

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM**

To: Peter Bales, Academic Senate Steering Committee
From: Lorena B. Ellis, Chairperson, Committee on Curriculum
Date: November 24, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report

The Committee on Curriculum has voted to send the following recommendations to the Academic Senate:

1 Course revisions
1 New course

1. Course Revision

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY (Pre-requisite change)

FROM:

BI-461 General Microbiology
4 credits. 2 lectures plus a mandatory 4 hour laboratory per week.
Pre-requisite: ~~BI-202 or BI-302~~

TO:

BI-461 General Microbiology
Pre-requisite: BI-201

Rationale:

The change in the pre-requisite for the course is to make it compatible with the Public Health Program.

2. New course

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

PHIL-148 Public Health Ethics

3 class hours; 3 credits

Prerequisite: BE-122 (or 226), or satisfactory score on the CUNY/ACT Assessment Test.

Course Description:

A consideration of the ethical implications of modern health research and practice. Topics include

professional versus universal ethics, the rights of current and future generations, Public Health measures, truth and information in science, and public health policy.

Rationale:

Needed as part of an articulation agreement with Senior CUNY Colleges as part of the Public Health Degree Program.

Departmental approval:

As of 11/16/2015, a majority of FT faculty members had approved the new course proposal, PHIL148.

The Social Sciences dept. curriculum committee approved it on 11-12-15