CNS Course Inventory Change Request Form

1. Department/Academic Program: CNS Honors & Scholarships

2. Course Abbreviation: NSC
   Course Number: 323

3. Proposed Change (select all that apply):
   - [x] Add
   - [ ] Drop
   - [ ] Contact Hrs/Semester Hr Value
   - [ ] Title
   - [ ] Meeting Statement
   - [ ] Subject-Matter
   - [ ] Degree Plan Statement
   - [ ] Restriction(s)
   - [ ] Prerequisite

4. Course Title: Topic 1, Polymathic Capstone Thesis Preparation Seminar

5. Same-as Statement:

6. Restrictions:
   Restricted to students admitted to the Evidence & Inquiry certificate program.

7. Subject-Matter Description:
   This seminar supports students' research process and ensures that they secure a faculty mentor, consider appropriate thesis topics, develop an annotated bibliography, write a thesis proposal, and develop an initial plan for drafting their thesis.

8. Contact Hours:
   (a) Lecture: 3   (b) Lab:   (c) Value in Semester Hours: 3

9. Meeting Statement:

10. Degree Plan Statement:

11. Prerequisite:
    NSC 109, Topic 4: Polymathic Capstone Field Invention

12. Justification:
    The faculty created NSC 323 after realizing that the 1-hour NSC Capstone preparation seminar was insufficient time to prepare students for an honors-level thesis. NSC 323 will provide a solid foundation for their thesis.

13. Date Approved by Department: November 17, 2016

14. Form Completed by: Madison Searle