LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change**: Prerequisites

2. **From**: AAS 226: Community Organization. 3 hours, 3 credits. The structure of the inner city. Analysis of community needs and resources—health, housing, recreation, and neighborhood projects in urban areas. The organization of community action projects within a theoretical framework for understanding and applying models of community control. [PREREQ: Departmental permission.]

3. **To**: AAS 226: Community Organization. 3 hours, 3 credits. The structure of the inner city. Analysis of community needs and resources—health, housing, recreation, and neighborhood projects in urban areas. The organization of community action projects within a theoretical framework for understanding and applying models of community control.

4. **Rationale**: Removing the prerequisite of departmental permission brings AAS 226 in line with all other 200-level AAS courses, none of which have prerequisites. Removing departmental permission also allows the Department to maximize its offerings in the College’s Flexible Core (which does not allow courses to have prerequisites).

5. **Date of African and African-American Studies Department Approval**: September 5, 2012
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INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN WOMEN’S STUDIES  
CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** Prerequisites

2. **From:** AAS (WST) 228: The African-American Family. 3 hours, 3 credits. A course examining the African-American family from slavery to the present. The family organization arising from the social structure of slavery. Current characteristics of the African-American family and possible suggestions for the improvement of the social structure of African-American families. [PREREQ: Six credits in either AAS or an appropriate field.]

3. **To:** AAS (WST) 228: The African-American Family. 3 hours, 3 credits. A course examining the African-American family from enslavement to the present day. Family organization arising from the social structure of enslavement. Current characteristics of the African-American family and possible suggestions for the improvement of the social structure of African-American families.

4. **Rationale:** Removing the prerequisite of departmental permission brings AAS (WST) 228 in line with all other 200-level AAS courses, none of which have prerequisites. Removing departmental permission also allows the Department to maximize its offerings in the College’s Flexible Core (which does not allow courses to have prerequisites).

5. **Date of African and African-American Studies Department Approval:** September 5, 2012  
**Date of Interdisciplinary Program in Women’s Studies Approval:** September 5, 2012
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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change**: Prerequisites

2. **From**: AAS 390: Research Methods. 3 hours, 3 credits. Interdisciplinary research in African and African American Studies. PREREQ: Departmental Permission.

7. **To**: AAS 390: Research Methods. 3 hours, 3 credits. Interdisciplinary research in African and African American Studies. PREREQ: 60 college credits and Departmental permission.

4. **Rationale**: The addition of credit hours to the prerequisites ensures that students who undertake serious research have completed most or all of their pre-major requirements. Retaining Departmental permission guarantees that the course will be taken by AAAS majors only.

5. **Date of African and African-American Studies Department Approval**: September 5, 2012