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 prerequisite for GOV 2401: US Constitutional Law** |
| **Date** | **11/15/2024** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Peter Parides** |
| **Department** | **Social Science** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | 12/5/24 |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Peter Parides** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | Peter Parides.pdf12/7/24 |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **Justin Vazquez-Poritz** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | 12/10/24 |
| **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. | **Change the pre-requisite of GOV 2401: US Constitutional Law from “GOV 1101 or GOV 1102 or LAW 1201” to “GOV 1101 or GOV 1102 or LAW 1101.”** |
| **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). | **The Law and Paralegal Studies Department no longer offers LAW 1201: Legal Research I. Professor Kerin Coughlin has advised us that LAW 1101: Introduction to Paralegal Studies is a sufficient choice of replacement.** |
| **Proposal History**  (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list). | **Initial submission.** |

**ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST**

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| Completed CURRICULUM MODIFICATION FORM including: |  |
| * Brief description of proposal | Y |
| * Rationale for proposal | Y |
| * Date of department meeting approving the modification | Y |
| * Chair’s Signature | y |
| * Dean’s Signature | y |
| 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. | Y |
| 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). | Y |

**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) | Y |

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**Changes to be offered in the Social Science department**

**GOV 2401: US Constitutional Law**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **Course Number and Title** | **GOV 2401: US Constitutional Law** | | |
| **FROM:** |  | **TO:** |  |
| **Course Title** |  | **Course Title** |  |
| **Prerequisite** | **~~GOV 1101 or GOV 1102 or LAW 1201~~** | **Prerequisite** | **GOV 1101 or GOV 1102 or LAW 1101** |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre or co requisite** |  | **Prerequisite** |  |
| **Description** |  | **Description** |  |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Effective Term:** | **Fall 2025** |  |  |

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