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ACADEMIC COMMITTEE PACKET

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

MONDAY,
January 26, 2009

2:30 p.m.

CYPRESS ROOM

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE
AGENDA
January 26, 2009

1. Minutes of the December 8, 2008 meeting (pages 1-2)

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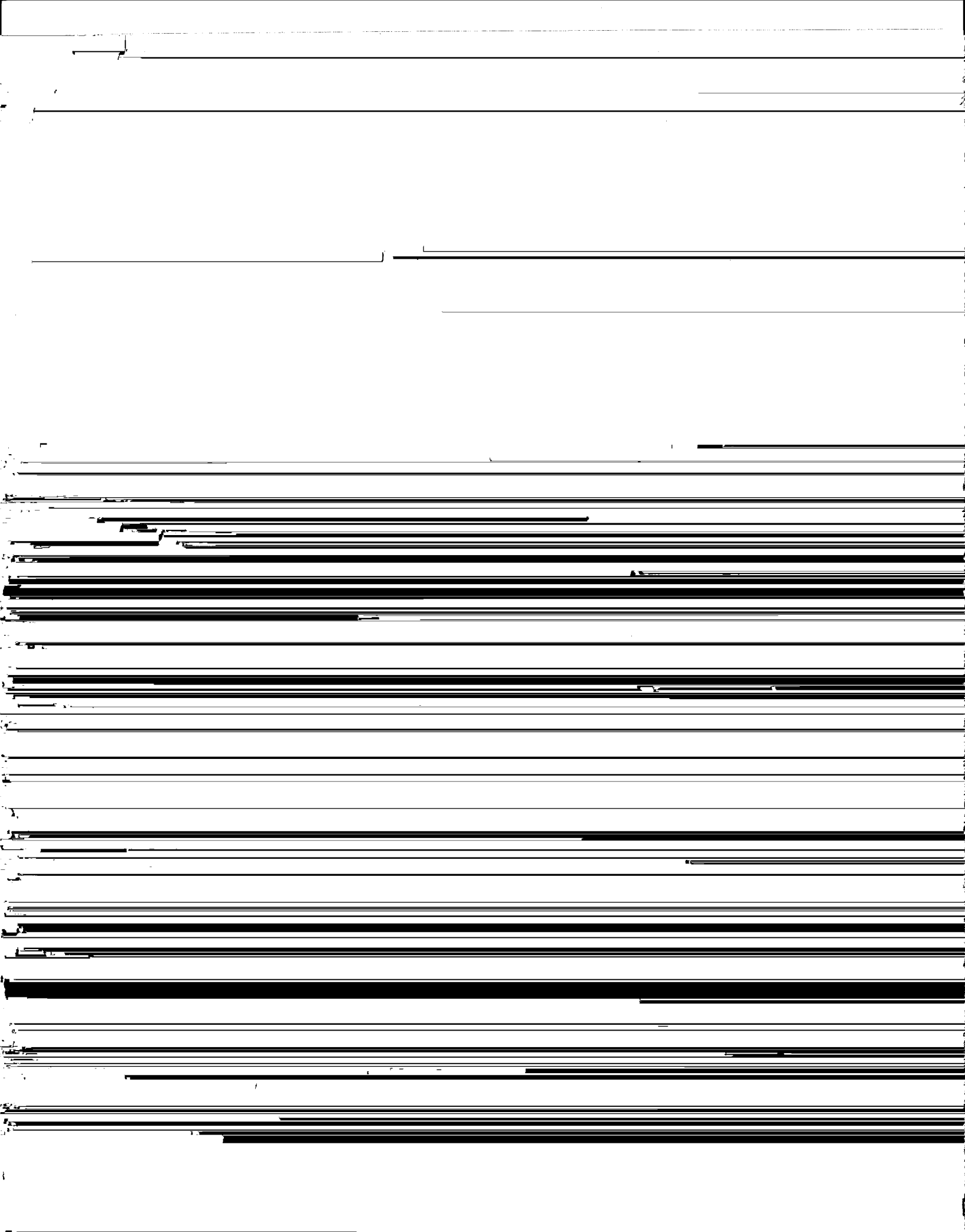
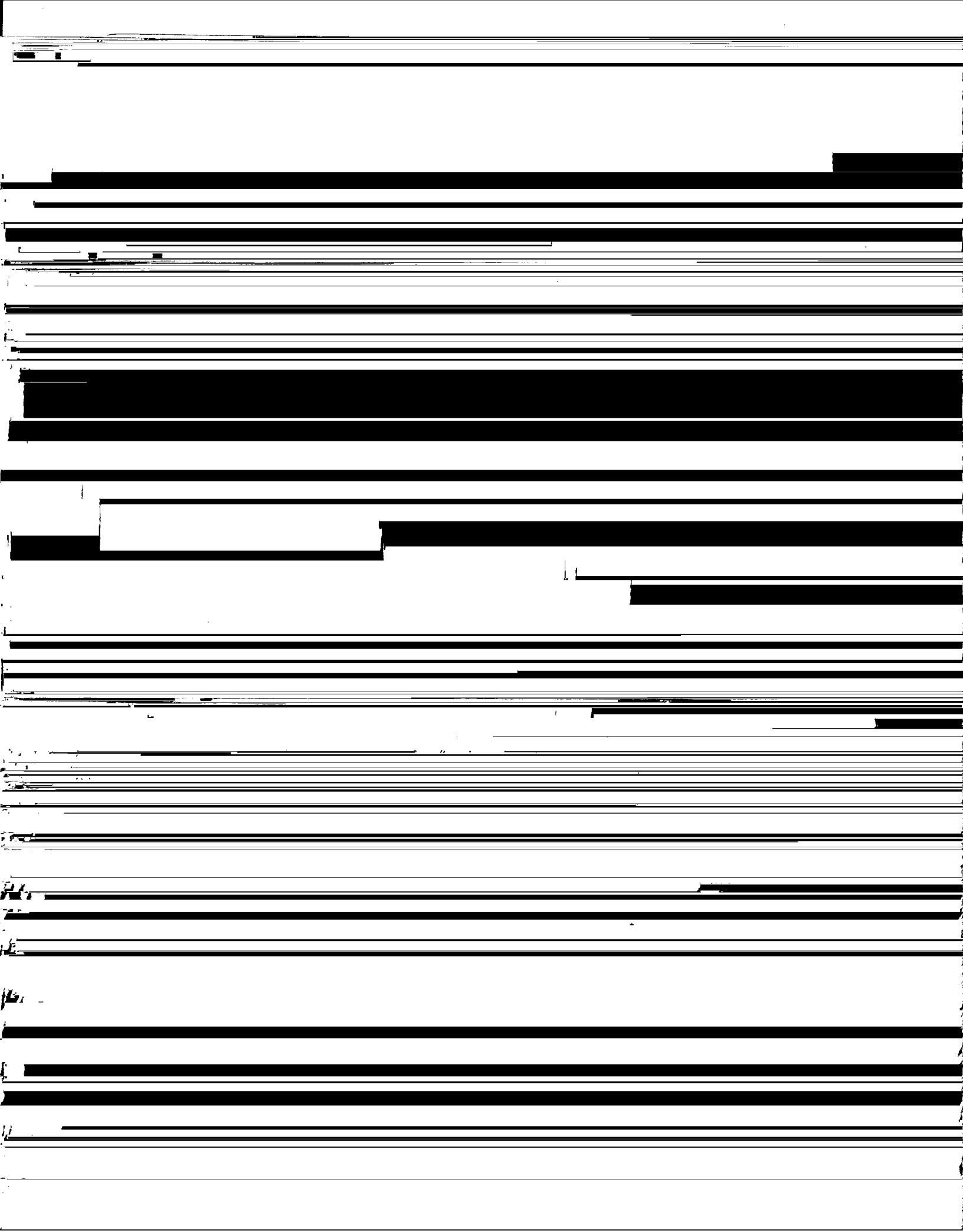
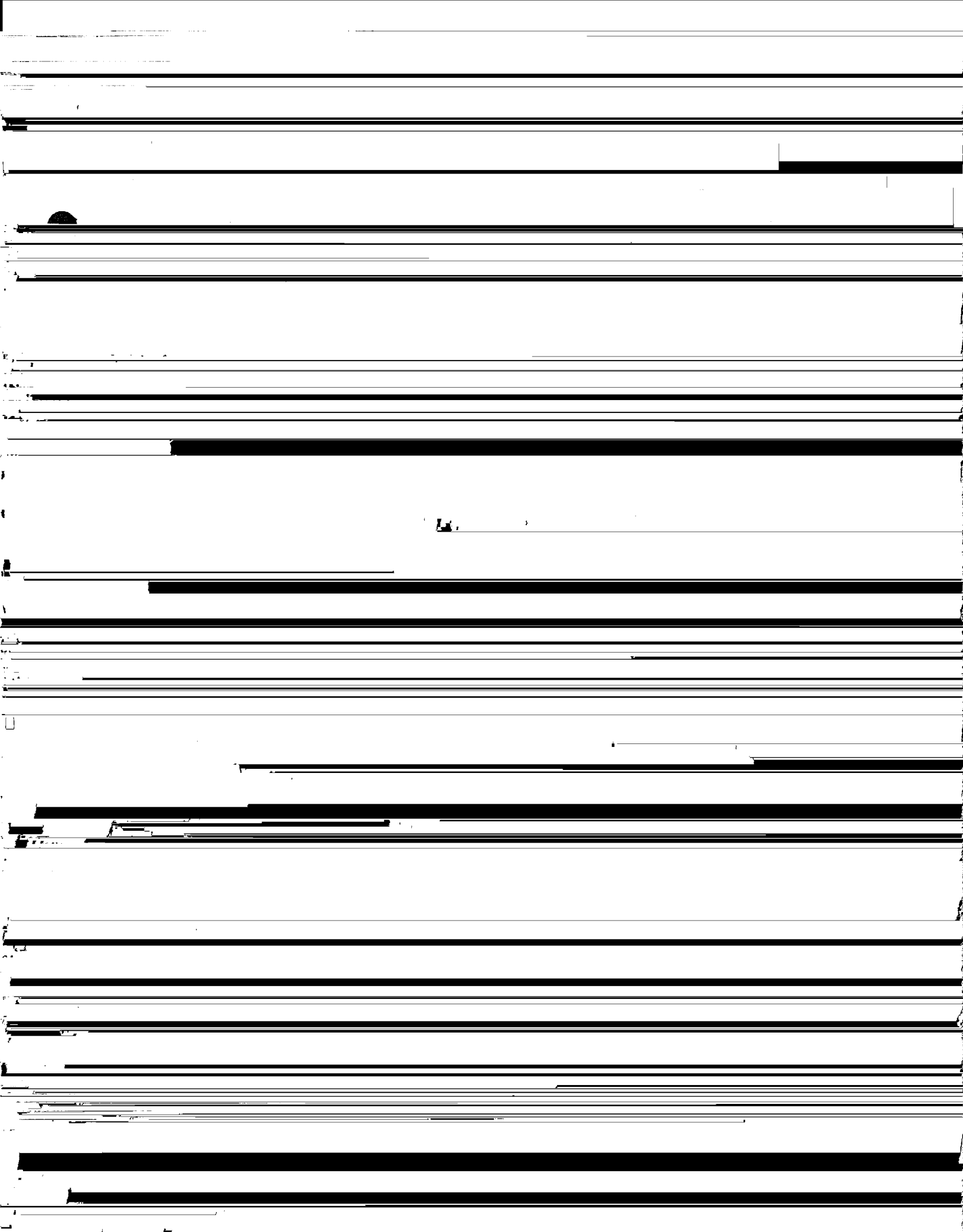
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
December 8, 2008

3. Revised credit hours and course description, Public Administration (PADM) 9999, "Final Project/Organizational







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Changes to the Graduate Catalog:

supervisor, and the evaluating professor.
4. Participation in electronic communications via asynchronous modes (discussion groups or e-mail) and synchronous modes (chat sessions or teleconferencing)

