University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Pre-requisite Change

Add Cross-listing \*  Technological Literacy

Course Deletion  Title Change   
 Number Change  Writing Requirement

(other) Prefix Change

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: PHILSPHY 365   
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **RELIGST 365**

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:   
  
Required in the minor:

Number of credits: **3.0** Lab hours/week:    
  
Contact hours/week: **3.0**Repeatable **no**

**Current Course Title**: Philosophical and Religious Perspectives on Death and Dying

**New Course Title**: **Religious and Philosophical Perspectives on Death and Dying**

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*: Death and Dying

**Sponsor(s)**: Wade Dazey

**Department(s):** Philosophy and Religious Studies

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

Philosophy minor

World Religions minor

Liberal Studies major

Liberal Studies minor

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA  Yes  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

***PHILSPHY 365: Philosophical and Religious Perspectives on Death and Dying***

***TO:***

***RELIGST 365: Religious and Philosophical Perspectives on Death and Dying***

## Justification for action

The instructor originally responsible for this course, Warren Shibles, was in the discipline of philosophy, whereas the new instructor for the course, David Reinhart, is in Religious Studies.

The course description will remain the same, and the course will cover the topics listed. The course emphasis, however, is shifting more toward a religious studies perspective, and the change in the course prefix will reflect this.

Form 2 for the World Religions Minor is being submitted at the same time as this course change form 4R. Form 2 for the Philosophy Minor has already been submitted.

The Liberal Studies Major and Minor are being substantially revised, and this course change will be part of that proposal, and will be submitted at a future curriculum committee meeting.