New York City College of Technology, CUNY

CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/collegecouncil/files/2014/08/2013-10-09-Proposal_Classification_Chart.pdf) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor. Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

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| **Title of Proposal** | **Change of Latin American Studies Program course prefix and description of PRS 2501 in the college catalog.** |
| **Date** | **1/30/15** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor Modifications** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Rigofredo Granados** |
| **Department** | **Humanities** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | **12/5/14** |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Ann Delilkan** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | **Feb 16th, 2015** |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **Karl Botchway** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | **Feb 17th 2015** |
| **Brief Description of Proposal**  (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body. | **1. Replace present course prefix PRS- with proposed**  **LATS- for all courses in the Latin American Studies Program.**  **2. Replace course name The Puerto Rican and Latin American in New York and Urban America (PRS 2501) with Latinos in New York and Urban America (LATS 2501).**  **3. Change description of course The Puerto Rican and Latin American in New York and Urban America.** |
| **Brief Rationale for Proposal**  (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body). | **1. LATS is a prefix including not only Puerto Rico as course subject, but other courses in the program dealing with all Latin America as subject matter as well.**  **2 and 3. The proposed change of name and description of PRS 2501 responds to the new demographic reality in NYC and other urban areas of USA.**  **The proposed change of course prefix and PRS 2501 description is a comprehensive reference that is supposed to attract a wider spectrum of students interested in Latin America.** |
| **Proposal History**  (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list). | **First submission of present proposal.** |

Please include all appropriate documentation as indicated in the Curriculum Modification Checklist.

For each new course, please also complete the New Course Proposal and submit in this document.

Please submit this document as a single .doc or .rtf format. If some documents are unable to be converted to .doc, then please provide all documents archived into a single .zip file.

**ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST**

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| Completed CURRICULUM MODIFICATION FORM including: |  |
| * Brief description of proposal | X |
| * Rationale for proposal | X |
| * Date of department meeting approving the modification | X |
| * Chair’s Signature | X |
| * Dean’s Signature | X |
| Evidence of consultation with affected departments  List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite. | N/A |
| Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable). | N/A |
| Completed [Chancellor’s Report Form](http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/collegecouncil/files/2014/08/2013-10-09-Chancellor_Report_Quick_Reference_Guide1.doc). | X |

**EXISTING PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSALS**

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| Documentation indicating core curriculum requirements have been met for new programs/options or program changes. | N/A |
| Detailed rationale for each modification (this includes minor modifications) | x |

**Chancellor’s Report for Modification to Existing Courses**

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV.1. Department Name: Humanities**

**Latin American History (PRS 1461)**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **FROM:** | ~~PRS 1461 Latin American History~~ | **TO:** | LATS 1461 Latin American History |
| **Department(s)** |  | **Department(s)** |  |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Prerequisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre- or corequisite** |  | **Pre- or corequisite** |  |
| **Hours** |  | **Hours** |  |
| **Credits** |  | **Credits** |  |
| **Description** |  | **Description** |  |
| **Requirement Designation** |  | **Requirement Designation** |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No | **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | | **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [ x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | |
| **Effective Term** |  |  |  |

**Rationale: The proposed course prefix (LATS / Latin American Studies is replacing PRS / Puerto Rican Studies) is a generic denomination which includes not only Puerto Rico as a course subject, but other courses in the program dealing with all Latin America as subject matter as well. Moreover this generic denomination is supposed to attract a wider spectrum of students interested in Latin America as a whole.**

**Chancellor’s Report for Modification to Existing Courses**

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV.1. Department Name: Humanities**

**History of Puerto Rico (PRS 1462)**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **FROM:** | ~~PRS 1462 History of Puerto Rico~~ | **TO:** | LATS 1462 History of Puerto Rico |
| **Department(s)** |  | **Department(s)** |  |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Prerequisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre- or corequisite** |  | **Pre- or corequisite** |  |
| **Hours** |  | **Hours** |  |
| **Credits** |  | **Credits** |  |
| **Description** |  | **Description** |  |
| **Requirement Designation** |  | **Requirement Designation** |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No | **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [ x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | | **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | |
| **Effective Term** |  |  |  |

**Rationale:** The proposed course prefix (LATS) is a generic denomination that includes not only, as in here, Puerto Rico as a course subject, but other courses in the program dealing with all Latin America as subject matter as well.

