LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

CURRICULUM CHANGE

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

2.

Department(s)	Music
Career	[x] Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	[x] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	MSP
Course Prefix & Number	MSP 237
Course Title	Collaborative Musical Theatre
Description	When presented with a composition the students will build a musical play by writing dialogue, researching and creating characters, planning the play, acting, designing, and producing the culminating project.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Departmental consent
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[x] Yes [ ] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	_x__ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society _____ Scientific World

3. **Rationale:**
Students throughout the college need an outlet to express themselves artistically. Lehman has had a 25-year tradition of producing collaborative musical theatre plays. This course places that opportunity into an academic arts course. This format champions students' empowerment and fulfilment of personal expression.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**
Participate in and demonstrate a wide range of production values:

- research as preliminary work for writing the script
- work cooperatively to achieve artistic goals
- write dialogue
- perform as musicians, dancers, actors and stage crew
- share the culminating project with Lehman community at the end of the semester

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** 09/30/2026