2. *Students receiving two grades below "C" ("D", "F", "WF", or "U") will be dismissed from the*

* MLIS 7950, 7960, and 7999 must have a reference emphasis. MLIS 7950 will be used

Approvals:

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Choose area of change:
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Graduate Curriculum Other Curriculum (Specify):

Current Catalog page number: 135

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

Dearee & Proaram name (e.a., BFA, Art): Master of Library and Information

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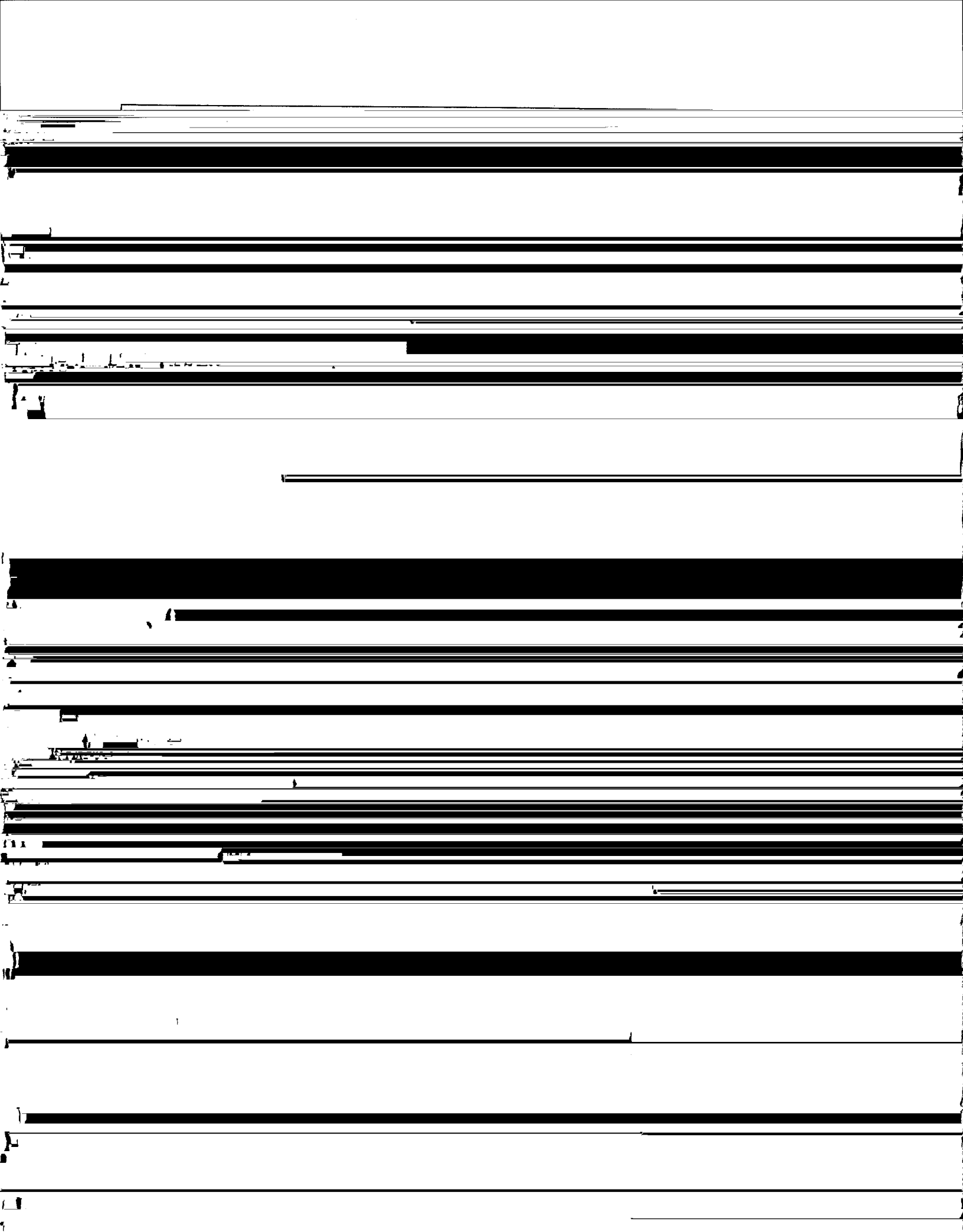
Present Requirements:



Approvals:

Department Head: Walden K Date: Dec 4 2008

Dean(s)/Director(s): [redacted] Date: 12.4.08

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Revised Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)

Prerequisite: MLIS 7300 or MLIS 7520 or consent of instructor. An introduction to methods of

[redacted] databases and on the World Wide Web. Advanced search

Courses are assessed through student evaluations and faculty review.

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept Head(s) Wallace K. Date Dec 4 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Sharon Gravett
Academic Committee

THROUGH: Dr. Connie Richards
College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Mylan Redfern, Head

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

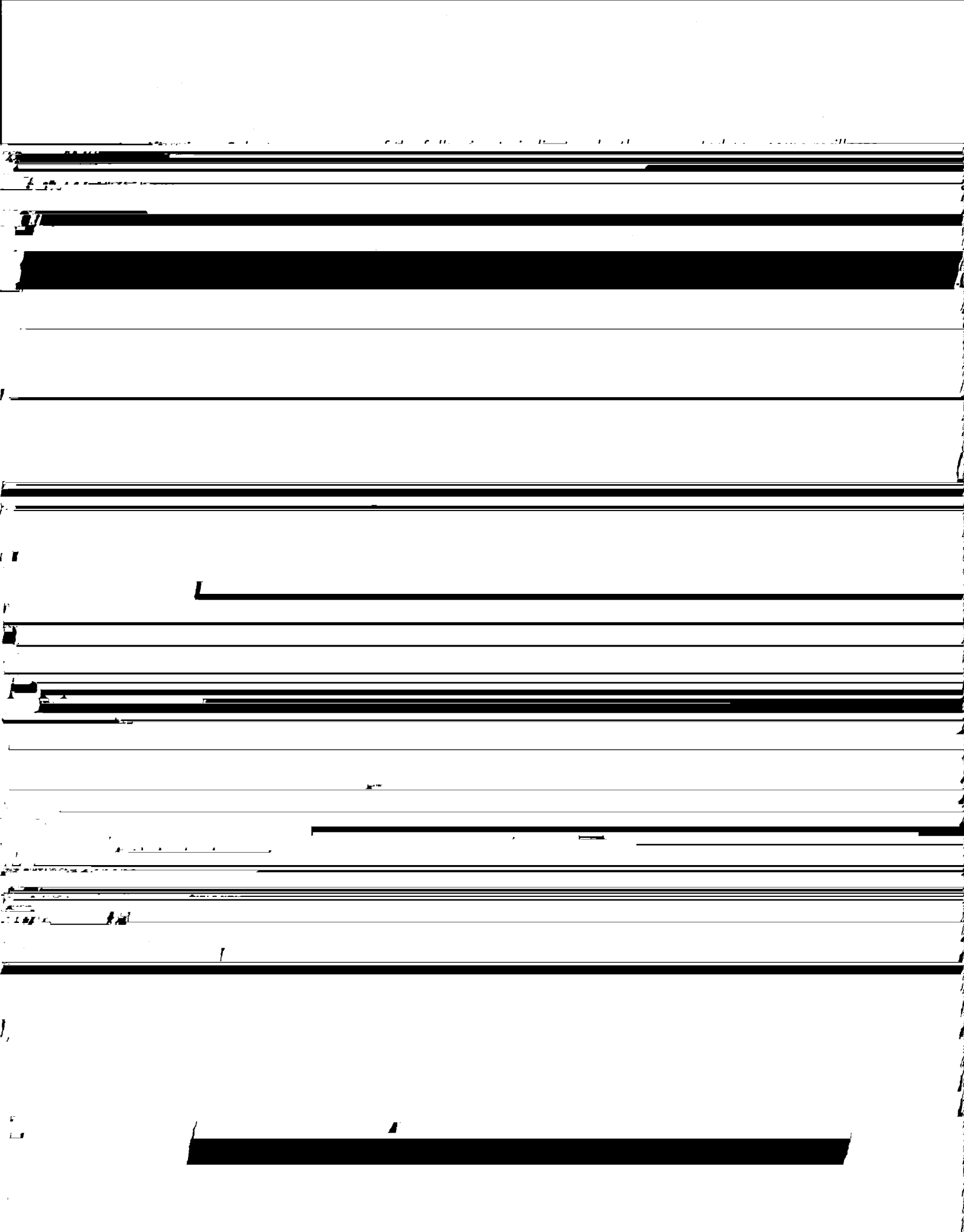
7. ENGL 6000, Studies in Composition Theory. This course somehow appeared in the 2008-2009 Graduate Catalog, page 158, but was not approved by our

Request for a New Course
Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/16/2008(mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Biology

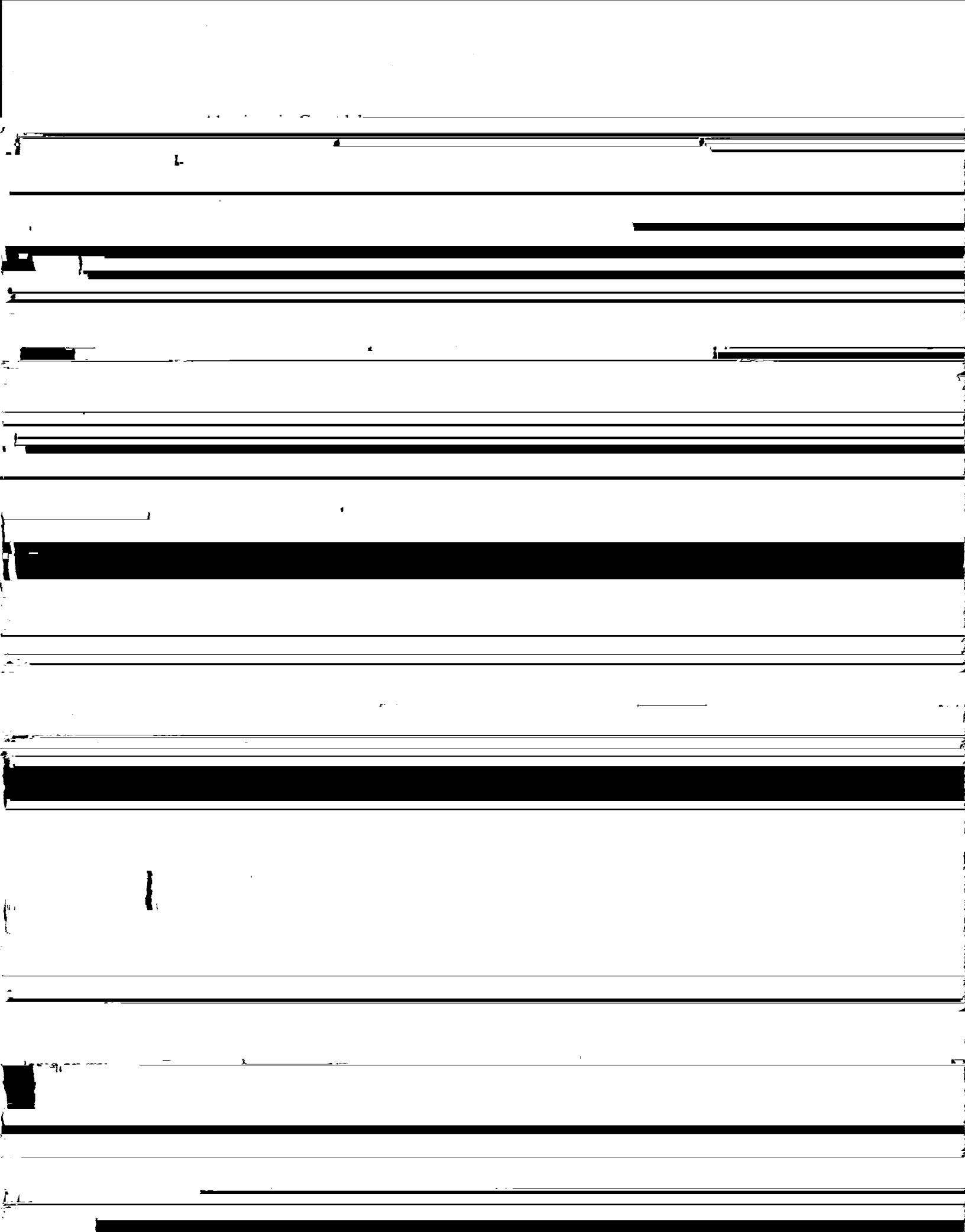
Proposed New Course Prefix & Number: BIOL 4020

