

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

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

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

2.

Department(s)	Philosophy
Career	☐ Undergraduate ☒ Graduate
Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	Philosophy
Course Prefix & Number	PHI 755
Course Title	Topics in Philosophy
Description	Study of various topics in Philosophy. (For specific topics and sections each semester, consult the Department.) (May be repeated for a maximum of six credits.)
Pre/ Co Requisites	Departmental Approval
Credits	3 (maximum 6 credits)
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	☒ Yes ☐ No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	☒ Not Applicable ☐ Required ☐ English Composition ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Flexible ☐ World Cultures ☐ US Experience in its Diversity ☐ Creative Expression ☐ Individual and Society ☐ Scientific World

3. **Rationale:** This course can be used as a required course in the MA program in Liberal Studies (MALS). It has been offered as an experimental course prior and is being converted to a new course now.

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

- Demonstrate knowledge of major developments in either Western or Non-Western Philosophy
- Identify and explain certain important philosophical concepts
- Evaluate the strength or weakness of arguments for certain philosophical positions
- Demonstrate ability to write clearly and precisely, to present arguments, and to support arguments with relevant textual support
- Demonstrate ability to engage in rigorous but respectful debate

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** February 10, 2020