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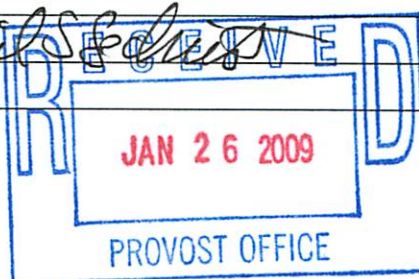
Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) ☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change		
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title		<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☒ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Other		
<u>Current</u> program name		<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Bradley Rives	11/18/08
Department Chair(s)	Eric Rubenstein	11/15/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Shirley Begus	11/17/08
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Director of Liberal Studies *	Alan	12/10/08
Director of Honors College *		
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Liberal Studies

Description of Curriculum Change

Current Program

Bachelor of Arts–Philosophy/Pre-Law Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 53
Mathematics: 3cr
Philosophy: included in major
Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, no courses with PHIL prefix

College: 0-6
 Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: 30

Required Courses:
 PHIL 101 Informal Logic: Methods of Critical Thinking 3cr
 PHIL 222 Ethics 3cr
Controlled Electives: 24cr
 PHIL 324 or 325, and one other from the following: (6cr)
 PHIL 324 Ancient Philosophy
 PHIL 325 Modern Philosophy
 PHIL 326 Phenomenology and Existentialism
 PHIL 410 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
 PHIL 420 or 421, and one other from the following: (6cr)
 PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science
 PHIL 420 Metaphysics
 PHIL 421 Theory of Knowledge
 PHIL 460 Philosophy of Language
 Four other PHIL courses (12cr) (may be from the above lists) (with restrictions) (2, 3)

Other Requirements: Pre-Law Interdisciplinary Track 15-21
 Seven courses, including at least one from each of six areas:
Business: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, BLAW 235
Criminology: CRIM 210, 215, 255
Economics: ECON 121, 122, 332
English: ENGL 212, 220, 310
History: HIST 320, 321, 346
Political Science: PLSC 358, 359, 361

Free Electives: 10-22

Total Degree Requirements: 120
 (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
 (2) No more than four 100-200 level courses may be counted toward the major. Only PHIL courses may be counted toward the major. Unless otherwise indicated in the Course Descriptions, all 300-400 level courses require either philosophy major or minor status, junior or senior standing, or permission of the instructor.
 (3) No more than 9 nonclasswork credits may be counted toward the major. Nonclasswork credits include independent study, independent honors project, and internship in philosophy.

Proposed Program

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Major: 30

Required Courses:
 PHIL 101 Informal Logic: Methods of Critical Thinking 3cr
 or PHIL 110: Reasoning and the Law
 PHIL 222 Ethics 3cr
Controlled Electives: 24cr
 PHIL 324 or 325, and one other from the following: (6cr)
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 PHIL 325 Modern Philosophy
 PHIL 326 Phenomenology and Existentialism
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Rationale: The Philosophy Department recently added a new course, PHIL 110: Reasoning and the Law, which is appropriate to add to the required courses in the PHIL pre-law track. Rather than requiring PHIL 101: Informal Logic, the new program requires students to take either PHIL 101 or PHIL 110.

Implementation

1. The proposed revision will not affect students already in the existing program.
2. No additional faculty are required to teach this course. Brad Rives will offer the course on a regular basis.
3. Current resources are adequate.
4. The revision is not expected to affect student numbers.