University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Committee on Curricula and Courses

Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: Thursday, April 10, 2003
See "Instructions for completing CLAS CC&C forms" for general instructions and specific notes.

1. Date: 02/03/2014

2. Department: LCL

3. Nature of Proposed Change: Revision of catalog copy

4. Current Catalog Copy:

1175 Human Rights and German Culture
(175) Three credits. Readings and lectures in English. May not be used to meet the undergraduate foreign language requirement.
Study of primary sources on human rights from the Age of Enlightenment to contemporary documents and debates as well as literature and other forms of art related to human rights. Documentaries on the Holocaust, human rights in divided Germany, and the contemporary debate on multiculturalism and political asylum. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

5. Proposed Catalog Copy:
1175 Human Rights and German Culture
(175) Three credits. Readings and lectures in English. May not be used to meet the undergraduate foreign language requirement.
Study of philosophical discourse on human rights from the Enlightenment to the present and analysis of related ethical problems in conjunction with an examination of relevant literary texts, film, and other art forms. Study of Germany's role in the development of international human rights instruments. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

6. Effective Date (semester, year -- see Note R): Fall Semester 2014
(Note that changes will be effective immediately unless a specific date is requested.)

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course:

Revision of the catalog copy reflects an increased emphasis on the philosophical foundations of human rights discourse, discussion of ethical problems in class, and

examination of the formation of international human rights instruments.

2. Effect on Department's Curriculum: No change.

3. Other Departments Consulted (see Note N): None.

4. Effects on Other Departments: Since the content of the course remains unchanged and only the weight of certain topics within the course has shifted, the effects on other departments remains unchanged.

5. Effects on Regional Campuses: The course is currently only offered at the Storrs campus. No GERM courses are offered elsewhere.

6. Staffing: No change. Usually taught by Sebastian Wogenstein.

7. Dates approved by (see Note Q):
Department Curriculum Committee:
Department Faculty:

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