

**200 and 300-Level Enhanced Courses  
4<sup>th</sup> Credit Hour Options**

**Collaborative Learning in Language and Literary Studies**

Faculty member \_\_\_\_\_

Course number \_\_\_\_\_

Course title \_\_\_\_\_

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the options that you are using to fulfill the 4<sup>th</sup> credit hour in your course this semester. Indicate to the right of the option the approximate number of hours per semester (for a total of 45 hours, including students' preparation time) that you will allot to each option.

Students will devote 3 hours each week in addition to class time to small group activities, working collectively or independently to contribute to group products. This time will be devoted to group meetings, independent work, and meetings with the professor to advance group projects. Products of this work will be assessed by the instructor via group presentations, project papers written collaboratively, in aggregation (each student writes a section of the paper), or independently (each student writes an independent paper related to the group project). Various kinds of collaborative projects are possible. A collaborative project might assign a different research article or theoretical essay to each group, with each group developing and offering a presentation to the class based on its article or essay. Another class might present a play and symposium on performance, theatrical conventions, literary sources, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Group presentations \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Collaborative papers \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitions \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Peer group sessions \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional writing assignments \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Regularly scheduled student/instructor conferences \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Student/student or student/faculty email critiques \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Students' attendance at readings, lectures by visiting writers/scholars  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional reading assignments or library work \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_ hours/semester

Please return this form to the English Department