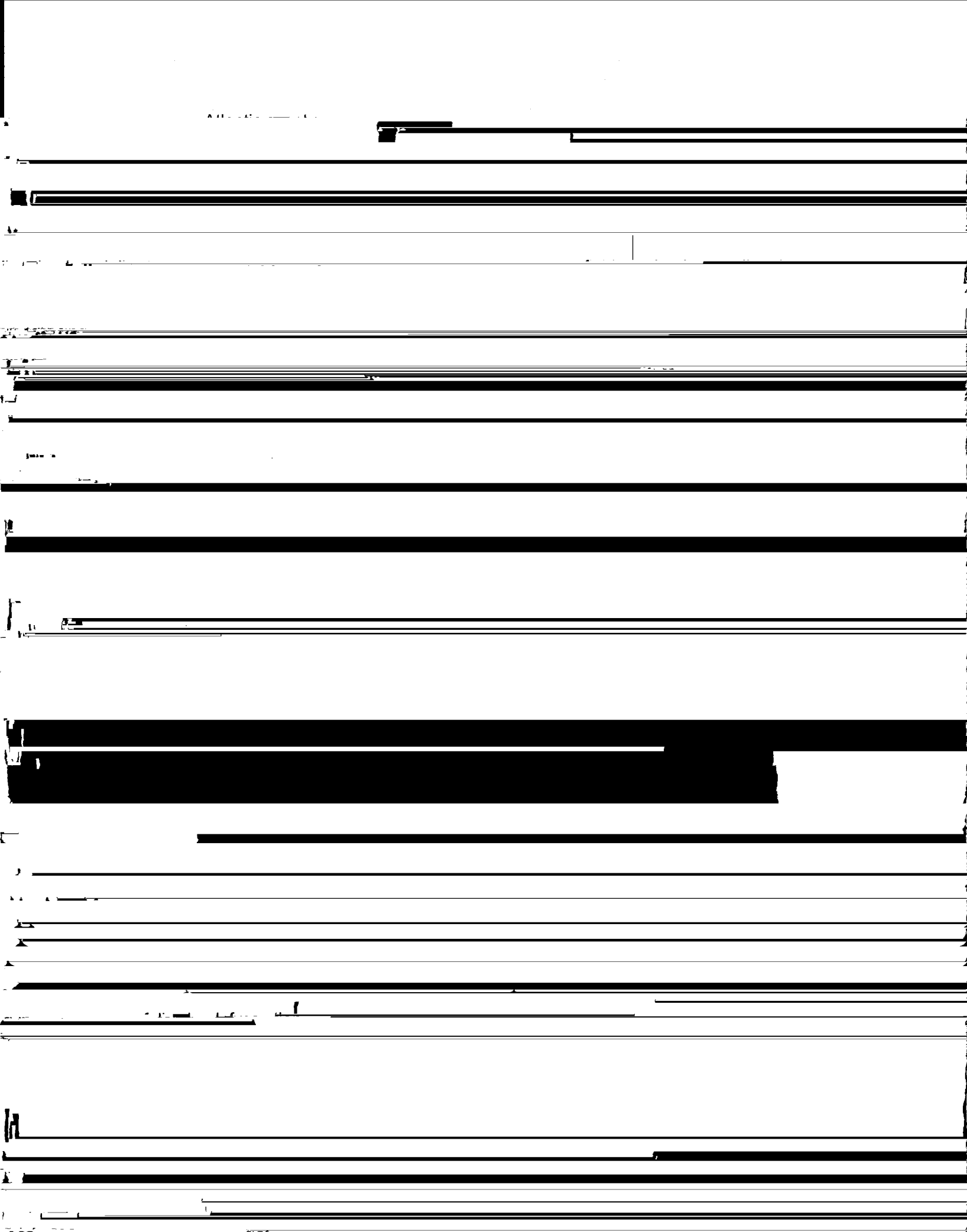


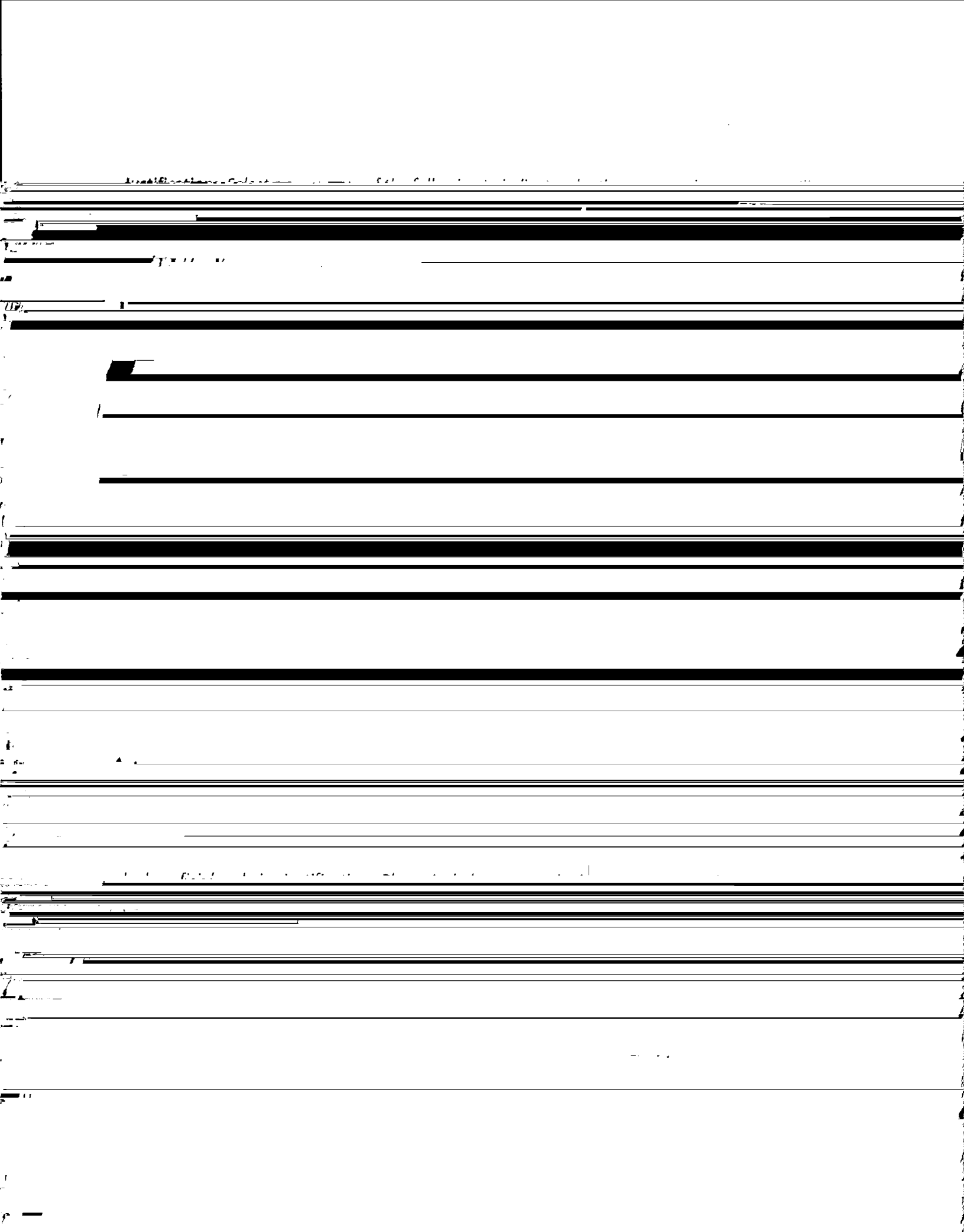
EDUCATION OUTCOMES/ASSESSMENTS.

Syllabus
Conservation and Field Biology of Fishes
10-31 May 2006
Undergraduate Syllabus

Course Description The study of conservation issues and practices involving various







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Syllabus

Graduate Syllabus

- Alewives in Great lakes
- Introduced salmonids in Great Lakes

- Atlantic coast

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

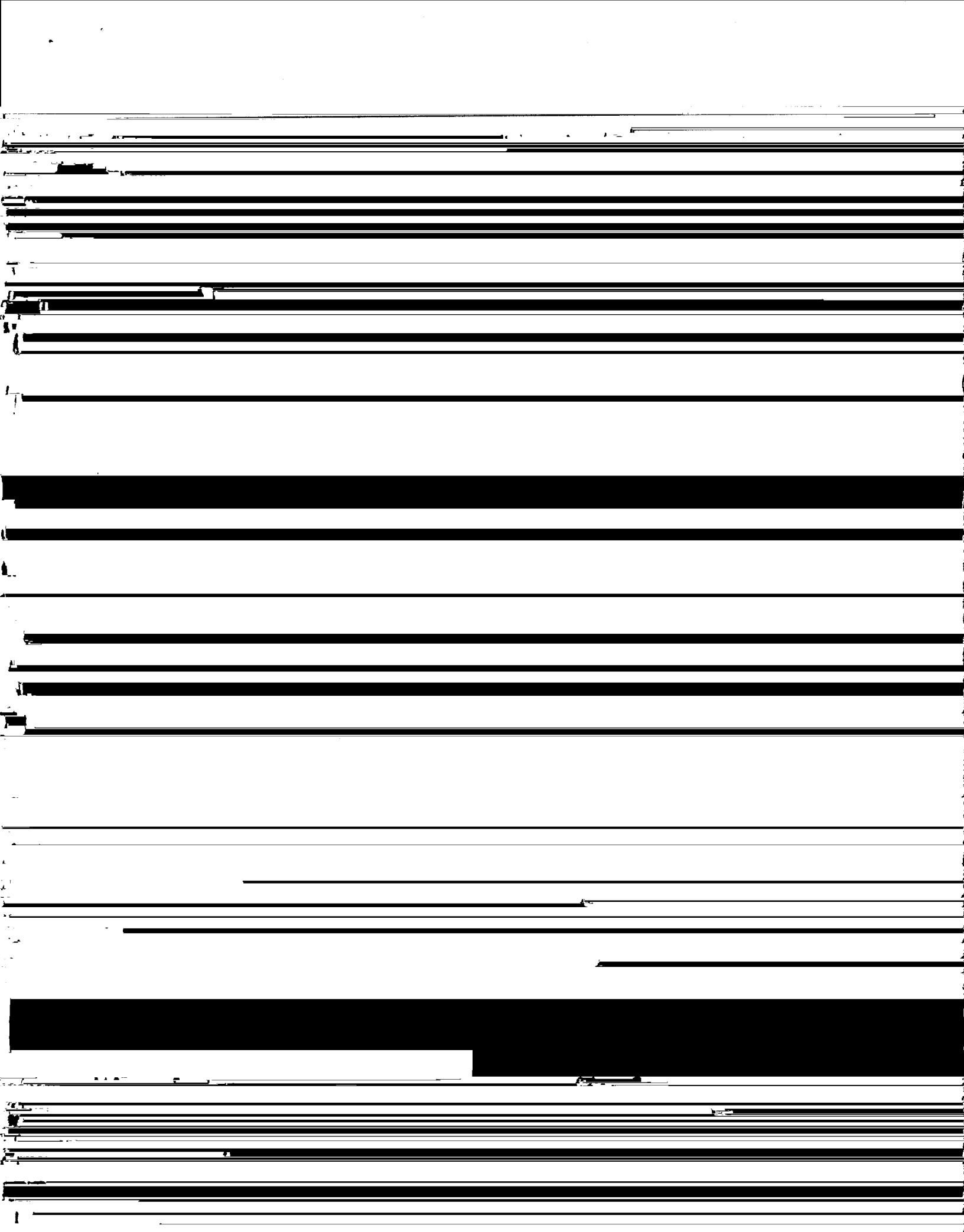
Date of Submission: 1/7/2009 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Biology

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Leslie S. Jones

Current Course Prefix and Number: SCI 3000 Current Credit Hours: 4

No change in description. Just the change of prefix.



