

Purdue Northwest Curriculum Document Coversheet

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Submitting Department: <small>(Name of both Dept & College/School)</small>	History & Philosophy CHESS	Name(s) of Library Staff Consulted: <small>(NA if not required)</small>	N/A
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Submission Date: <small>(Date sent to College/School Curr Comm after Dept Review)</small>	09/21/2017	Will New Library Resources Used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>Double-click to check Yes / No.</small>
Date Reviewed by College/School Curriculum Committee	09/29/2017 (CHESS cc) 10/06/2017 (CHESS council)	Form 40 Needed? <small>(Double-click one box.) Registrar will complete Form 40 after Senate approval of document.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes New courses or any course change, check YES <input type="checkbox"/> No For all other curriculum matters, check NO .
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Task (check all that apply and fill out sections appropriate for each change).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program/Concentration Change or New Program/Concentration Proposal: Complete Section I, III, & IV
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor Change or New Minor Proposal: Complete Section I (delete sections III & IV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate Change or New Certificate Proposal: Complete Section I (delete sections III & IV)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Change or New Course Proposal: Complete Section II (delete sections III & IV)
Program name. Bachelor of Liberal Studies	
Degree name Bachelor of Liberal Studies	

Section I: This section is for changes in programs, minors and certificates

List the major changes in each program of study, minor or certificate. N/A
Impact on Students. N/A
Impact on University Resources. N/A

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Section II: This section is for changes in courses only

Subject.

Remove prerequisite and update description of IDIS 43500 Great Issues I.

Justification.

Open IDIS 43500 Great Issues I to all Purdue Northwest juniors, seniors and graduate students. IDIS 43500 Great Issues I currently serves only Bachelor of Liberal Studies majors. The course could benefit students in other majors as a humanities elective; its scope and depth can add a broader perspective and a familiarity with many of the major thinkers of the past and their attempts to answer basic question of meaning, values and knowledge.

<p><u>Current:</u> IDIS 43500 Great Issues I Prerequisite(s): IDIS 23500 FOR LEVEL UG WITH MIN. GRADE OF D- Credit Hours: 3.00. A consideration of major issues affecting humankind from the perspective of our total experience, with an emphasis on the historical unfolding of those issues and great thinkers' answers to them. Focus includes discussions of moral decision-making, political systems, aesthetics, religion and spirituality, our use of symbols, and the character of human nature. Open to Bachelor of Liberal Studies students with Junior or Senior standing only. Typically offered Summer Fall.</p>	<p><u>Proposed:</u> IDIS 43500 Great Issues I Credit Hours: 3.00. A consideration of major issues affecting humankind from the perspective of our total experience, with an emphasis on the historical unfolding of those issues and great thinkers' answers to them from Antiquity to the Renaissance. Focus includes discussions of moral decision-making, political systems, aesthetics, religion and spirituality, reality, knowledge, human nature and the meaning of life. Open to all students with junior, senior or graduate standing. Typically offered Fall, Spring and Summer Prerequisite = none</p>	
<p>Is this course also:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> General Education</p>	<p>Currently Designated ExL (see instructions²) <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes. No change in existing course objectives and learning outcomes.

Impact on Students. Will give non-BLS majors an opportunity to complete IDIS 43500.

Impact on University Resources. N/A

Impact on other Academic Units. The change will offer more choices in the humanities and in general electives.

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