Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
   - [ ] New Course
   - [ ] Course Prefix Change
   - [ ] Course Revision
   - [ ] Course Number and/or Title Change
   - [ ] Catalog Description Change

   PHIL 324 History of Philosophy  PHIL 324 Ancient Philosophy

   - Current Course prefix, number and full title
   - Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
   - [ ] This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.
   - [ ] Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
   - [ ] This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals
   - [ ] Catalog Description Change
   - [ ] Program Revision
   - [ ] New Degree Program
   - [ ] Program Title Change
   - [ ] Other
   - [ ] New Minor Program
   - [ ] New Track

   - Current program name
   - Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals

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   | Director of Liberal Studies | * |
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   Additional signatures as appropriate:
   - (include title)

   UWUCC Co-Chairs

   * where applicable
Catalogue Description Changes: PHIL 324

a. Current Catalogue Description:
   PHIL 324 - History of Philosophy I
   Pre-requisites: None
   Western philosophy of pre-Socratic, classical Greek, Roman, and medieval periods.
   Special attention given to Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, and Aquinas, as well as the
   philosophic schools.

b. Proposed Catalogue Description:
   PHIL 324 - Ancient Philosophy
   Pre-requisites: None
   Explores the foundations of Western Philosophy through examination of important
   philosophers of the Ancient period, such as the Pre-Socratic philosophers, Socrates, Plato,
   and Aristotle. Topics may include the nature of the physical universe, Plato’s theory of
   Forms, the nature of happiness, and the possibility of morality.

c. Rationale for change

The old title does not provide enough information to the students about the nature of the course.
The old description does not accurately reflect the way the course is being taught. It suggests equal
time treatment between Medieval and Ancient Philosophies. Given the importance of the latter on
Western thought it is better to make clear in the description that this is the emphasis of the course.

d. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

The proposed changes will not affect any other department.