Curriculum Change Proposal Form

Unit proposing the change: Religion and Philosophy Dept.

Please check all that apply:

| □ Changes to academic major or minor; course titles, descriptions, number changes within level; prerequisites | □ Course additions, cross-listings or deletions; course level changes; change in course credit hours; change in grading S/U to A-F and A-F to S/U |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair.) | Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. |
| □ Student-designed majors, non-credit workshops. | × Statements of academic philosophy or policy; additions or deletions of majors, minors, or other programs; degree requirements; additions, deletions, or change of category for Gen Ed courses. |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair.) | Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. |
| □ Special courses or credit workshops. | □ Other (Explain in 1 below) |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. | See VPAA for details regarding approval requirements. |

*Required prior to submission to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

NOTE: See APAP section 110 for more information regarding changes to curriculum.

1. Detailed description of the proposed change: Moving PHIL 343 (AKA POLI 343; AKA SOCI 335), Social and Political Philosophy, from the Western Traditions category of the proposed Gen Ed to the Moral Inquiry category.

2. Justification for change: This course could fit either category. Since Western Traditions has an abundance of student options, we have decided to put the course in Moral Inquiry in order to offer students more options in fulfilling the category. The course is at least 50% moral inquiry and definitely forces students to think about moral issues that affect them both personally and socially. It is already in the Moral Inquiry category of the current LAE.

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: Fall 2015

4. As applicable, please provide or attach the following information:

   a) Course subject and number (or proposed number): PHIL 343

   b) Course title: Social and Political Philosophy

   c) Credit hours: 3.0

   d) Recommended level: FR SO JR SR

   e) Prerequisites or other special conditions (if any): NONE

   f) Requirements it will satisfy (major, minor, Gen Ed, licensure): Major, Minor, and Gen Ed

   g) Proposed catalog description: unchanged
h) Describe any potential impact(s) of this change, such as course prerequisites, majors/minors, interdisciplinary programs, licensure requirements, etc.: None. Course will be taught the same way and the same number of times per year as currently offered (once per year)

➢ REQUIRED: Attach documentation of notification of affected parties. [ ]

i) Staffing considerations:
[ ] Can be taught by present staff
[ ] Will require additional staff

j) Anticipated frequency of offering:
[ ] Every semester
[ ] Once a year
[ ] Alternate years

k) Resources required (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): None

5. Signatures:

Department Chair or Program Coordinator: __________________________

➢ Please attach summary of department discussion. [ ]

Department Vote:
In favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstentions _____

Date: 1/29/2015

Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies: (if applicable) __________________________
In favor or Opposed or Abstain (circle one)
(Please attach comments)

Date: __/__/

Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) __________________________
In favor or Opposed or Abstain (circle one)
(Please attach comments)

Date: __/__/

Division Chair: __________________________

➢ Please attach summary of division discussion(s). [ ]

Division Vote:
In favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstentions _____

Date: 2/13/15

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair (VPAA): __________________________
Curriculum Committee Vote:
In favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstentions _____

Date: 2/13/15