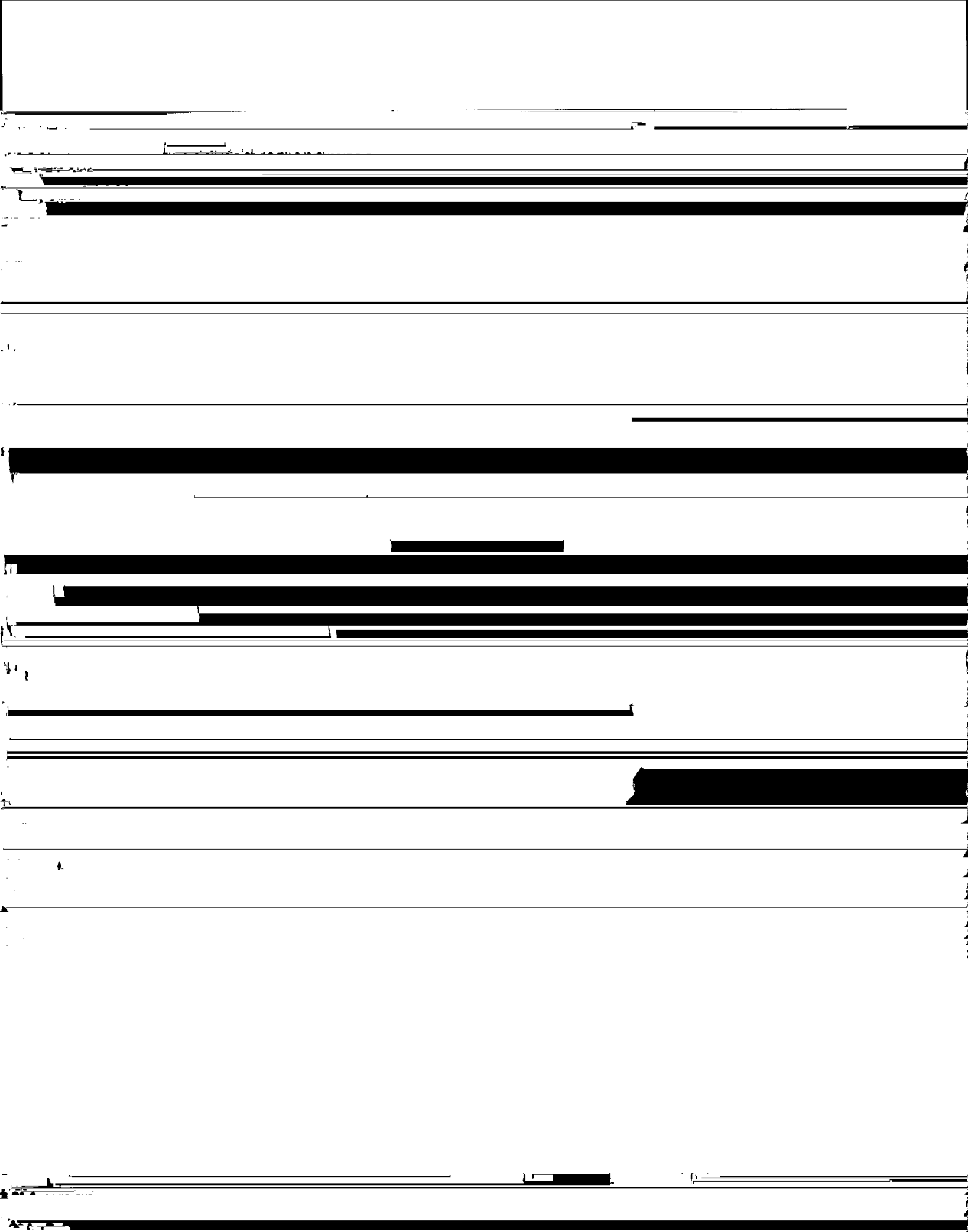

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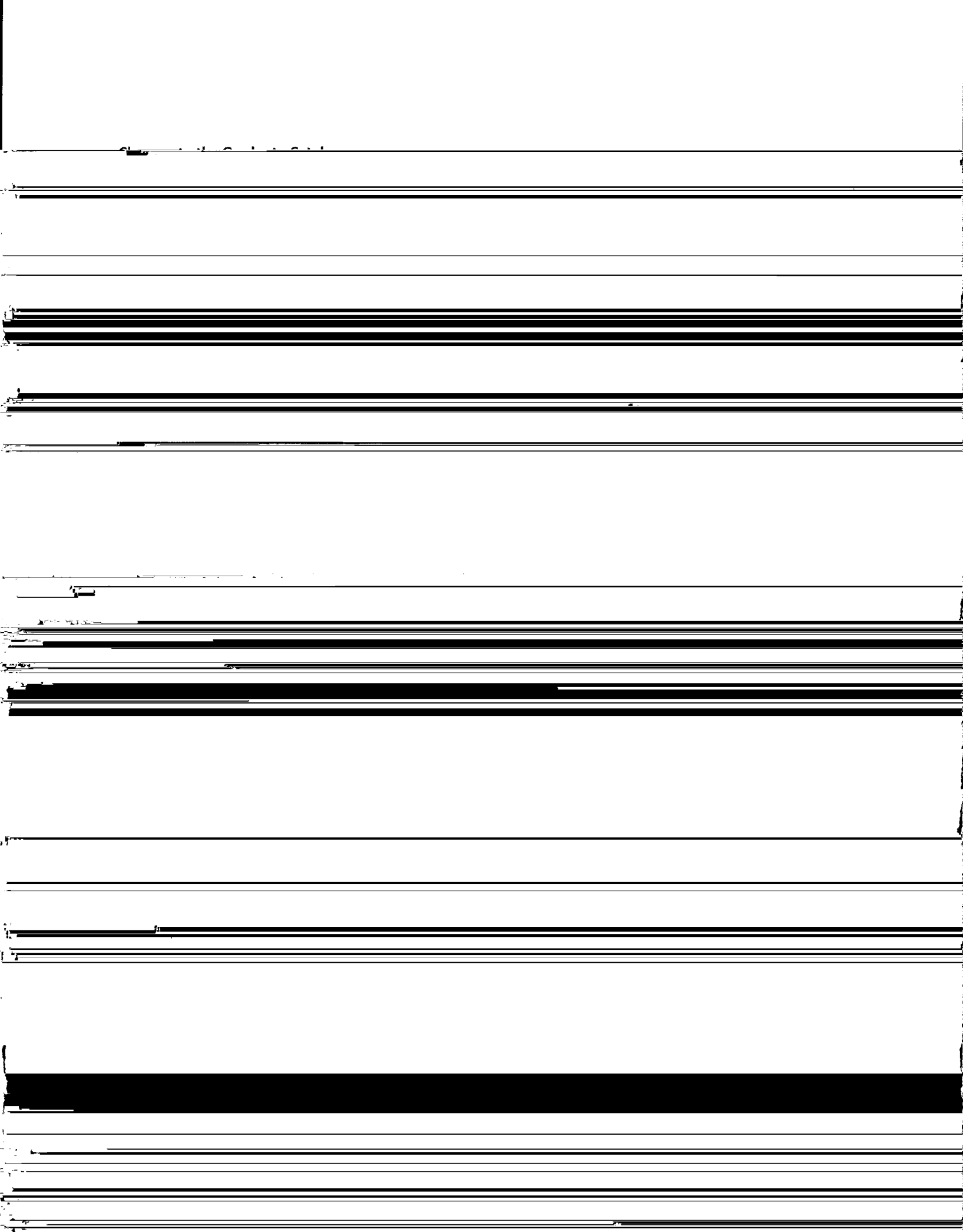

