

TITLE

Selected Topics in Philosophy & Religion Studies

Sponsor(s)

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DEPARTMENT

Philosophy & Religion

College

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If LAS-check:

History/Humanities Social/Behavioral Sciences
 Math/Science

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

New non gen-ed Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

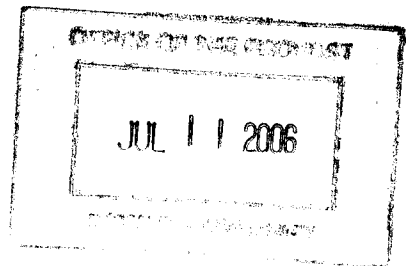
Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

Existing non gen-ed course

Non gen-ed degree requirements

Major

Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program



Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate

Department Chair:

David Clowney Date: 2/14/06
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Department CURRICULUM Chair:

Academic DEAN:

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Open Hearing Date:

Approved

Not Approved

4/23/06

Signature: College Curriculum Chair

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Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR

[Signature] Date: 5/9/06

Comments:

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost:

[Signature] Date: 6/27/06

Approved:

Not Approved:

Signature: REGISTRAR

Date:

6/28/06

Course Description Received & Approved
Hegis Taxonomy & Course

PHRE 11.340

Notification Forward:

SCC CHAIR
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Academic Dean
 Department Chair
 VP/Student Affairs

6/28/06

Major Curricular Change
New Course: Selected Topics in Philosophy and Religion Studies
Course Syllabus

Philosophy and Religion PHRE11.340
Selected Topics in Philosophy and Religion Studies
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1. Details:
 - A. Course Title: Selected Topics in Philosophy and Religion Studies
 - B. Sponsor: Dianne Ashton, David Clowney, Ellen Miller, Matthew Lund, Youru Wang, Department of Philosophy and Religion
 - C. Credit Hours: 3
 - D. Course Level: Undergraduate (junior or above)
 - E. Prerequisites: One Philosophy and one Religion Studies course or permission of instructor.
 - F. Implementation:
 1. Time of implementation: Spring 2008 or thereafter.
 2. Scale of implementation: Probably one section a year; since the point of Selected Topics courses is flexibility, it is hard to be exact about this.
 - G. Curricular Effect: This course is designed to allow a variety of special courses to be taught that connect the two disciplines of philosophy and religion. This will maximize the opportunity for interdisciplinary study within our proposed major, and will give both students and faculty a wider range of options for the academic study of philosophy and religion than they would otherwise have at Rowan. It will be a useful part of our existing concentration in philosophy and religion. Finally, it will be available to all eligible students as a humanities elective. Depending on the particular version of the course being offered, it may be offered as a seminar, or as a regular class.

Topics will be proposed and approved by regular faculty of the department of Philosophy and Religion, to be consistent with the goals and standards of the department.

H. Adequacy:

1. Staffing: Adequate by definition of the course.
2. Library facilities and holdings, and other relevant resources: The library's collection, including many titles ordered by the Philosophy and Religion Department over the past ten years, and supplemented by future additions, continues to need upgrading, but will support many versions of this course.
3. Space needs: One seminar room, or one classroom with blackboards and seating for thirty-five students will be needed each time the class is offered.

II. Rationale:

As we develop our major in Philosophy and Religion Studies we will need increased flexibility in our course offerings. Also, there are a wide variety of interconnections among our two disciplines as represented in this department. This course will be a vehicle for exploring these interconnections. It will also allow us to offer time-sensitive courses that deal with contemporary events, or that take advantage of the special expertise of non-tenured faculty and visiting professors.

III. Essence of the Course:

A. Objectives: The general objective of all instances of this course is to present students with opportunities for the academic study of philosophy and religion not available to them at Rowan in the regularly listed courses.

B. Course Content: Variable.

C. Evaluation and Grading Procedures: Variable.

D. Course Evaluation: This course will be reevaluated by the Philosophy/Religion department at least every other year. The review will take into account student evaluations of the course, reactions to the course from various other departments, and the views of the instructors who have taught the course.

IV. Results of Consultations: None needed.

Catalog Description

Selected Topics in Philosophy and Religion Studies

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(Prerequisites: one philosophy (PHIL 09) and one religion (REL 10) course, or permission of the instructor)

This interdisciplinary course examines intersections between philosophy and religion studies. May not be offered every year.

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED FOR NEW COURSE or PROGRAM PROPOSALS, and EXTENSIVE CHANGES TO A COURSE or PROGRAM.**

The purpose of this form is to provide a channel of communication between the Campbell Librarians and faculty when submitting new course or program proposals, or making extensive changes to existing courses or programs. The information will be used to assess the resources available in the library, and to identify resources the library should acquire to support the new courses/programs, or extensive changes to same. The information will also provide the rationale for institutional support for library acquisitions. This form should be completed in a coordinated effort between the course sponsor(s) and the academic department liaison librarian.

Note: Sponsor(s) complete parts A & B
If assistance is required to complete, please notify the librarian liaison.
Forward this form to the librarian who will complete parts C, D & E

When form is completed, attach to the original curriculum proposal before submitting to the Senate office.

A. College: Liberal Arts & Sciences Department: Philosophy and Religion

Proposed by: D. Ashton, D. Clawney, E. Miller, M. Hunt, G. Ludwig Date: Feb. 16, 2006

COURSE TITLE: Selected Topics in Phil. & Religious Studies

Anticipated Date for Course/Program Offering: Spring 2008

B. List specific resources that should be acquired to support this course.

See Attached

C. Describe the resources available in the library to support this course/program, including reference, monographic, electronic databases, audio-visual materials, etc. A summary statement is sufficient.

See Attached

D. List key periodicals available in the library to support this course/program.

see Attached

E. Librarian comments & recommendations:

See Attached

LIBRARIAN LIAISON: Cynthia Mullens

Signature: Cynthia Mullens

B. Resources are sufficient to support this course, and additional resources are not required to support this course.

C. Library Resources to Support course

1. Reference Books

- a. Routledge encyclopedia of philosophy, Ref.B51 .R68 1998, v. 1-10
- b. Routledge history of philosophy, Ref. Ref. B51.4.R68 2003, v. 1-10
- c. Encyclopedia of Chinese philosophy, B126.E496 2003
- d. Encyclopedia of Asian philosophy, Ref. B121.E53 2001
- e. Encyclopedia of religion, Ref. BL31.E46 1987

2. Searching the online catalog yields a large number of books pertaining to subject.

3. Electronic/Paper databases

- a. Philosopher's Index, Paper
- b. Academic Search Premier, Electronic
- c. Humanities, FT, Electronic
- d. Humanities and Social Science Retro, Electronic
- e. Project Muse, Electronic
- f. J-Stor, Electronic

D. List key periodicals that support this course.

- a. Journal of the history of philosophy, electronic & paper
- b. Journal of Philosophy, electronic & paper
- c. Philosophical Review, electronic & paper
- d. Journal of Religion
- e. Religion and American culture
- f. Review of Religious research

E. No recommendations