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Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 12-8-08

Dean(s)/Director(s) _____ Date _____

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Old Course Description:

Assessment Plan: (box expands indefinitely)

Assessment of the student will employ the following tools:

1) 4 hour exams and a comprehensive final.

testing will employ a variety of multiple choice and short answer/problem solving questions to

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) James J. Baxter Date 12/17/08

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 12/4/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Physics, Astronomy and Geosciences for COE Middle Grades Ed

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Dr. Martha A. Leake

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[redacted]

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) Edward E Chatelain Date 12/4/08

Dean(s)/Director(s) [illegible] Date [illegible]

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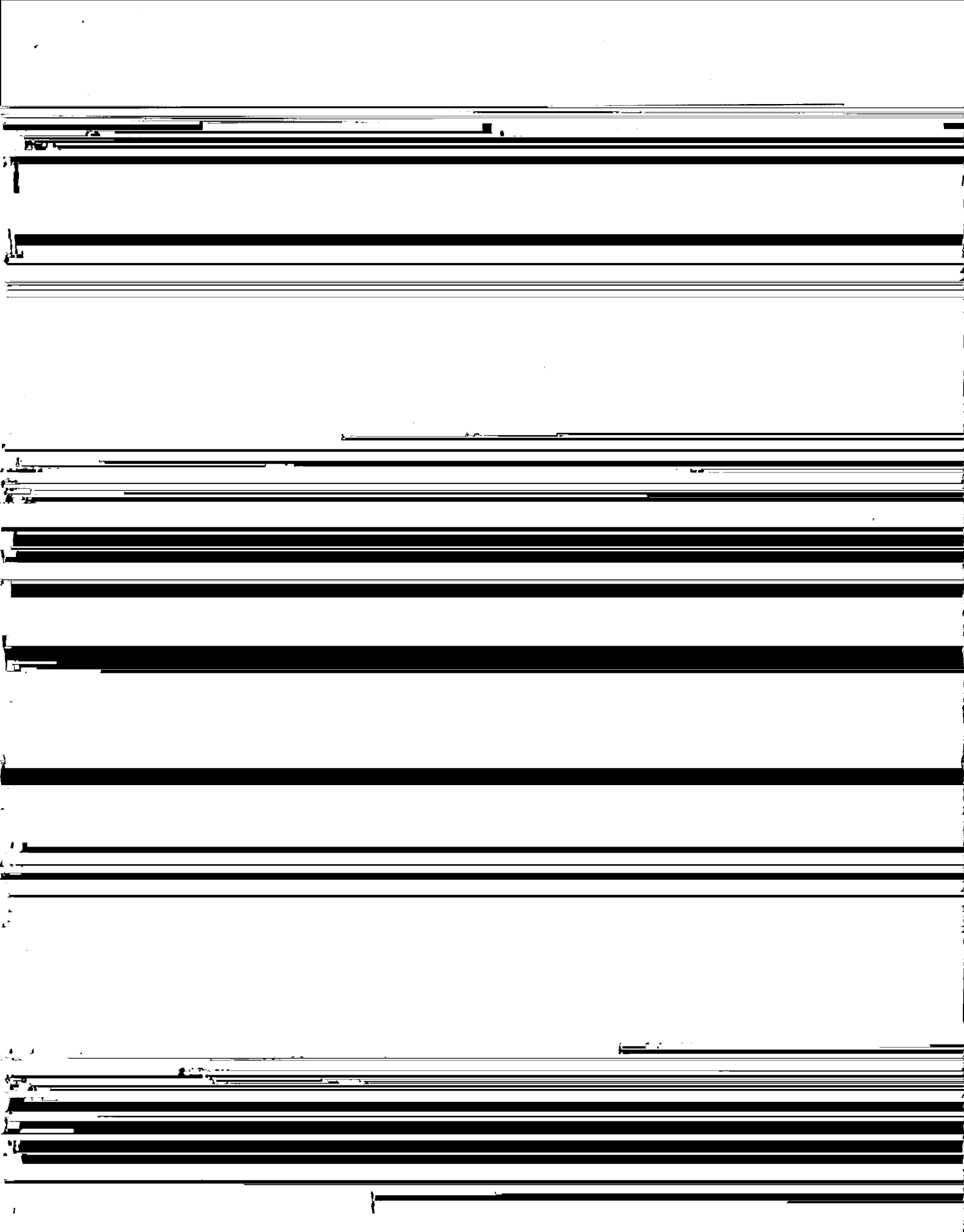

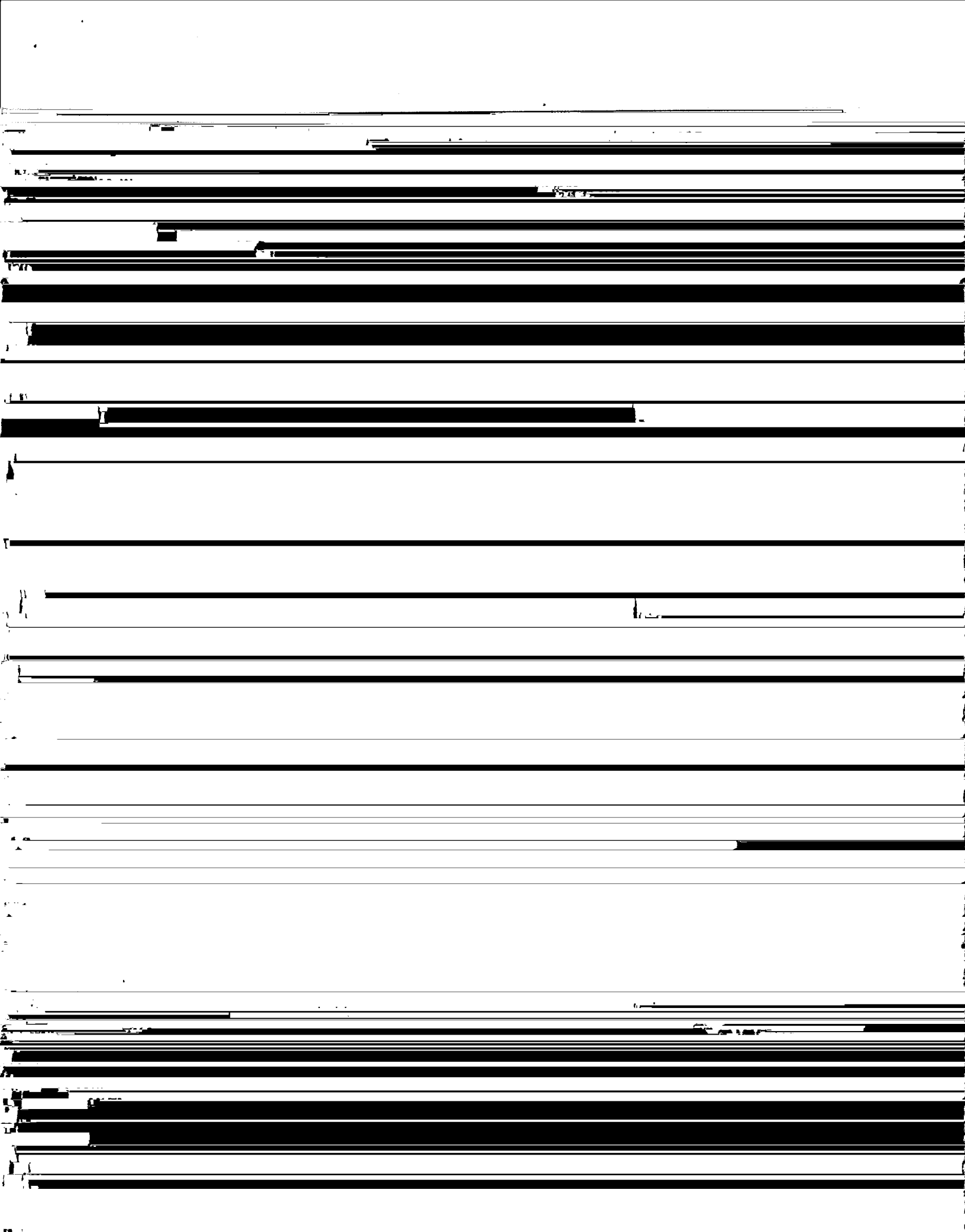

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Dept. Head(s) [redacted] Date 12-8-21

Request for a New Course
Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 09 02 2008(mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

Faculty Member Requesting: Rudy K. Prine, PhD.

Proposed New Course Prefix & Number: CRJU 4670

Justification: *Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested new course will*

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CRJU 4670, TERRORISM

CRN: 82196, **FALL 2008, Dr. Prine, Office: UC 1103, Phone 333-5489**

08 DECEMBER LAST CLASS DAY

9). Discuss how the enlightenment era leads to the American and French revolutions. C

[redacted]

Revised Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)

[redacted]

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Building for Our Next Century

TO: Lee Bradley

FROM: A Blake Pearce. Head Department of Art

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Building for Our Next Century

TO: Lee Bradley

FROM: A Blake Pearce, Head Department of Art ABP

DATE: January 5, 2009

RE: Catalog revisions

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]

Educational Outcomes

2. Candidates will use and apply appropriate theoretical skills.

3. Candidates will employ fundamental music pedagogy appropriate for their instrument or voice.

Approvals:

Department Head: [redacted] Date: 1-13-09

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Choose area of change:

(Please click grey area below for drop box)

[redacted] Performance Standards and Outcomes

[redacted]

Justification:

Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Please include and/or append relevant supporting data.