***Admission Deadlines:***
*Fall Deadline:* July 15
*Spring Deadline:* November 15
*Summer Deadline:* April 15

***Program Admission Requirements:*** *To be considered for admission as a Master of Science in Criminal Justice*

*Program Retention, Dismissal and Readmission Policies*

CRJU 7630 Advanced Crime Prevention ..... 3 hours

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Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

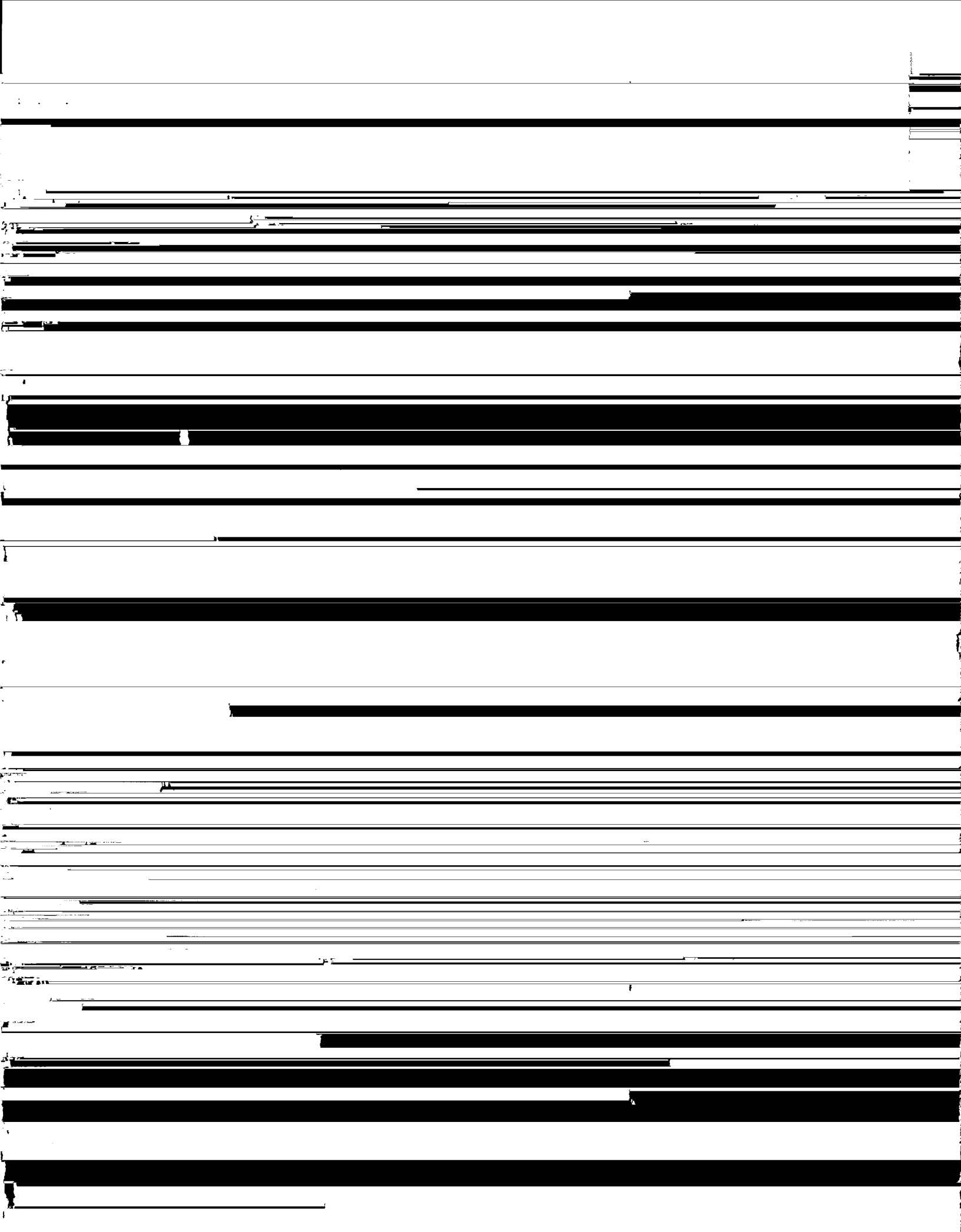
Program is assessed through course evaluation and end of program assessment

**Approvals:**

Department Head: M Cadigan Date: 1/14/09

**Changes to the Graduate Catalog:**

course, an undergraduate statistics course, and an undergraduate social science research methods course. If



