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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

### Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: 2/27/2014
2. Department requesting this course: Philosophy
3. Nature of Proposed Change: Correction to a prerequisite
4. If proposing to add this course to a CLAS general education area A-E, then
  - a. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:  
(Please consult [CLAS guidelines](#) for areas A-E.)
5. [Effective Date](#) (semester, year): Spring 2015  
(Consult Registrar's change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

### Current Catalog Copy

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(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)

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## Justification

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1. [Reasons for changing this course](#): WGSS notified Philosophy that there is no such course as WGSS 1103, which is currently listed as a way to satisfy the prerequisites. The intended course is WGSS 1105 (Gender and Sexuality in Everyday Life). The current catalog copy resulted from a typographic error at the time of the conversion to four-digit course numbers.
2. Effect on Department's curriculum: none
3. Other departments consulted: WGSS
4. [Effects on other departments](#): Correcting this error allows WGSS students who have taken WGSS 1105 to take the course.
5. Effects on regional campuses: none
6. [Staffing](#): as before
7. [Dates approved](#) by  
Department Curriculum Committee: 2/27/2014  
Department Faculty: 2/27/2014
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