(text boxes are expandable)

☑ [redacted]

Approvals:

Request for Curriculum Change

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Educational Outcomes

1. Candidates will demonstrate functional knowledge of the elements of music construction.

Approvals:

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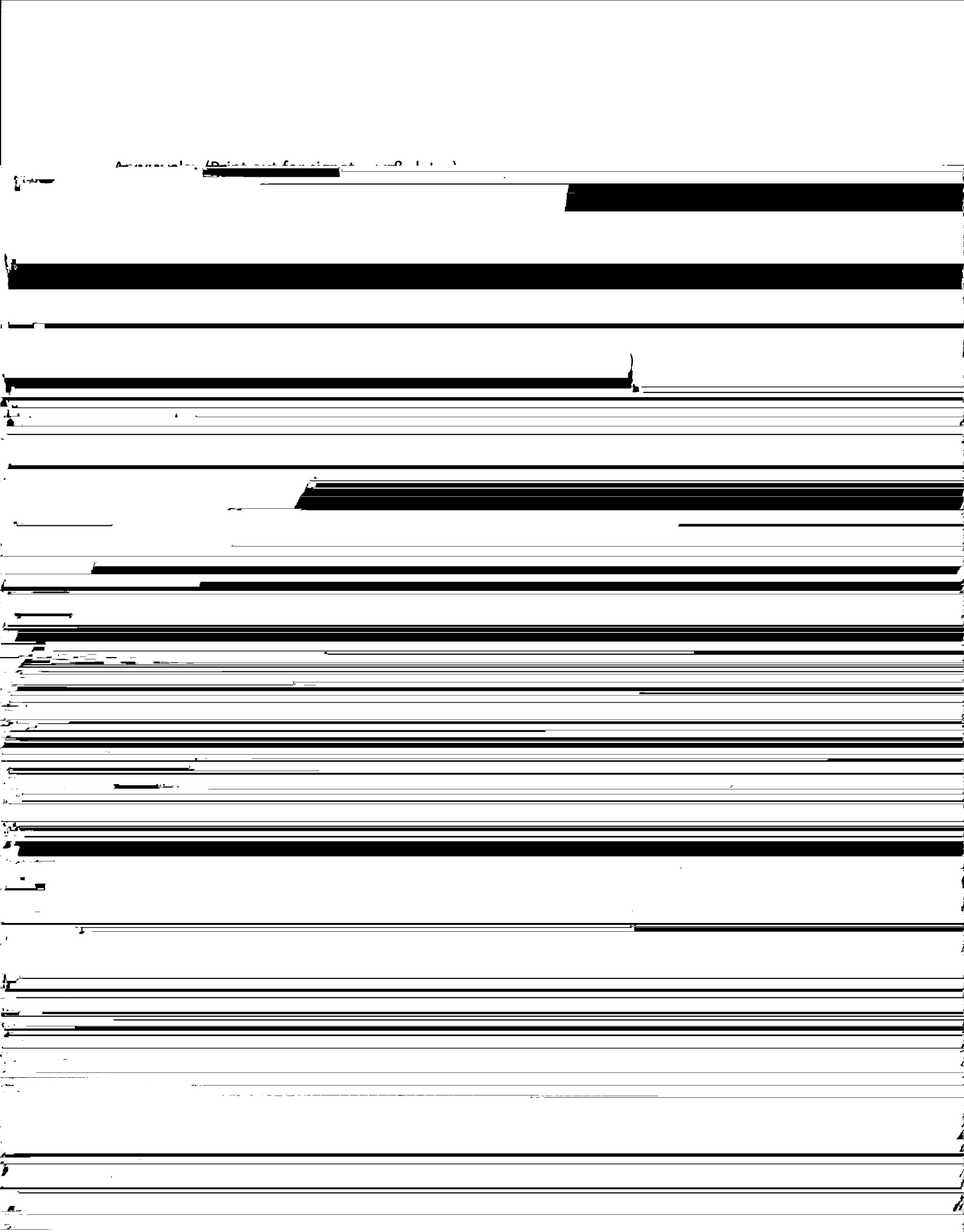
Revised Course Description: (box expands indefinitely)



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Justification:

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Justification:

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☐ Improving student learning

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Applicants for admission to the Master of Music Education program may elect to

Requirements for the Master of Music Education degree

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

Departmental Requirements in addition to University Requirements for Admission, Retention, and Graduation

Selected Educational Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate an advanced level of performance skills and personal musicianship in studio and ensemble settings.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to apply analytical and historical knowl-

Applied Music:

[redacted]

MUSC 7734 Advanced String Pedagogy 0-2-1

An in-depth study of string pedagogy designed to enhance instructional skills in private and group settings.

MUSC 7750 Advanced Vocal Pedagogy

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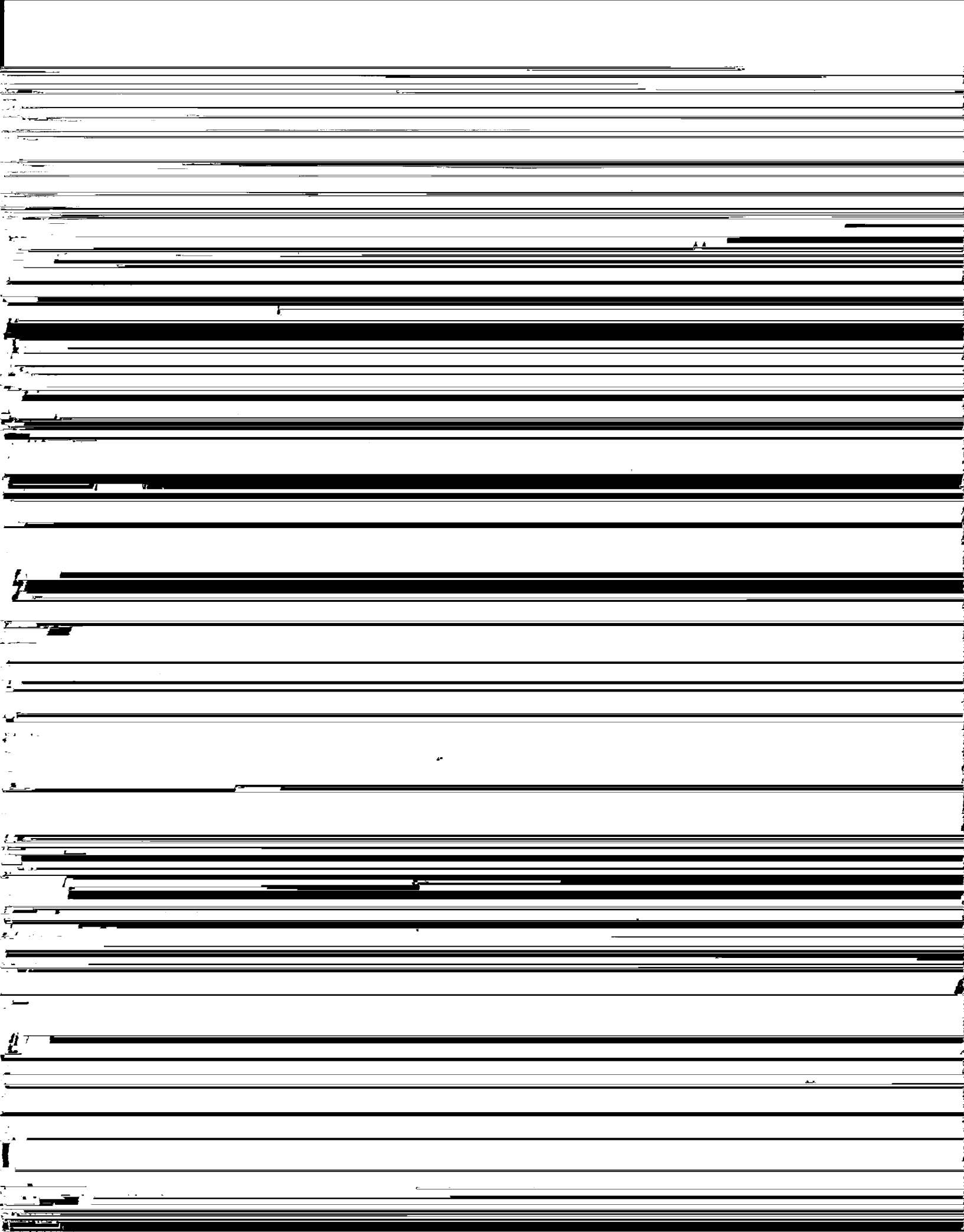
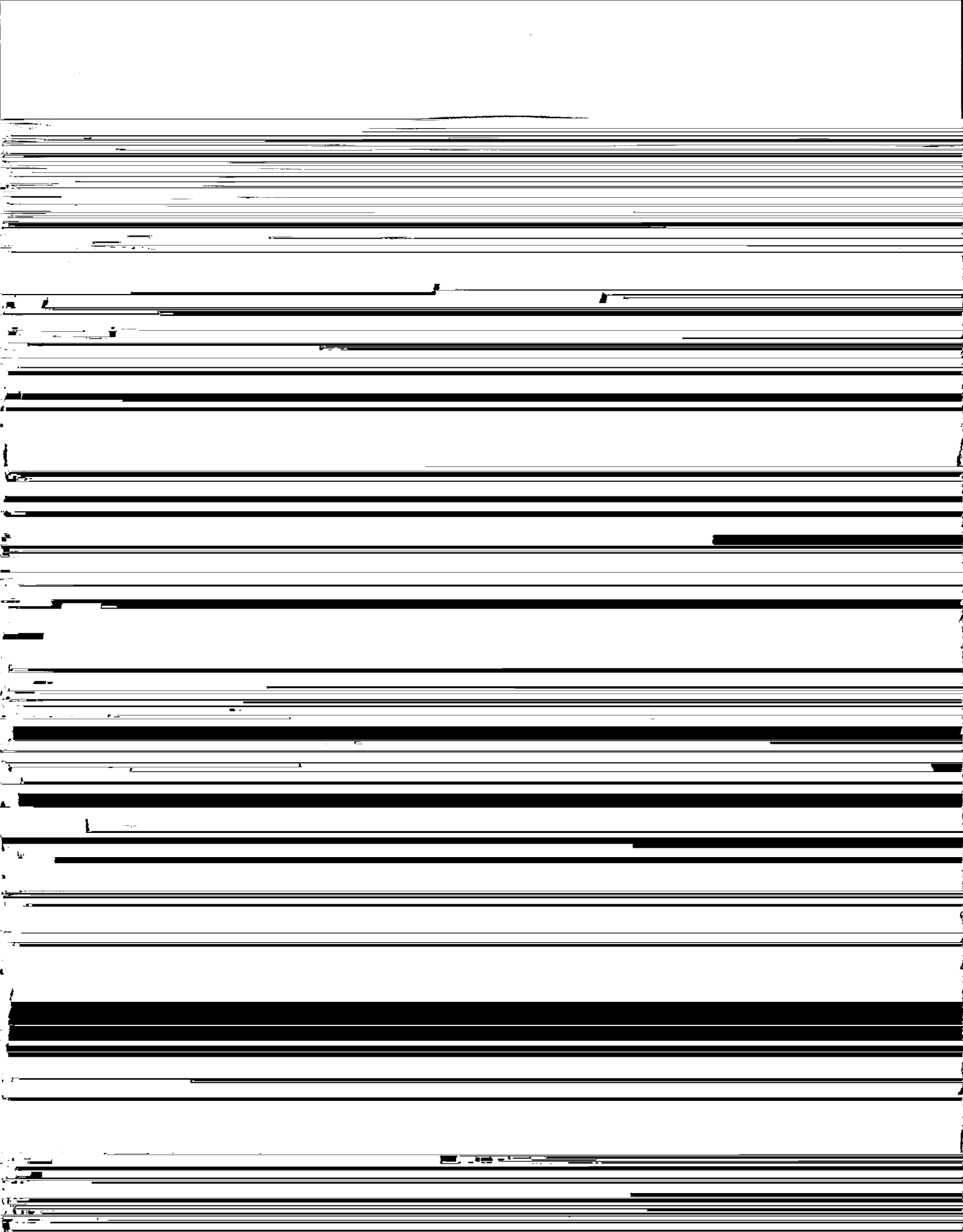


To be considered for Irregular status, applicants must:



