New York City College of Technology

Interdisciplinary Committee

Change of Interdisciplinary Format Form for an Existing Course

(or designated section of an existing ID course)

DATE: September 20, 2020

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: AFR 3301ID

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CURRENT COURSE DESIGNATION: 🞏College Option 🞏Elective 🞏Capstone 🞏Other

DEPARTMENT HOUSED IN: African American Studies

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course explores the intersections between foodways (defined as the cultural, social and economic practices relating to food) and the visual culture/art history of the African Diaspora. The focus is on the African American and African Diasporic engagements with food that have shaped Black culture from the 19th century to the present. Particular attention is paid to scholarship that illustrates the importance of images and artistic practice within this discourse on food.

CURRENT STRUCTURE: In Person

NUMBER OF SECTIONS CURRENTLY OFFERED: Fall semester\_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester\_\_\_X\_\_

CHANGE OF INSTRUCTOR: Yes X No

CHANGE IN INSTRUCTOR’S DEPARTMENT/DISCIPLINE: Yes X No

CHANGE IN GUEST LECTURER(S): Yes X No

Are one or more guest lecturers from a different discipline than originally proposed?

IF CO-TAUGHT, CURRENT CREDIT DISTRIBUTION:

PROPOSED CHANGE IN INTERDISCIPINARY FORMAT:

**From:** 🞏Guest lecturers \_\_ minimum 20% \_\_other % 🞏Co-taught 🞏Shared credits 🞏Learning Community X In person or hybrid

**To:** 🞏Guest lecturers\_\_\_ minimum 20% \_\_other % 🞏Co-taught 🞏Shared credits 🞏Learning community X Fully online

PROPOSED BY: Emilie Boone

If co taught: Names of those co-teaching

Briefly explain reasoning for changing the format of the currently offered sections, or if new sections of the course are being offered for the first time, explain briefly the rationale for the change in format and attach your syllabus.

Given CUNY’s mandate to teach online during Spring 2021, I will be teaching the class online. I have attached the syllabus. I have updated the syllabus to include, for example, instead of a place-based learning assignment, I will assign an experimental learning assignment that students can successfully complete online.