**Chancellor’s Report for Modification to Existing Courses**

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV.1. Department Name: Humanities**

**Latin American Literature (PRS 2202)**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **FROM:** | ~~PRS 2202 Latin American Literature~~ | **TO:** | LATS 2202 Latin American Literature |
| **Department(s)** |  | **Department(s)** |  |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Prerequisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre- or corequisite** |  | **Pre- or corequisite** |  |
| **Hours** |  | **Hours** |  |
| **Credits** |  | **Credits** |  |
| **Description** |  | **Description** |  |
| **Requirement Designation** |  | **Requirement Designation** |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No | **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [ x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | | **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | |
| **Effective Term** |  |  |  |

**Rationale:** The proposed course prefix (LATS) is a generic denomination that includes not only Puerto Rico as a course subject, but other courses in the program dealing with all Latin America as subject matter as well. Moreover this generic denomination is supposed to attract a wider spectrum of students interested in Latin America as a whole.

**Chancellor’s Report for Modification to Existing Courses**

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV.1. Department Name: Humanities**

**Puerto Rican Literature (PRS 2211)**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **FROM:** | ~~PRS 2211 Puerto Rican Literature~~ | **TO:** | LATS 2211 Puerto Rican Literature |
| **Department(s)** |  | **Department(s)** |  |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Prerequisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre- or corequisite** |  | **Pre- or corequisite** |  |
| **Hours** |  | **Hours** |  |
| **Credits** |  | **Credits** |  |
| **Description** |  | **Description** |  |
| **Requirement esignation** |  | **Requirement Designation** |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | [x ] Yes [ ] No | **Liberal Arts** | [x ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [ x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | | **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [x ] World Cultures | | [ ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | |
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**Rationale:** The proposed course prefix (LATS) is a generic denomination that includes not only Puerto Rico as a course subject, but other courses in the program dealing with all Latin America as subject matter as well. Moreover this generic denomination is supposed to attract a wider spectrum of students interested in Latin America as a whole.

**Chancellor’s Report for Modification to Existing Courses**

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV.1. Department Name: Humanities**

**The Puerto Rican and Latin American in New York and Urban America (PRS 2501)**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **FROM:** | ~~PRS 2501 The Puerto Rican and Latin~~  ~~American In New York and Urban~~  ~~America~~ | **TO:** | LATS 2501 The Puerto Rican and Latin  American in New York and Urban  America |
| **Department(s)** |  | **Department(s)** |  |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Prerequisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre- or corequisite** |  | **Pre- or corequisite** |  |
| **Hours** |  | **Hours** |  |
| **Credits** |  | **Credits** |  |
| **Description** | ~~An overview of Puerto Rican and Latin American culture and society and its significant historical events. Factors in migration to the United States; demographic characteristics; pattern of family life and other secondary institutions; marginality and biculturalism; New York City Puerto Ricans and Latinos as they relate to established institutions (police, schools, hospitals, the economy, etc.); bilingualism; Puerto Rican and Latino identity, life and direction.~~ |  | An overview of Latinos and Latin  American culture, and its significant  impact in the American society;  factors of migration to the United  States; demographic characteristics;  pattern of family life and other  secondary institutions; marginality  and biculturalism. New York City  Latinos as they relate to established  institutions (schools, hospitals,  economic activities, system of  justice, etc.); bilingualism; Latino  identity; Latinos' contribution to the formation of the cultural diversity  in the United States. |  |
| **Requirement Designation** |  | **Requirement Designation** |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No | **Liberal Arts** | [ x ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [ ] World Cultures | | [x ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | | **Course Applicability** | |  | | --- | | [ ] Major | | [ ] Gen Ed Required | | [ ] English Composition | | [ ] Mathematics | | [ ] Science | | [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible | | [ ] World Cultures | | [x ] US Experience in its Diversity | | [ ] Creative Expression | | [ ] Individual and Society | | [ ] Scientific World | | [ ] Gen Ed - College Option | | [ ] Speech | | [ ] Interdisciplinary | | [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | |
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**Rationale:** The proposed course prefix (LATS) is a generic denomination that includes not only Puerto Rico / Puerto Ricans as a course subject , but other courses in the program dealing with Latin America and Latinos as subject matter as well.

The proposed course description is more consistent with the new and changing demographic reality in New York City, where not only Puerto Ricans but other groups (Dominicans, Mexicans and Central Americans, Colombians and Ecuadorians, etc.) have come to represent in important numbers the Latino community as well. The proposed code denomination and course description are also supposed to attract a wider spectrum of students interested in Latin America as a whole.