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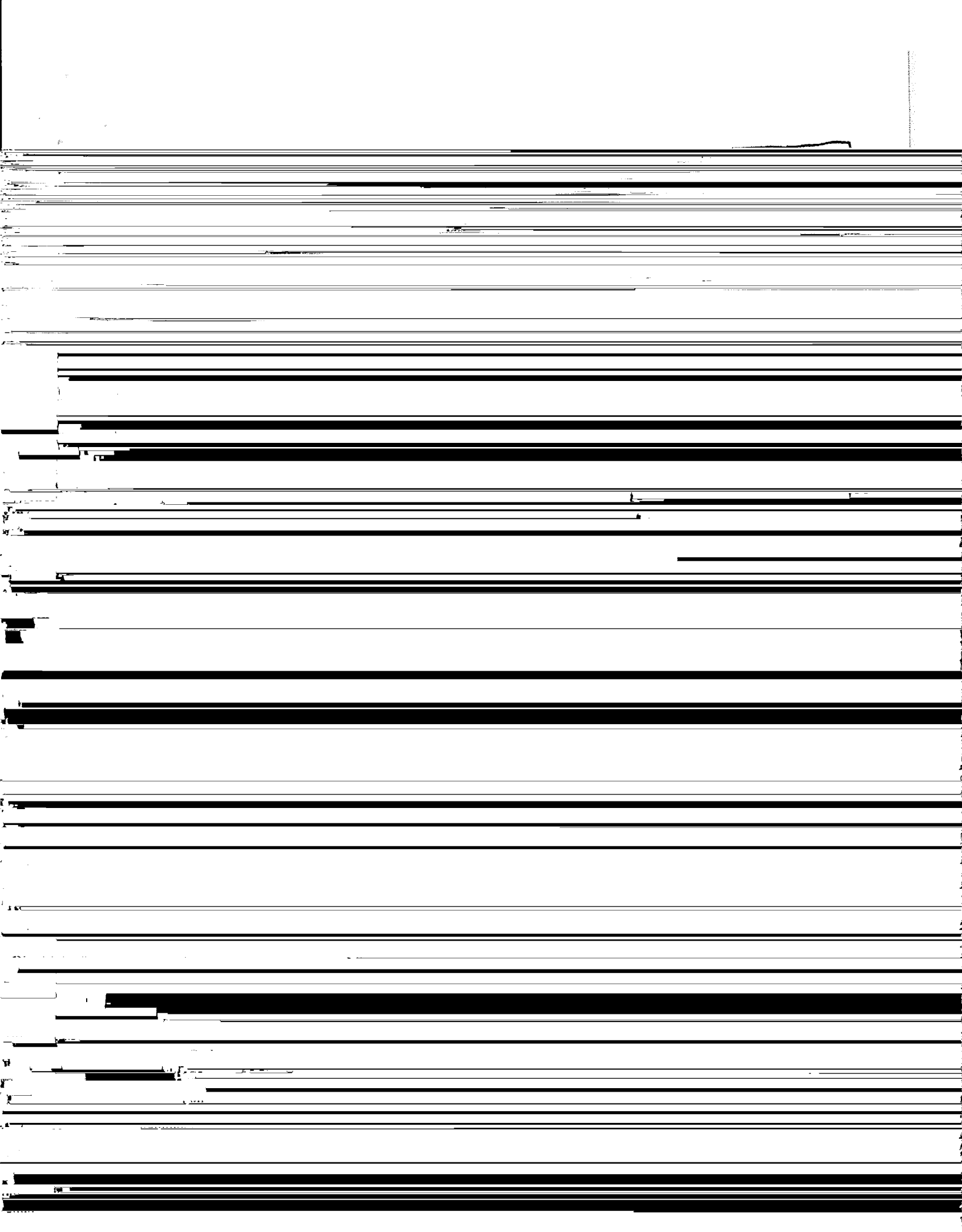
student recital performance each



Request for a New Course

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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Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Date 1-13-09

[redacted]

Email: [redacted]@valdosta.edu

ASSIGNMENTS:

[redacted] (3-5 pages) paper reviewing recent and historically

[redacted]

[redacted] will pursue their academic

Request for a New Course
Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/28/2008(mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

Faculty Member Requesting: Freeman and Savoie

Proposed New Course Prefix & Number: MDIA 4650
(See Course Description Abbreviations in the Catalog for approved prefixes.)

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.*
(box expands indefinitely)

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Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 10/31/08

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: **Prerequisites: Major Status and completion of Area F, or consent of instructor**. Advanced journalistic writing and media production for the web and mobile based entities. Areas to be covered include advanced writing for the web utilizing page design, rich media content, banner headlines, general page maintenance, audio and video. Students must participate in the digital creation of an online news source for their portfolios.

RATIONALE: As an upper division class, the course incorporates techniques utilized by

[redacted]

current print and broadcast journalism divisions for delivering content on the web. The course offers Mass Media students the opportunity to explore areas outside of traditional broadcast journalism increasing their adaptability in the ever-changing world of online media production. It is a required course in the Broadcast Journalism track.

TEXT: Online Journalism, Principles and Practices of News for the Web by James C. Foust

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

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Choose area of change:
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Senior Curriculum Other Curriculum (Specify):

Current Catalog page number: 239

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

Degree & Program name (e.g., BFA, Art): BFA, Mass Media

Present Requirements:

[redacted]

MDIA 3120K, MDIA 3150K - 8 hours
MDIA 4962 - 6 hours

[redacted]

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

The addition of MDIA 4650 Digital Journalism is a lab based course. In this practical course, the students will produce online media content that will be used to evaluate learning and performance. It will also offer archival material for portfolio and resume development for the exit course MDIA 4950 Senior Seminar.

Approvals:

Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

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Choose area of change:

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☒ Improving student learning outcomes: While these were in the program proposal, they were not listed in the catalog.

☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

Approvals:

Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: 1/8/09

College Exec. Committee: _____ Date: 1-13-09

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Core Curriculum (Area A, B, C, D, E, F) Other Curriculum (Specify): Description of

department programs

Current Catalog page number: 233

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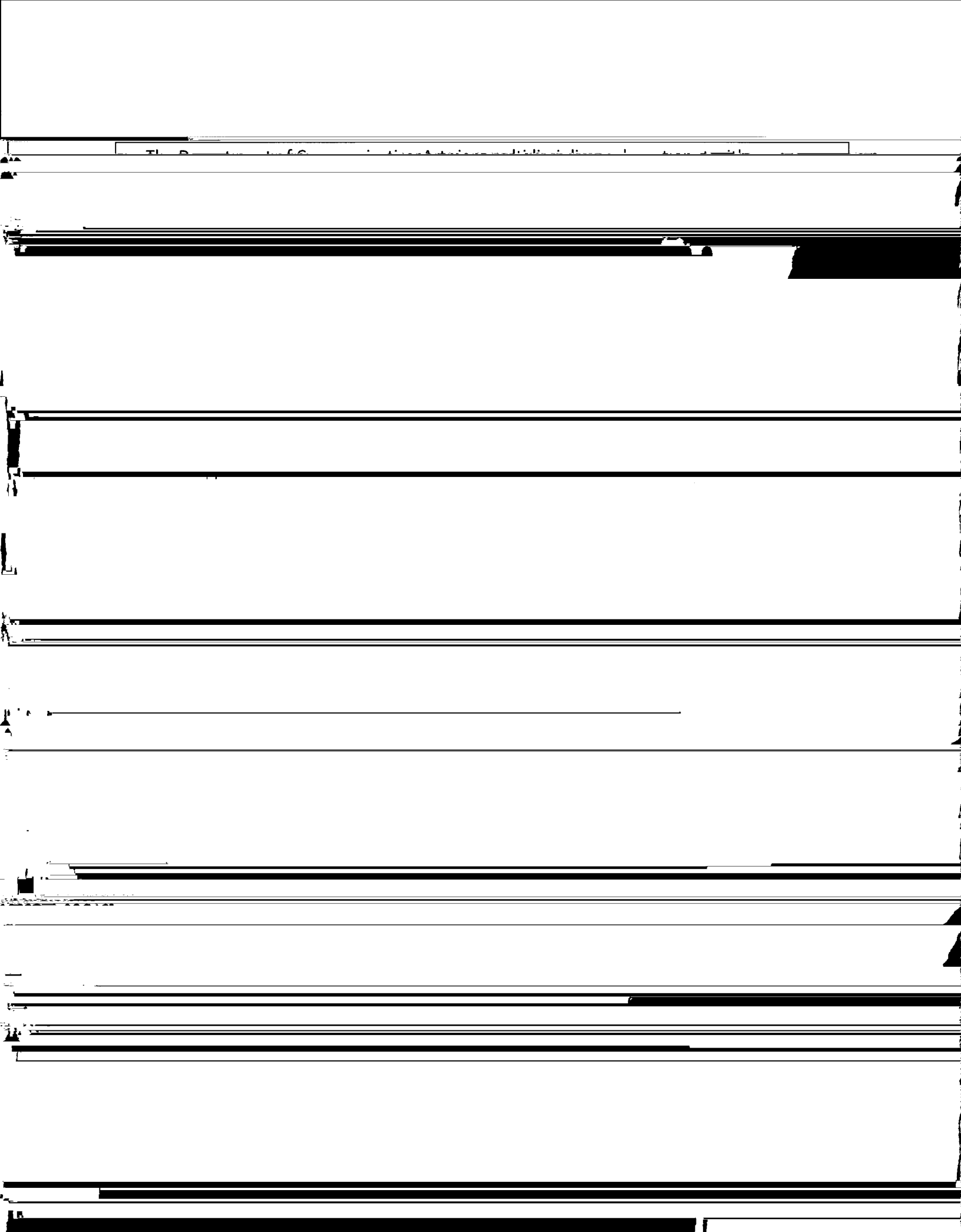
The Department of Communication Arts is a multidisciplinary department with programs that lead to a BFA degree with a major in theatre arts with tracks in traditional theatre, technical theatre, production, and dance, a BFA degree with a major in mass media with emphases in audio, video, broadcast journalism, and international documentary, and a BFA



Justification:

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Approvals:

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Core Curriculum (Area A, B, C, D, E, F) Other Curriculum (Specify): changes in the text of

the undergraduate catalog

Current Catalog page number: 236

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

[redacted]

Degree & Program name (e.g., BFA, Art); BFA, Theatre

[redacted]

Justification:

Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial

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Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

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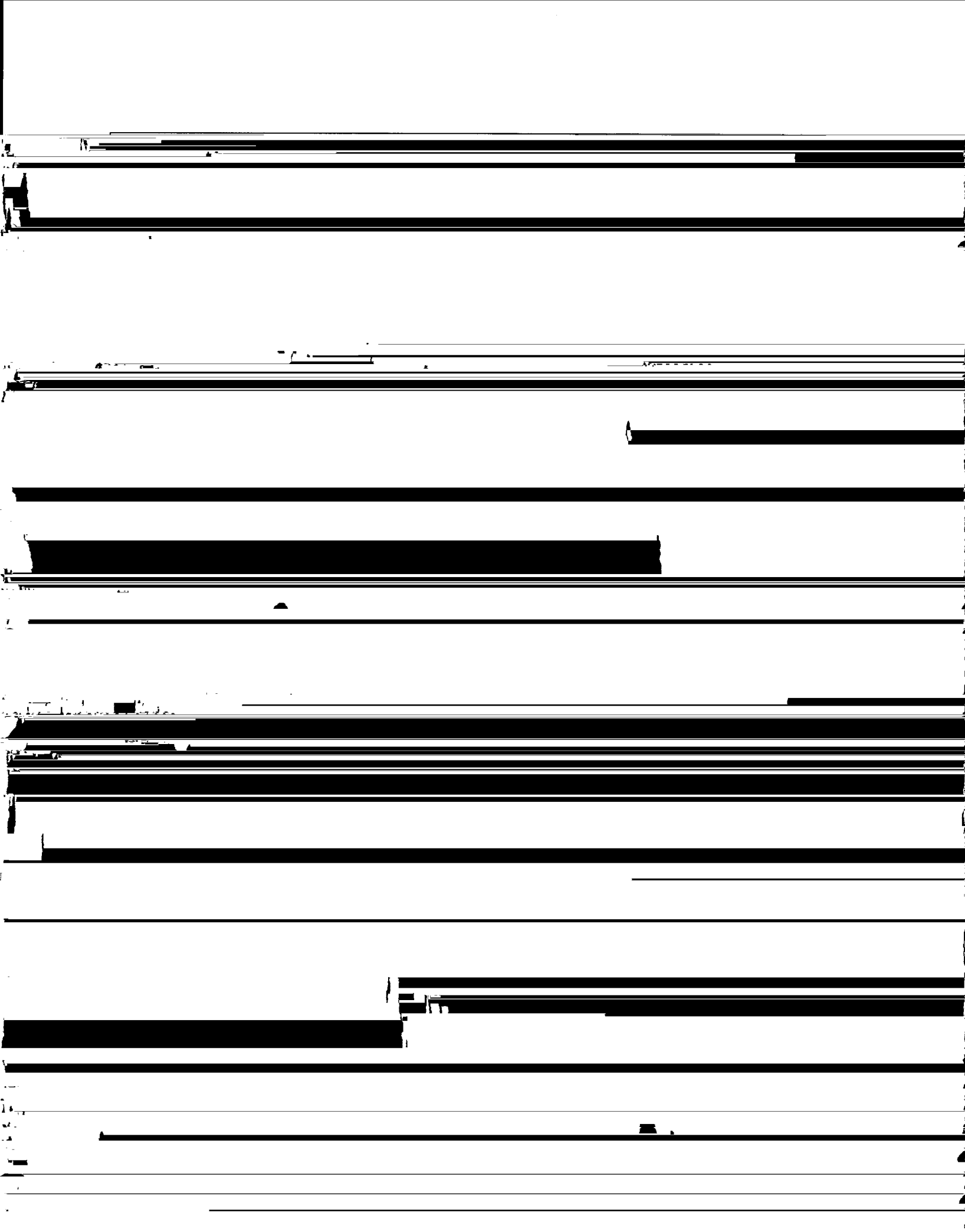

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Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: 11/6/09

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Change area of change:

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giving your justification. Please include and/or append relevant supporting data.

