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A new two-semester Freshman English requirement would prove to be a great psychological boost to the Humanities Department, whose members often feel as though all English is being pushed aside by science professors. In an effort to reverse this trend, the Humanities Department is proposing a new two-semester English requirement for all freshmen, to be called "HUMANITIES 101: Introduction to English." This requirement would consist of two separate courses, each worth two credits, and would be taken concurrently.

The first course, "HUMANITIES 101A," would focus on the history of English literature, emphasizing works from the Middle Ages to the present. The course would be taught by several members of the Humanities Department, including Dr. John Smith, Dr. Jane Doe, and Dr. Richard Roe.

The second course, "HUMANITIES 101B," would focus on the study of English language and grammar. The course would be taught by Dr. Robert Johnson, who is also a native of England.

The Humanities Department is hoping that this new requirement will help to ensure that all freshmen have a solid foundation in English, and will help to prepare them for future coursework in the humanities.

The proposed requirement has been met with mixed reactions from students and faculty alike. Some argue that it is a step in the right direction, while others believe that it is unnecessary and that the current English requirements are sufficient.

To the Editor,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed new English requirement. I have been teaching English at MIT for the past ten years, and I have seen firsthand the negative impact that the current requirements have had on students. Many students struggle to keep up with the coursework, and many others simply do not have the time or interest to devote to the study of English.

I believe that this new requirement will help to ensure that all freshmen have a solid foundation in English, and will help to prepare them for future coursework in the humanities.

Sincerely,

John Smith
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