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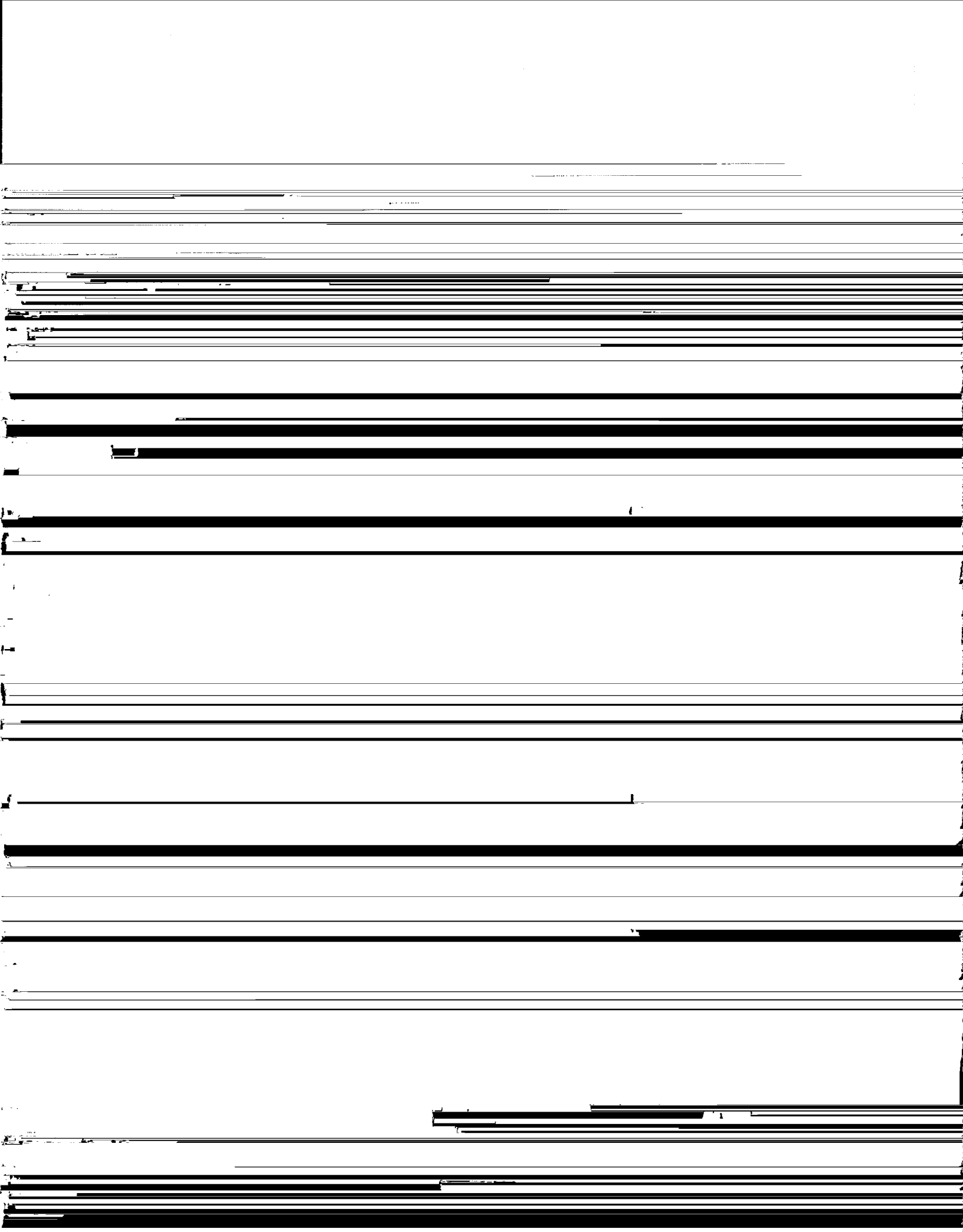

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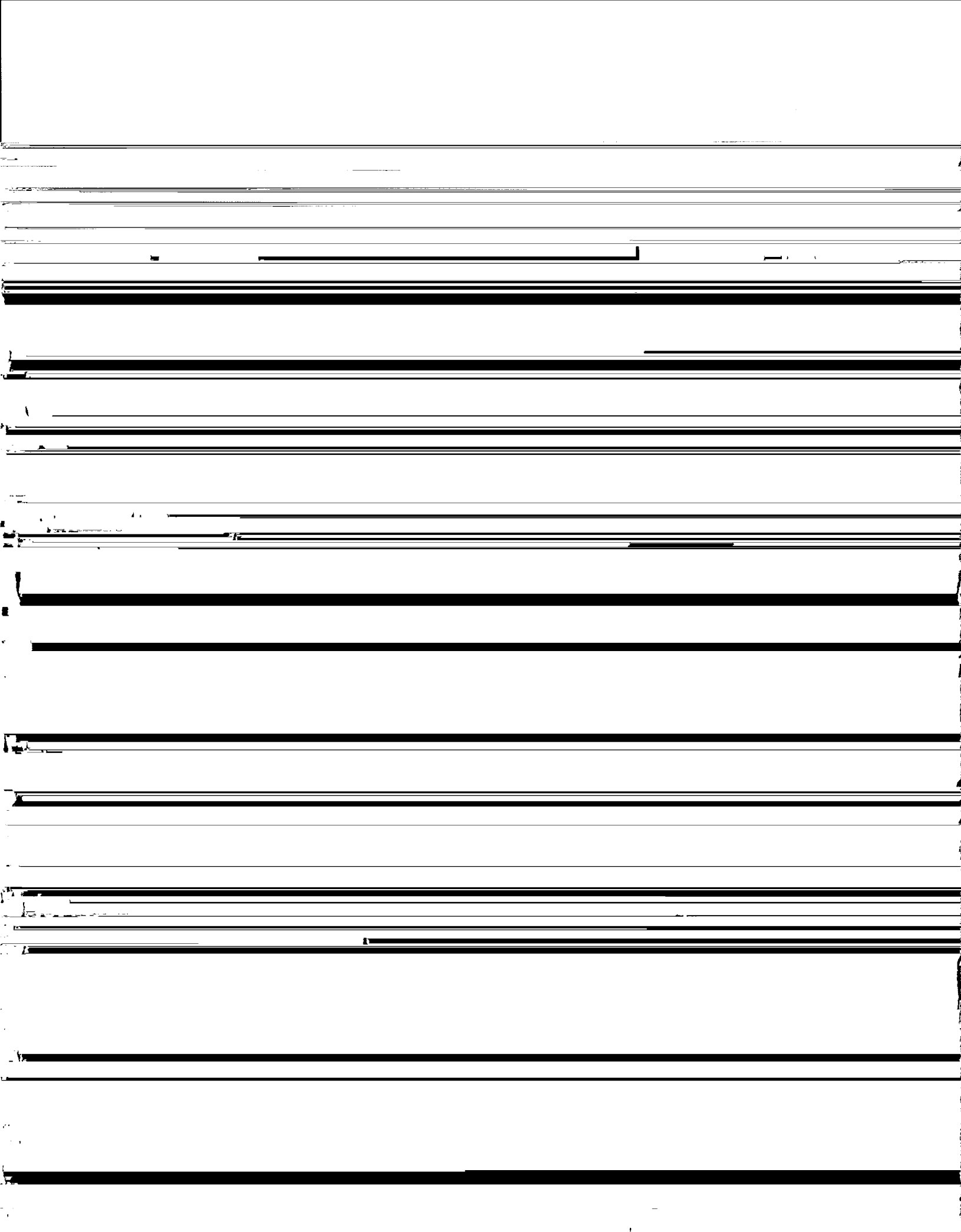

Changes to the Graduate Catalog:

questions that require the application of the knowledge gained from a series of courses. The written responses will be evaluated by a committee of faculty, using established criteria.

