

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Languages & Literatures
Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Old Irish
Course Prefix & Number	IRI 701
Course Title	Special Topics in old Irish
Description	In-depth study of various topics in Old Irish. (For specific topics and sections each semester, consult the Department.)
Pre/ Co Requisites	None
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Rationale:** The Department of Languages and Literatures has previously offered Old Irish. The course attracted graduate students enrolled in degree programs with a medieval study focus. We plan to offer the course again in fall 2018 and continue to offer it in other semesters, with new topics. English and French also have 700 level courses for similar offerings, ENG 703 Studies in Old English Language and Literature and FRE 741 Old French.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- acquire a competent reading knowledge of Old Irish to enable them to comprehend basic texts in original manuscript versions and research publications
- interpret short literary texts in Old Irish
- aurally comprehend and read out-loud short passages in Old Irish with approximated pronunciation. They will demonstrate successful use of these skills in classroom discussions, lectures, and conference presentations
- make original contributions to interpretations of Old Irish texts and present the results of such research to classmates, to students, and to fellow conference participants

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** November 8, 2017

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Subject Area	Irish language
Course Prefix & Number	IRI 781
Course Title	Independent Study
Description	Independent study in Irish language under the guidance of a faculty adviser. (May be repeated for credit with change of topic.)
Pre/ Co Requisites	None
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Rationale:** Graduate students have enrolled in Irish language courses to complement their graduate research. Having IRI 781 would permit such research students to pursue individual study in this area and to acquire linguistic research tools as needed in the

area of their graduate studies. About ten graduate students from a variety of departments have already enrolled in Irish language courses at Lehman College with similar needs.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- acquire a competent reading knowledge in a field of Irish language studies to enable them to comprehend texts in original manuscript versions and research publications
- interpret literary texts in the field of Irish language studies
- aurally comprehend and read out-loud passages in the language
- make original contributions to interpretations of texts in the language and present the results of such research to classmates, to students, and to fellow conference participants

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