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New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences History	
Institution	Division/Department	
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Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PHIL/WMST 450/550	Oppression and Freedom	3

Course Description	This course considers freedom and oppression from a variety of political orientations (for example, libertarianism, liberalism, and radical feminism) and applied issues such as censorship, disability, and race. The course includes a sustained discussion of sex and gender.
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Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A
Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?
If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PHIL 240	Introduction to Ethics, Law, and Society	3
PHIL 462	Modern Political Theory	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

The rival courses are more general and historically oriented. PHIL 450 stresses contemporary texts bearing on a focused set of present-day debates and is designed to fit into the USD Philosophy program's specialization in Ethics, Law, and Society.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?
 No. Schedule Management, explain below: This course will be offered every second year. It will replace a series of special topics courses.

- 3.2. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Philosophy Degree Specialization in Ethics, Law, and Society.
- 3.3. **Proposed instructional method by university:** D-Discussion/recitation.
- 3.4. **Proposed delivery method by university:** 001 Face-to-face Term Based Instruction
- 3.5. **Term change will be effective:** Fall 2019
- 3.6. **Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**
 Yes, total credit limit: _____ No
- 3.7. **Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**
 Yes No
- 3.8. **Will section enrollment be capped?**
 Yes, max per section: 25 No
- 3.9. **Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?**
 Yes No
- 3.10. **Is this prefix approved for your university?**
 Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. **University Department Code:** UHIST

4.2. **Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 38.0199

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No