UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 492 - Senior Project

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
☐	Course Number(s)	MUSC 492	
☐	Formal Title	Senior Project	
☐	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Senior Project	
☐	Recommended Course Preparation	(none)	
☐	Prerequisite **NOTE:** Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.	You must have completed one of the following courses with a grade of C or better: MUSC 416, MUSC 417, or three semesters of MUSC 401.	
☐	# of Credits Must adhere to the [UMBC Credit Hour Policy](#)	2.0	
☒	Repeatable?	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
☒	Max. Total Credits	4.0	**Max. Total Credits:** This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
☐	Grading Method(s)	☒ Reg (A-F) ☐ Audit ☐ Pass-Fail	☐ Reg (A-F) ☐ Audit ☐ Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

This is a capstone experience course for music composition and music technology majors. These senior projects involve independent work that reflects both an integration of materials studied at a lower level, and a creative application of those materials.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences**):** leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Students in the Music Technology major and students in the Music Composition major are required to take MUSC 492 Senior Project in their final year. However, since the course is currently unrepeatable, students pursuing double degrees in Music Technology and Music Composition are not allowed to complete TWO MUSC 492, one for music composition (492-01) and one for music technology (492-02). Therefore, the Music Department would like to change MUSC 492 to be repeatable for credits, up to two attempts (4 credits).