*must reflect the ability, interest, and motivation of the applicant to be successful in the program of study and the career field;*

*[illegible] statement of no more than 250-500 words describing the applicant's*

3. *Students are required to successfully complete a written comprehensive examination requiring the application of knowledge gained from a series of courses.*

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*Spring Deadline:* November 15
*Summer Deadline:* April 15

[redacted] does not admit students with irregular or non-degree status

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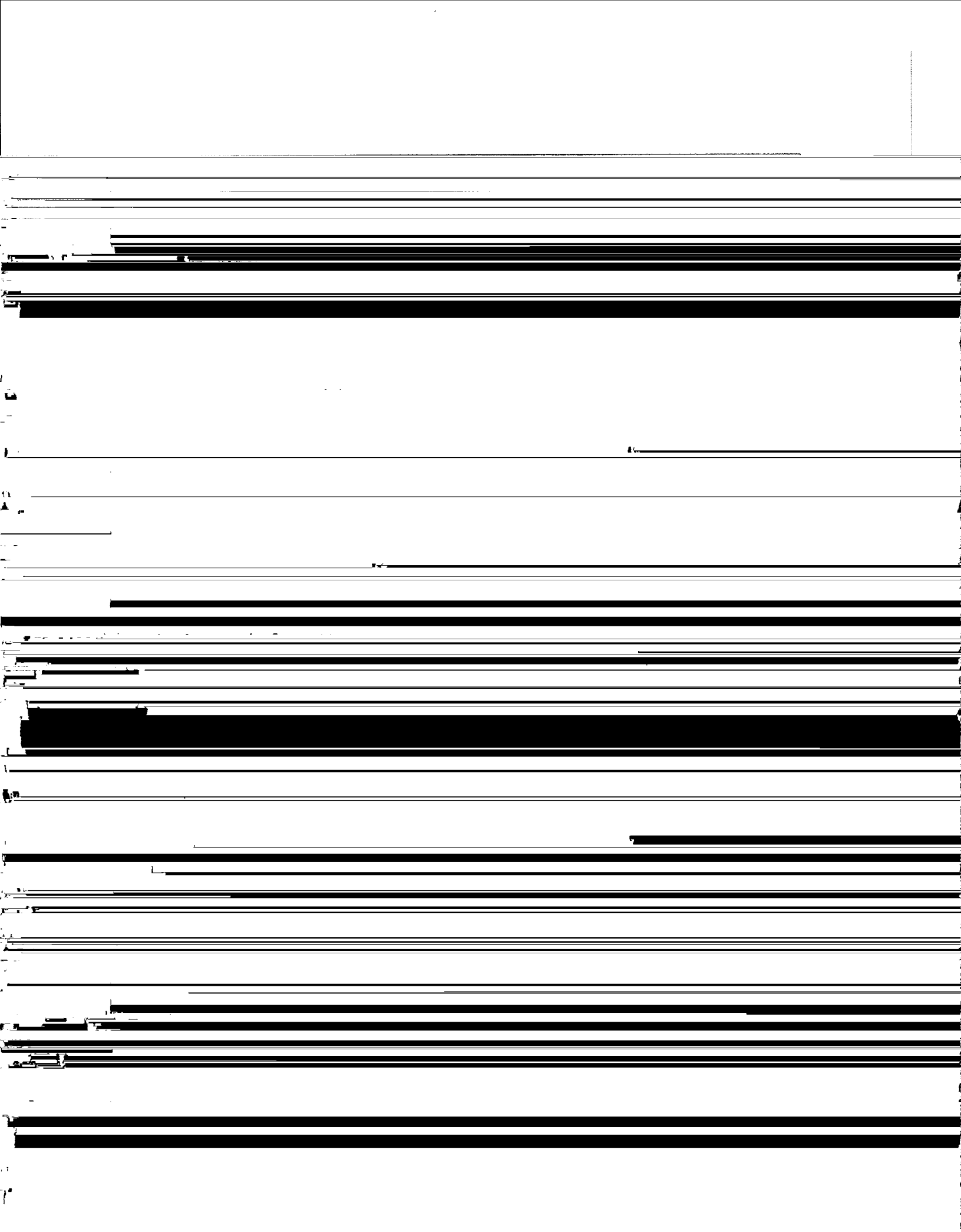

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| The assessment will follow the current process as outlined in the program outcomes. |

