University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

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

Type of Action (check all that apply)

 [x]  Pre-requisite Change

[ ]  Add Cross-listing \* [ ]  Technological Literacy

[ ]  Course Deletion [ ]  Title Change
[ ]  Number Change [ ]  Writing Requirement

[ ]  (other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: PHILSPHY 281
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

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

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

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

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: Social Philosophy

**New Course Title**:

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*:

**Sponsor(s)**: Crista Lebens

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

**College(s):**

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

Philosophy

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)

[x]  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:***

Prereq: GENED 130 or consent of the instructor

***TO:***

Prereq: **~~GENED 130~~ Sophomore status** or consent of the instructor

## Justification for action

Social Philosophy fulfills a requirement for the Liberal Studies major. This particular requirement, “Ethics and Social Responsibility,” is often a difficult one for students to fulfill because few courses meet the criteria for that requirement. Changing the prerequisites would allow more students access to this course.