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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion
☐ Course Revision ☒ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: PHIL 325 Modern Philosophy

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: PHIL 325 Early Modern European Philosophy

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)
☐ Learning Skills ☐ Knowledge Area ☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness ☐ Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)
☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)
☐ Global Citizenship ☐ Information Literacy ☐ Oral Communication
☐ Quantitative Reasoning ☐ Scientific Literacy ☐ Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

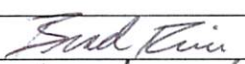
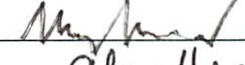
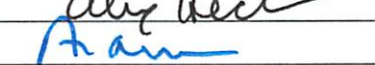
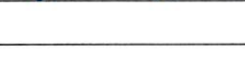
☐ Honors College Course ☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

☐ Catalog Description Change ☐ Program Revision ☐ Program Title Change ☐ New Track
☐ New Degree Program ☐ New Minor Program ☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes ☐ Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		3/13/14
Department Chairperson(s)		3.13.14
College Curriculum Committee Chair		3-26-14
College Dean		3/26/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		Received 4/8/14

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Liberal Studies

I. New Course Name

PHIL 325 Early Modern European Philosophy 3c-0l-3cr

A study of exemplary philosophical texts from the late 16th through the late 18th century. Figures may include Descartes, Hobbes, Locke, Spinoza, Berkeley, Leibniz, Hume, and Kant. Explores such topics as the nature of matter and mind, the possibility and limits of knowledge, and the emerging scientific challenge to church and ancient authority.

II. Proposed Change

Old Course Name: PHIL 325 Modern Philosophy

New Course Name: PHIL 325 Early Modern European Philosophy

III. Rationale for Proposed Change

A course revision proposal now in process renames PHIL 324 Ancient Philosophy as PHIL 324 Ancient Greek Philosophy to make explicit that PHIL 324 does not cover ancient works from outside Greek cultures. This renaming of PHIL 325 is proposed for the sake of symmetry and to similarly make explicit that the works covered in this class do not include early modern works from non-European cultures.