**Approvals:**

Department Head: [redacted] Date: 11/21/09

Area A: Disciplinary Studies 9 hrs

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**Approvals:**

Department Head: [redacted] Date: 1/15/09

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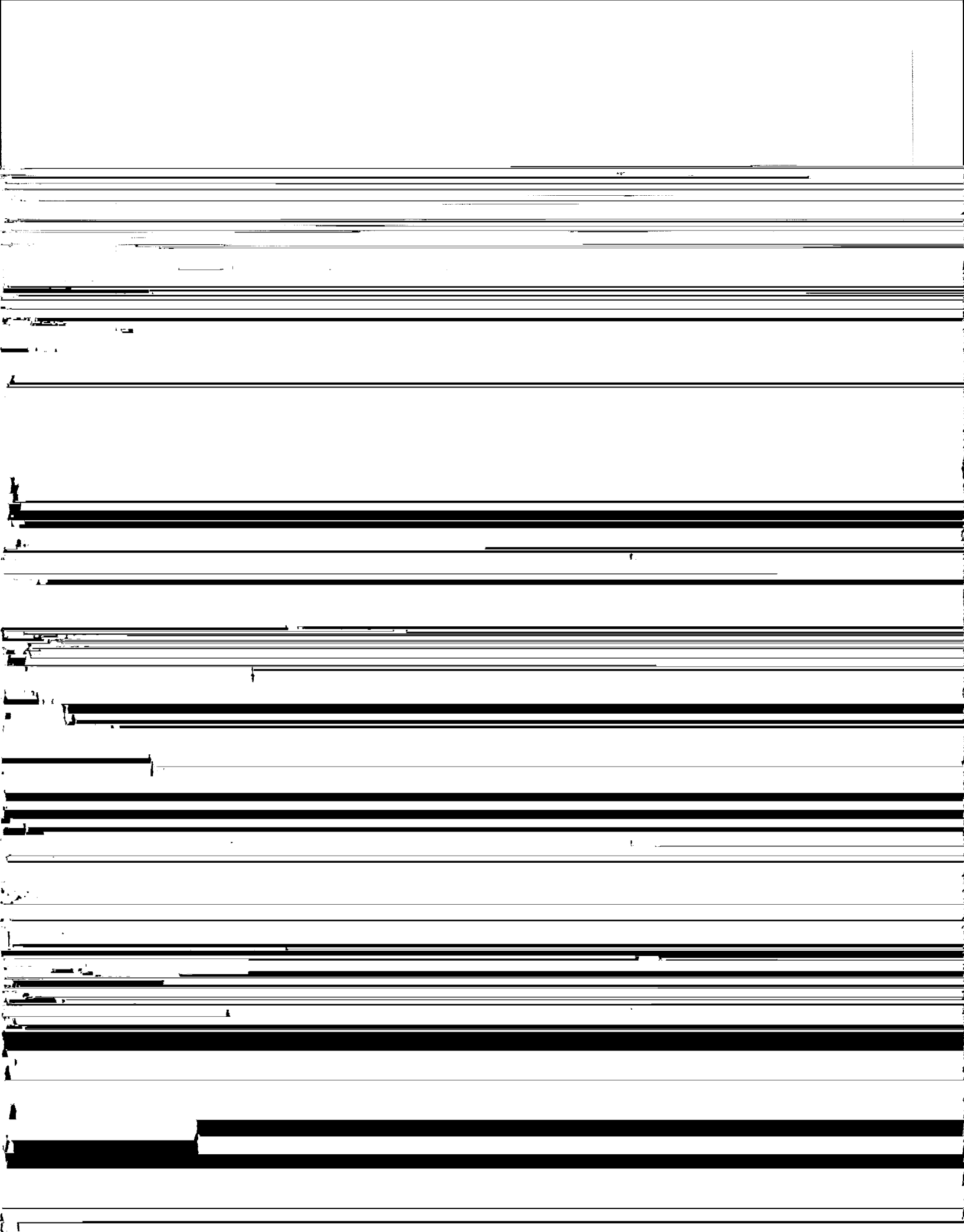