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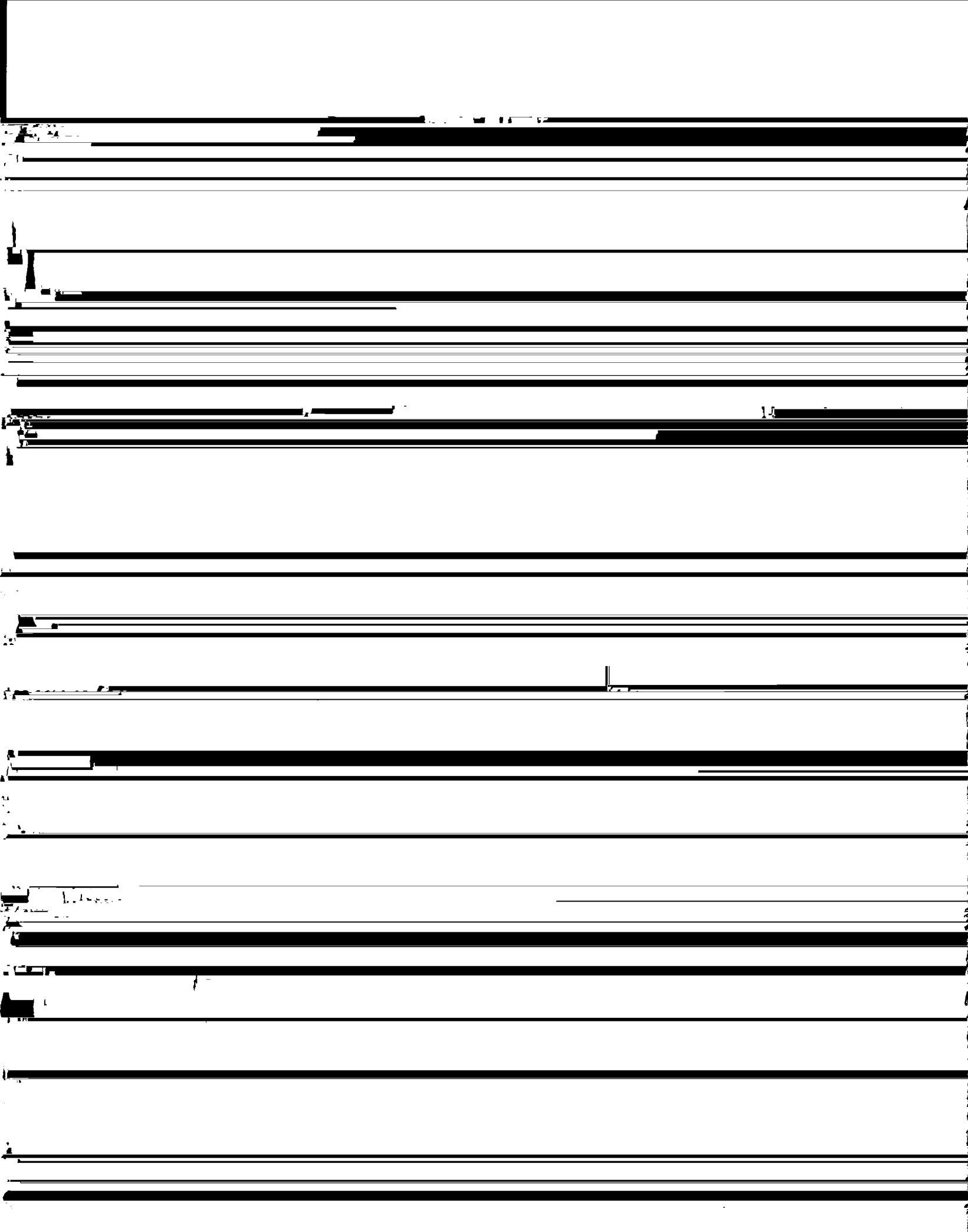
Approvals:

Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: 1/5/09



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☐ Improving student learning outcomes:

☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

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

☒ Other: Updating catalog information

Approvals:

Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: 1/8/09

College Exec. Committee: _____ Date: 1-13-09

Grad. Exec. Committee: _____ Date: _____

Academic Committee: Date:

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 9/10/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

[redacted]

An introduction to stagecraft and stage lighting, including the tools, materials, equipment, and techniques used for the construction of scenery, properties, and basic lighting for the stage.

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

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

Current Catalog page number: 236

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

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

Current Catalog page number: 236

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

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

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

Departmental evaluation of student learning and course delivery.

Approvals:

Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: 11/6/08

Request for a New Course

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.*
(box expands indefinitely)

☒ [redacted]

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Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

[redacted]

THEA 4020 ADVANCED THEATRE VOICE **0-2-1**

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Permission by Instructor. Instruction in advanced musical theatre vocal techniques, musical theatre styles, and musical theatre repertoire. May be repeated for credit.

TEXT: There is no text for this course.

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 9/11/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

No change

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 10/31/08

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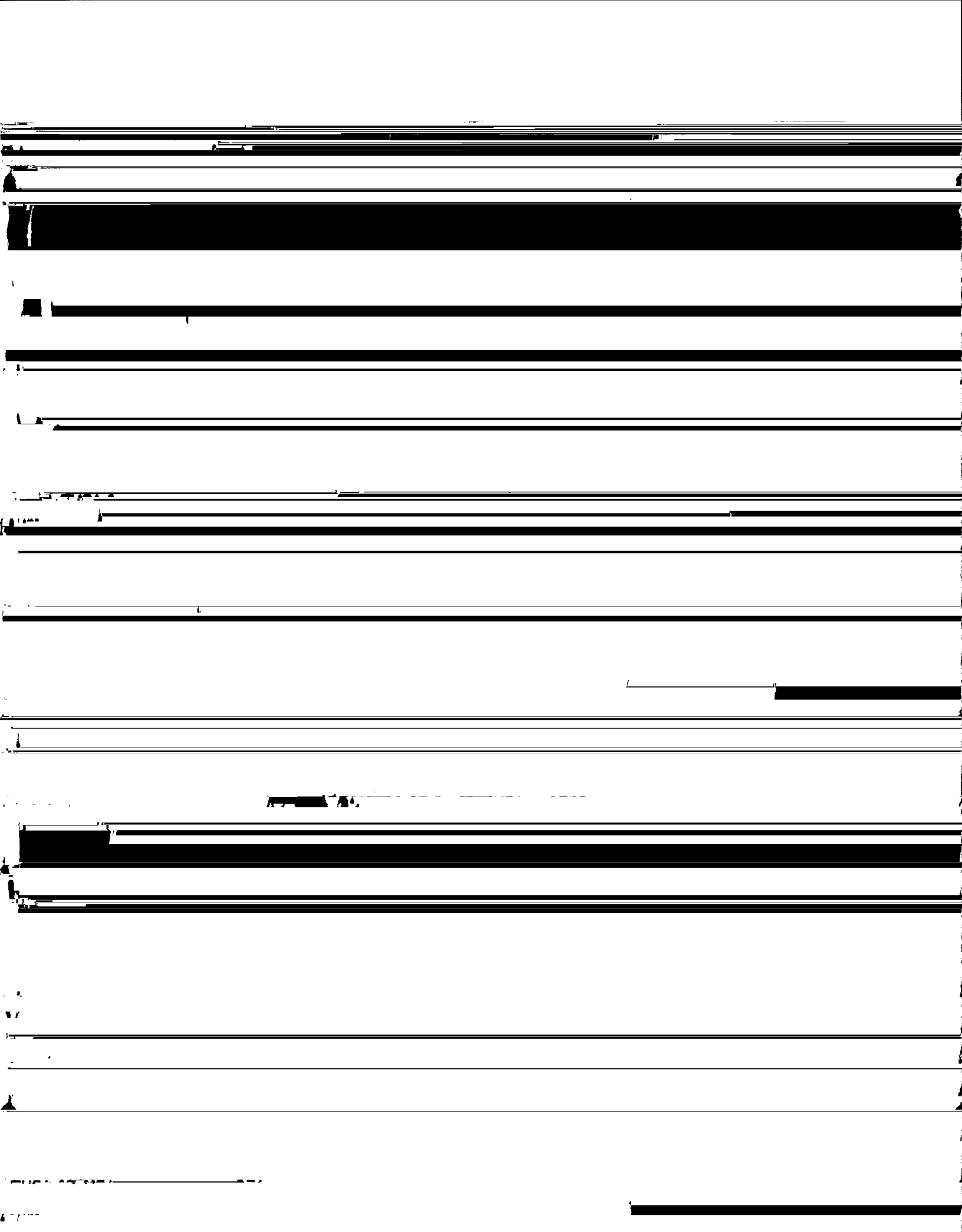
Senior Curriculum Other Curriculum (Specify): and tracks



Senior College Curriculum:		40 hours
THEA 2730, THEA 2810	4 hours	
THEA 3700, THEA 3740, THEA 3750	9 hours	
THEA 3710, THEA 3720	2 hours	
THEA 3950	3 hours	
THEA 3760 or THEA 3770 or THEA 3780	3 hours	
THEA 3880 or THEA 3890	3 hours	
THEA 4790, DANC 1600, DANC 2800	6 hours	
Guided Electives	10 hours	
One of the following tracks		20 hours
A. Performance Track		20 hours
THEA 1710, THEA 3200	2 hours	
THEA 2110, THEA 3800, THEA 4800	9 hours	
THEA 2840. THEA 3710	4 hours	

Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial,

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[redacted]

Approvals:

Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

Request for a New Course
Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 9/10/2008(mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

Faculty Member Requesting: Marty Lynch

Proposed New Course Prefix & Number: THEA 3725

[redacted]

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Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 10/21/08

Dean(s)/Director(s) _____ Date 11/12/08

THEA 3725 STAGE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM 0-2-1

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Directed experience in stage management. Students will apply

COURSE EVALUATION:

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Choose area of change:
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Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial

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Department Head: _____ Date: 10/31/08

Dean(s)/Director(s): _____ Date: _____

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Core Curriculum (Area A, B, C, D, E, F) Other Curriculum (Specify): Senior College

Curriculum

Proposed effective date for Curriculum Change: 8/2009 (Month/Year)

Present Requirements:

Core Curriculum Area F	18 hours

Core Curriculum Area F: 18 hours

Not applicable.

