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** | **Minor Changes to HIS 3402/ID: Topics in Modern World History, 1945-Present**  |
| **Date** | **07/23/2024** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Peter Parides** |
| **Department** | **Social Science** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | 9/5/24 |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Eric Rodriguez-Chan** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | Picture 1 8/24/24 |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **Justin Vazquez-Poritz** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | **Picture 1**9/6/24 |
| **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. **Change of course title to broaden the historical period covered by this special topics course.**
2. **Change of course description to allow students to take the course multiple times as different section topics are offered.**
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| **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).  | **With a new History academic minor beginning in Fall 2024, the history discipline of the Social Science department wishes to expand the number of section topics offered to students within this special topics course.** |
| **Proposal History**(Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list). | **This version of the proposal is the initial submission.** |

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 departmentsList 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 |

**Proposal Description**

This proposal contains two minor changes to HIS 3402/ID: Topics in Modern World History, 1945-Present: 1) A change of course title to broaden the historical period covered by this special topics course, and 2) A change of course description to allow students to take the course multiple times as different section topics are offered.

**Proposal Rationale**

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**Chancellor’s Report: HIS 3402/ID: Topics in Modern World History, 1945-Present**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **Course Number and Title** | **HIS 3402/ID: Topics in Modern World History, 1945-Present** |
| **FROM:** |  | **TO:** |  |
| **Course Title** | **~~Topics in Modern World History, 1945-Present~~** | **Course Title** | **Topics in Global History: The Early Modern World to the Present** |
| **Prerequisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre or co requisite**  |  | **Prerequisite**  |  |
| **Description** | **~~A seminar-based exploration of selected topics in modern world history from 1945 to the present. Students in this course are expected to keep abreast of current trends in various parts of the world and to be familiar with popular sources of information. The topic for each section will be selected by the instructor.~~** | **Description** | **A seminar-based examination of a selected topic in global history. Emphasis is placed on examining the interconnectedness of the forces that have shaped global history. In addition to studying the content knowledge of a selected topic, students learn about the craft of history, including historical methodology and historiography. Students may complete this course multiple times as long as the section topics are different.** |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Effective Term:** | **Fall 2025** |  |  |

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