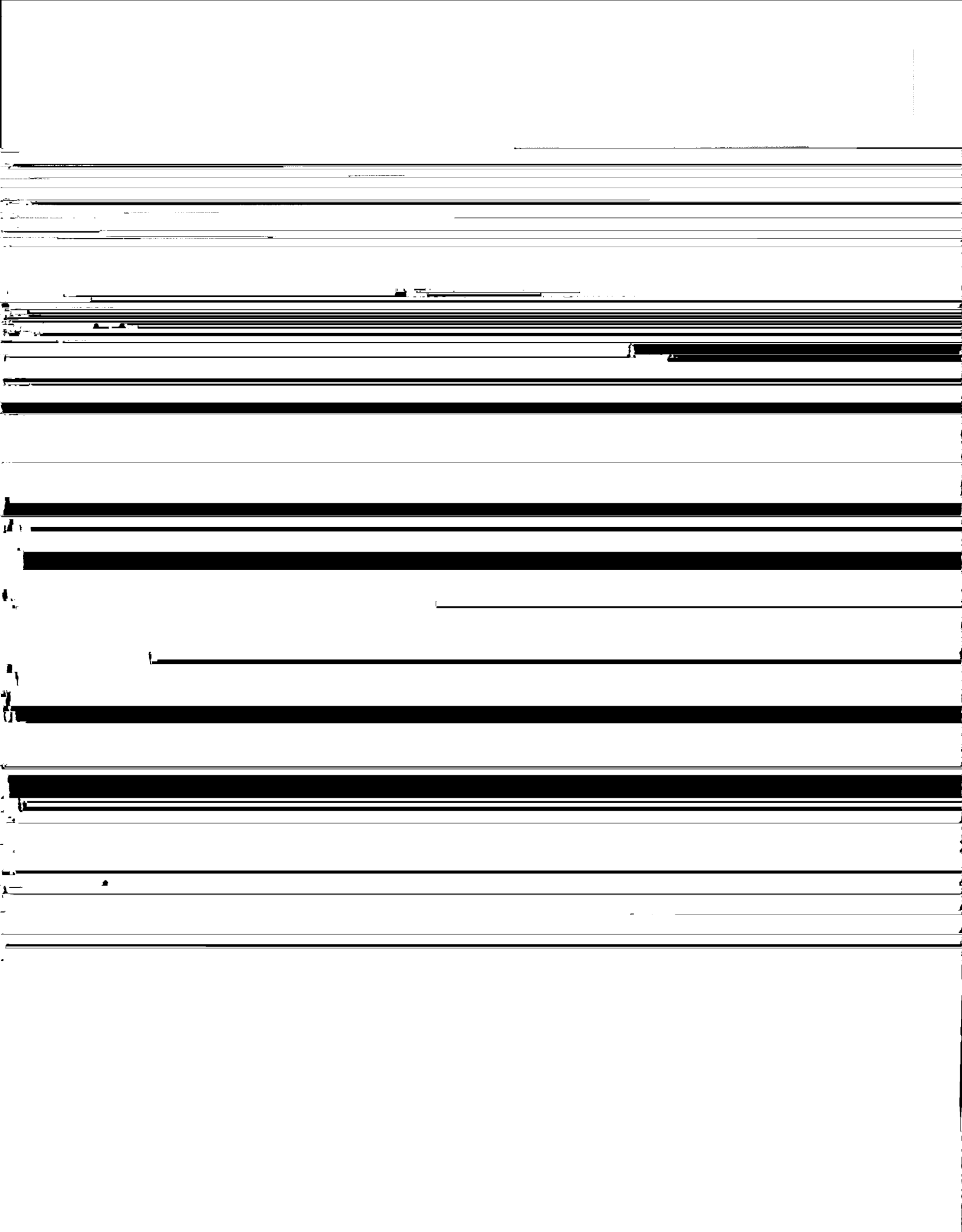

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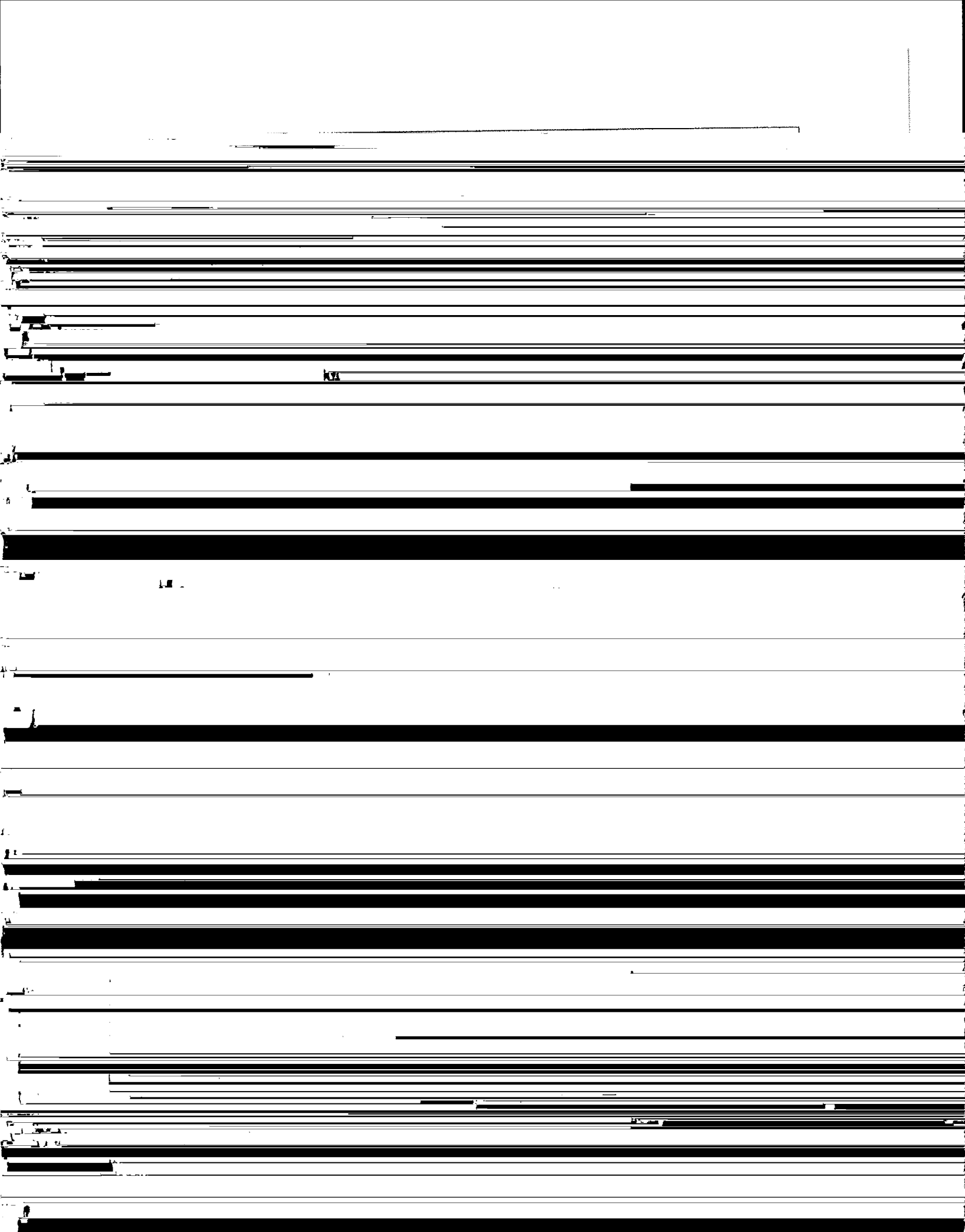
Department Initiating Request: Adult and Career Education



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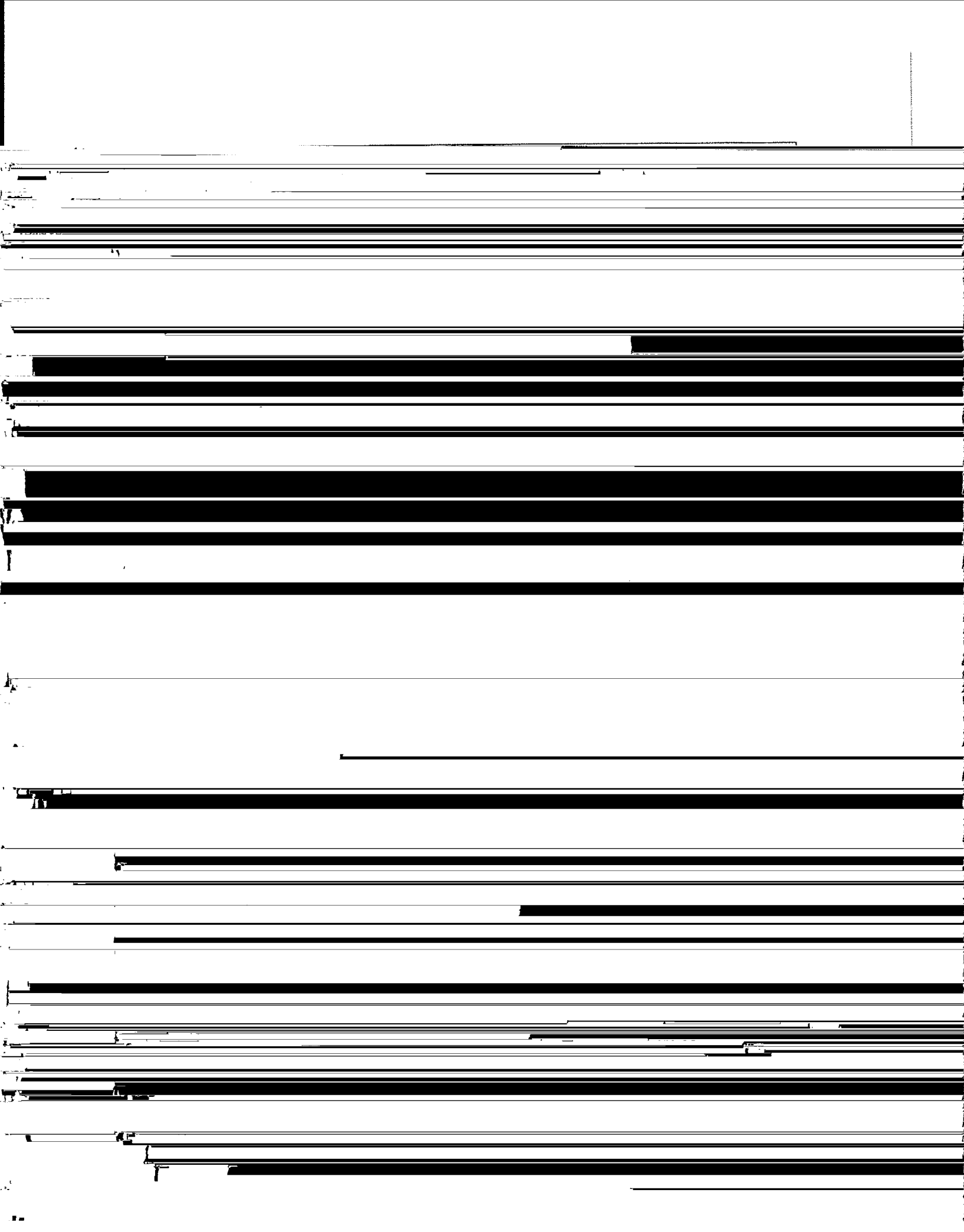