Approvals:

Department Head: [redacted] Date: 10/31/08

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/24/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 10/31/08

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/24/2022

[redacted]

Justification: *Select one or more of the following to indicate*

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Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 10/31/08

Dean(s)/Director(s) _____

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/24/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

COMM 3550 Managing Diversity

Prerequisite: Major in speech communication. An applied approach to the study of theories of

Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Dept. Head(s) _____ Date 10/31/08

Request for a Revised Course

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Approvals: (Print out for signatures & dates)

Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/24/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Dr. Suzannah Patterson

COMM 4220 Integrated Communication

Prerequisites: COMM 3220 and and speech communicaton major. Integrating the strategic

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Request for a Revised Course

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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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☐ Improving student learning outcomes:

[redacted]

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Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 10/1/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Dr. Karen Sodowsky

Current Course Prefix and Number: COMM 4340 Current Credit Hours: 3

Current Course Title: Advanced Interpersonal Communication

COMM 4340 Advanced Interpersonal Communication

Prerequisites: COMM 2300, COMM 3800, and speech communication major. The study of theories of interpersonal communication and their application to interpersonal relationships

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Date of Submission: 10/24/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Dr. Deborah Robson

Current Course Prefix and Number: COMM 4440 Current Credit Hours: 3

Current Course Title: Intercultural Training

Mark all that apply:

☐ Revised Title ☐ Revised Course Number ☐ Revised Credit Hours
☒ Revised Course Description ☐ Other

Semester/Term/Year to be Effective: Fall 2009

Estimated Frequency of Course Offering: Once yearly

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

COMM 4440 Intercultural Training

Prerequisites: COMM 3400, COMM 3500, COMM 3550, and COMM 3800. Theoretical foundations and application of practices and competencies relevant to intercultural training.

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COMM 4600 Special Topics in Communication Theory

Prerequisite: COMM 3000. The study of specialized bodies of communication theories. May be

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Request for Curriculum Change
Valdosta State University

Choose area of change:
(Please click grey area below for drop box)
Senior Curriculum Other Curriculum (Specify): Major course deletion

Current Catalog page number: 295

(text boxes are expandable)

☐ Improving student learning outcomes:

☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

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

[redacted]

Plan for Assessing Proposed Change:

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Approvals:

Request for Curriculum Change
Valdosta State University

Choose area of change:
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Senior Curriculum Other Curriculum (Specify): Course deletion

Current Catalog page number: 292

Proposed effective date for Curric[redacted]

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): General Speech

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☒ Improving student learning outcomes: COMM 3072 is most appropriate for students interested in

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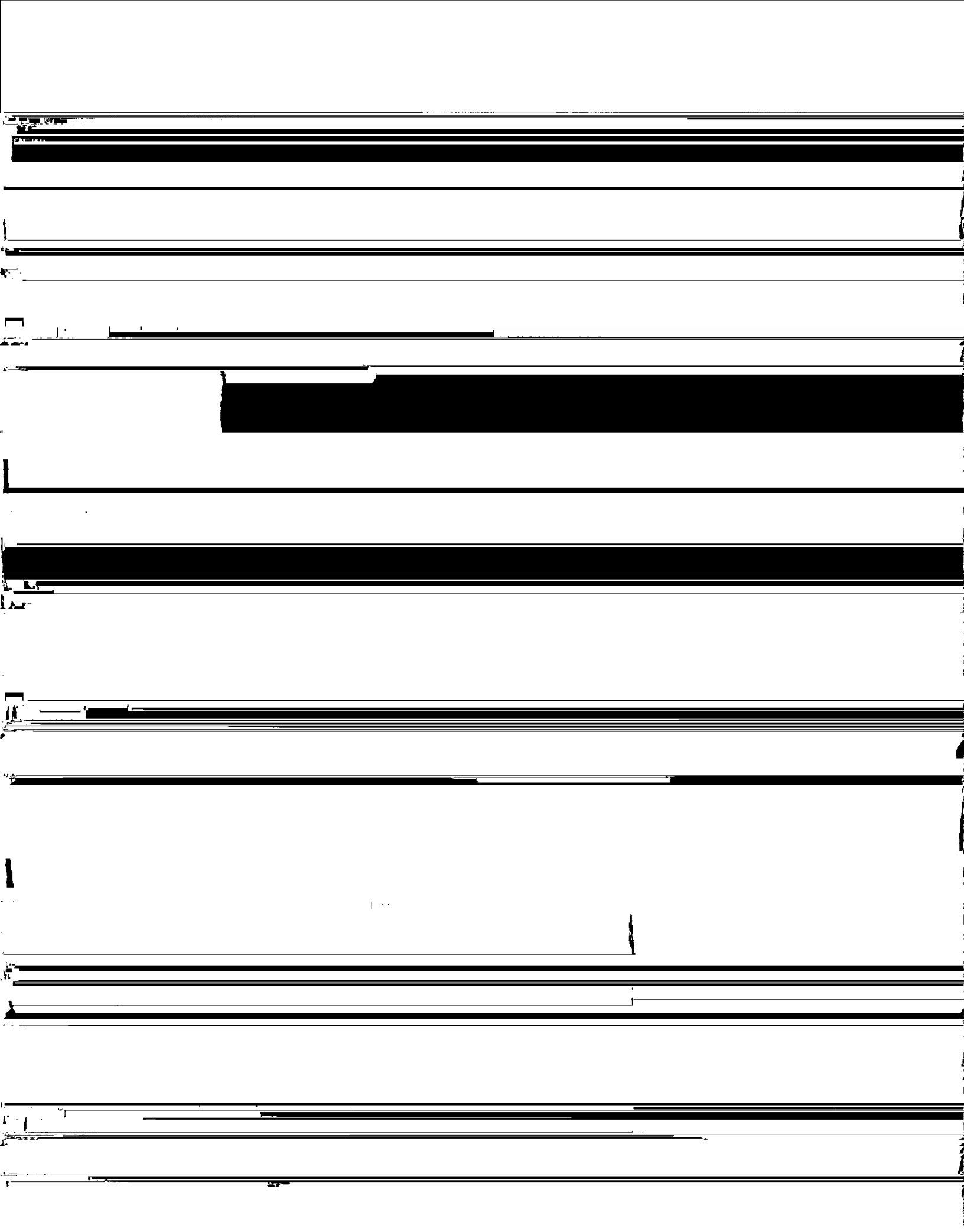

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Department Head: [redacted] Date: 10/31/08

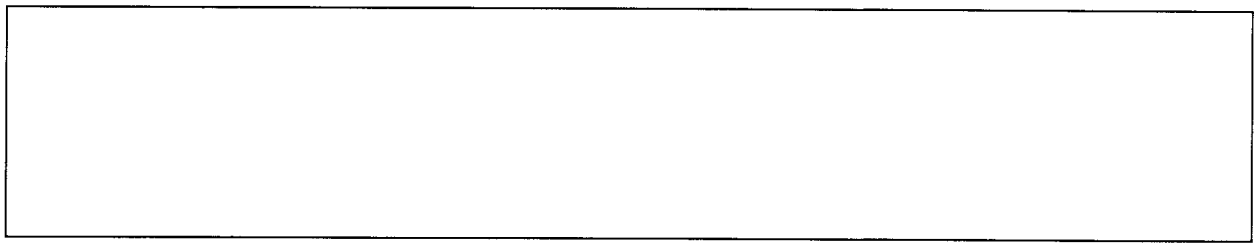
Request for a Revised Course

Valdosta State University

Date of Submission: 11/10/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Department Initiating Request: Communication Arts

Faculty Member Requesting Revision: Dr. Deborah Robson



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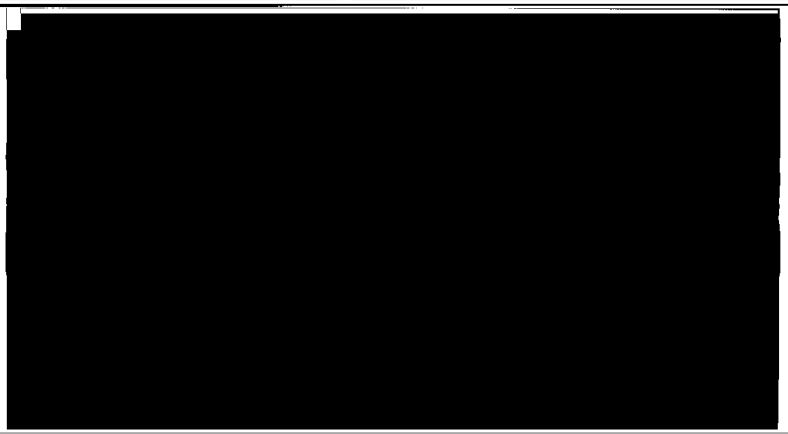

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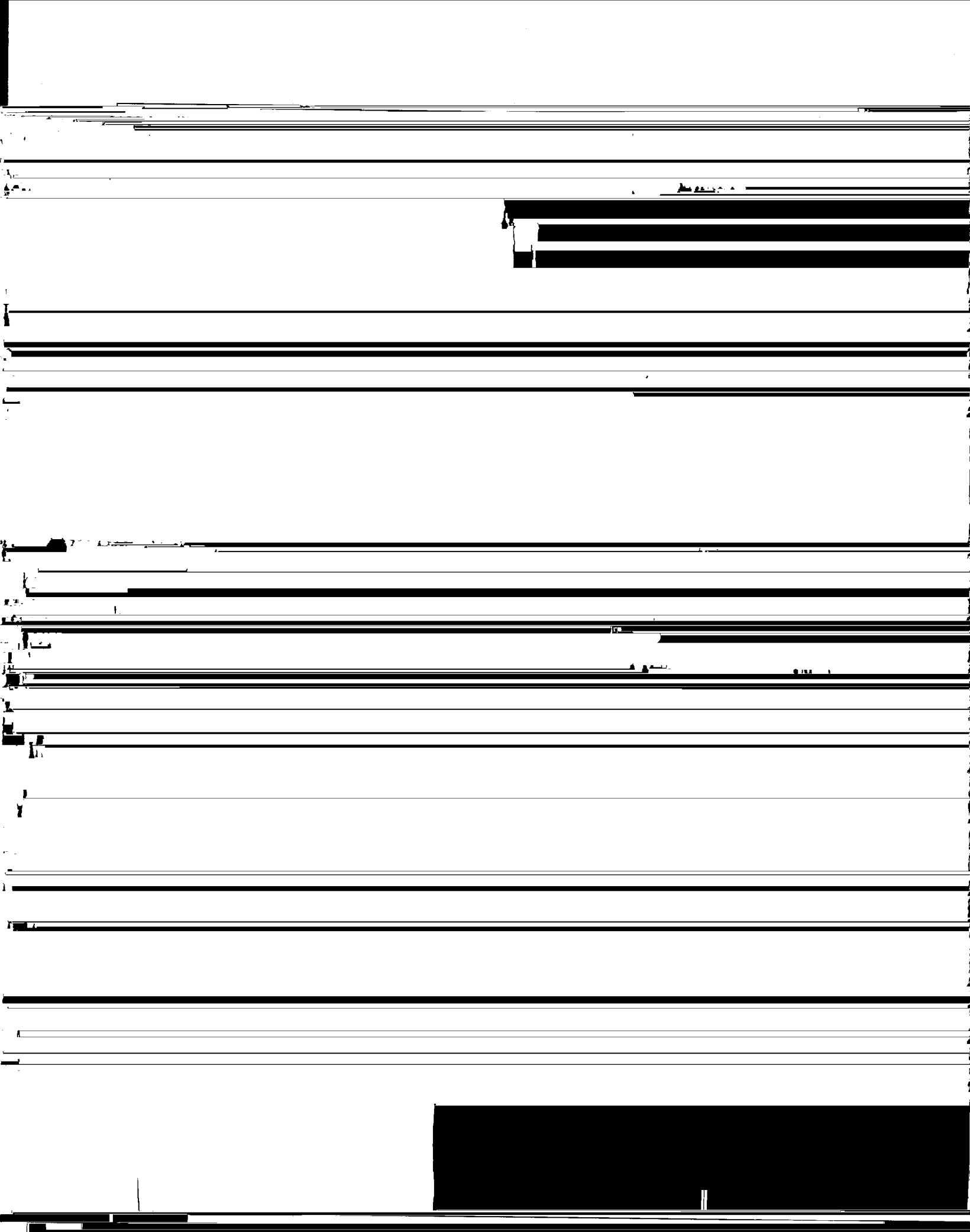

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