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: 02/14/24

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: HEA 2112ID: The Evolving Face of Race, Class, and Gender Identity

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CURRENT COURSE DESIGNATION: XoCollege Option oElective oCapstone oOther

DEPARTMENT HOUSED IN: Human Services

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Using internal colonialism as an analytical construct, this course examines the socio-historical, cultural conditions, and gender constructs of marginalized cultural and racial groups in America. A special focus is on Blacks and other Indigenous cultures and populations, such as Native Americans and Mexican Americans. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following: slavery/ genocide, racial/cultural blending, integration/segregation, economic deprivation, the impact of public health and mental health and shifts in gender identity and cultural roles.

CURRENT STRUCTURE: Never been offered but approved as co-taught

NUMBER OF SECTIONS CURRENTLY OFFERED: Fall semester\_0\_\_\_\_ Spring semester\_\_0\_\_\_

CHANGE OF INSTRUCTOR: X□ Yes □ No

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

CHANGE IN GUEST LECTURER(S): X□ Yes □ 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:** oGuest lecturers \_\_ minimum 20% \_\_other % oXCo-taught oShared credits oLearning Community □ In person or hybrid

**To:** X oGuest lecturers\_\_\_ minimum 20% \_\_other % oCo-taught oShared credits oLearning community □ Fully online

PROPOSED BY: Dr. Renata Ferdinand and Dr. Debarati Biswas

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.

The course was approved as co-taught by Profs. Monique Ferrell (ENG) and Prof. Christine Thorpe (Human Services). However, it has never been offered because when Prof. Thorpe left City Tech, there was a gap in the expertise needed to successfully teach the course. To remedy this, AFR has partnered with Human Services (working directly with the current chair, Dr. Soyeon Cho) to cross list the course so that AFR instructors who currently have the expertise (including AFR affiliate faculty, Dr. Monique Ferrell) can teach the course. The course is currently being submitted to College Council to be cross-listed.