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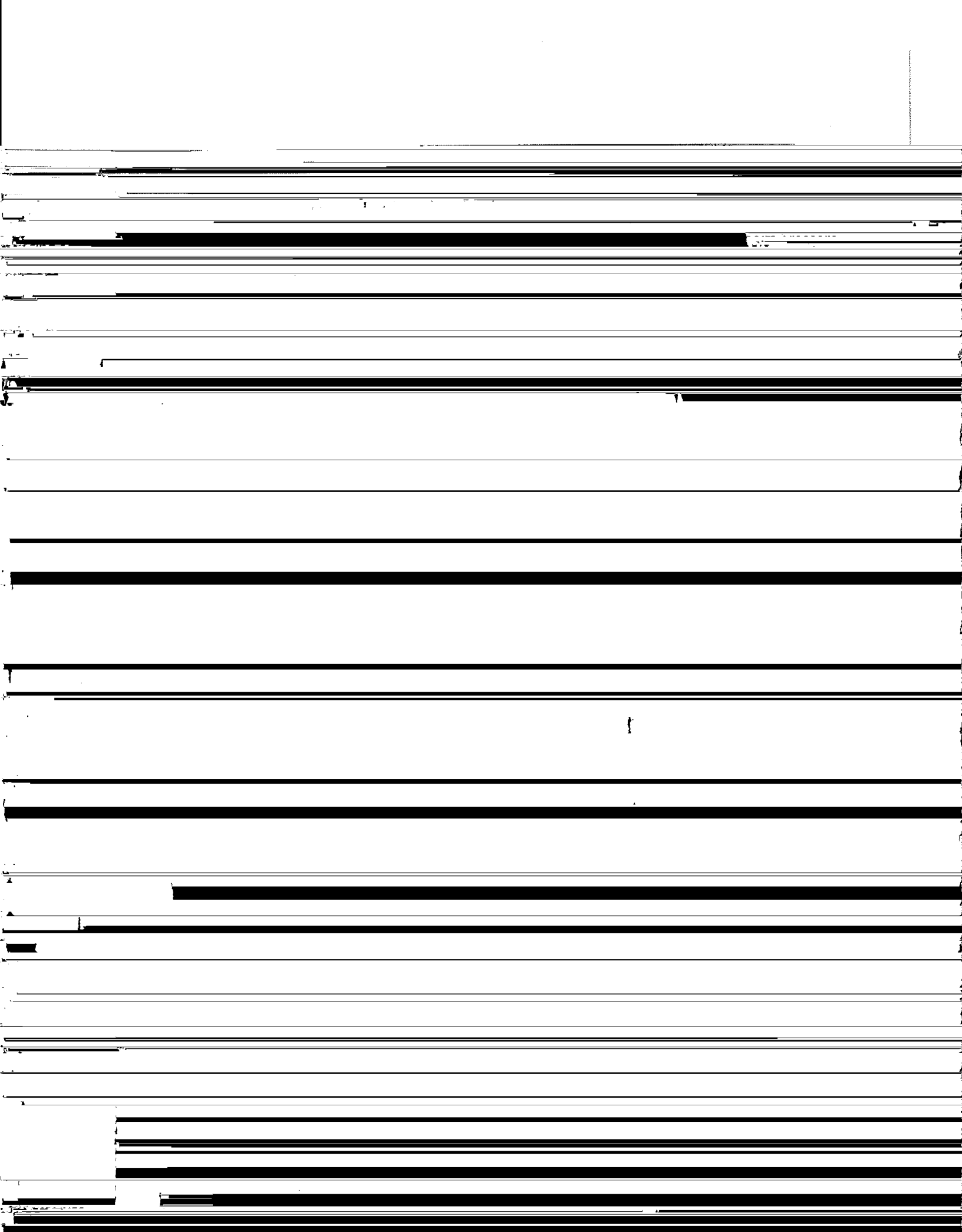

