Special English Course Seen

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A new course is on the drawing boards of the English department, but the timetable calls for an operational date two school years hence.

The new program, designed for senior English majors (but tentatively planned to be open to other seniors) will cover the entire field of English literature. One member of the English staff will be in charge of the course, but the instruction will be shared by six professors—each lecturing on his special field.

AFTER THE series of lectures, the professors will conduct informal seminars with the students on the material covered. Several research papers will be required of the students throughout the year. The professors will discuss each student’s work with him in detail and give particular attention to the papers.

The course will be limited to approximately forty students. Although not a part of the Ford Foundation program, the new course will enrich the curriculum for students participating in the Ford program.

ALTHOUGH THE details are not worked out and the information is tentative, Dr. Carroll Camden, chairman of the English department, reports that the new course should prove “stimulating and extremely interesting.”

The problems encountered in setting up the program account for the delay in making the program operational; however, this one-year delay should provide adequate time to solve these problems and should assure the department a chance to present a “totally new” program in 1963-1964.