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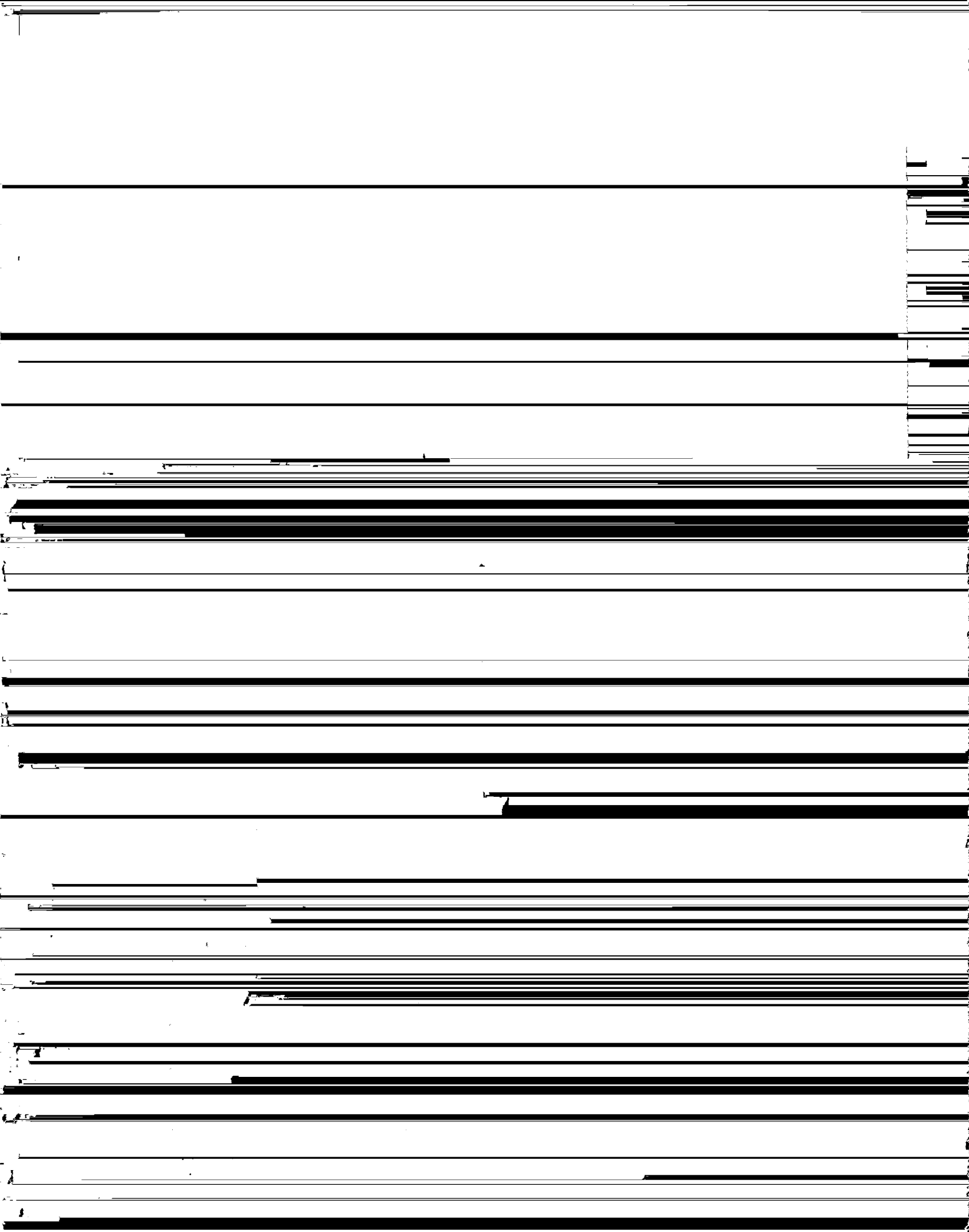

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Date of Submission: 11/17/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Dean(s)/Director(s) _____ Date 1/15/09

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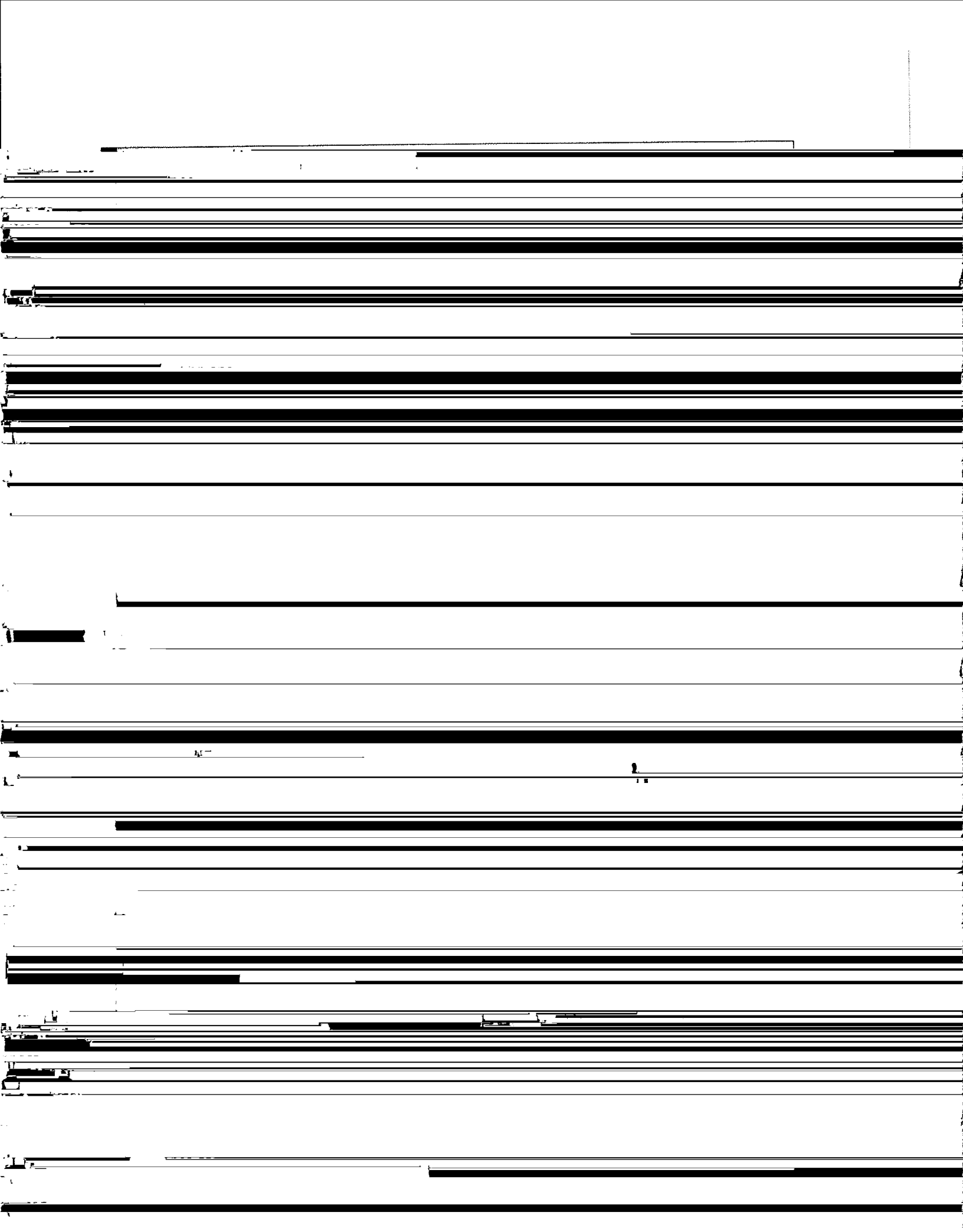

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