KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM DATA TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Tourism and Hospitality

DATE: 3/25/15

Title of Course or Degree: A.A.S. Tourism and Hospitality

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

☐ Closing of Degree
☐ Closing of Certificate
☐ New Certificate Proposal
☐ New Degree Proposal
☐ New Course
☐ New 82 Course
☐ Deletion of Course
☐ Other (please describe):

☑ Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements
☐ Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration)
☐ Change in Pre/Co-Requisite
☐ Change in Course Designation
☐ Change in Course Description
☐ Change in Course Titles, Numbers, Credits &/or Hours
☐ Change in Academic Policy

PLEASE ATTACH PERTINENT MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date approved: 3/25/15
Signature, Committee Chairperson: ____________________________

Signature, Department Chairperson: ____________________________

II. PROVOST ACTION

Provost to act within 30 days of receipt and forward to College-wide Curriculum Committee exercising one of the following options:

A. Approved ☐
B. Returned to department with comments ☐

Recommendations (if any): __________________________________

Signature, Provost: ____________________________ Date: __________

III. CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Approved ☐
B. Tabled ☐ (no action will be taken by Curriculum Committee)

Recommendations (if any): __________________________________

Signature, Sub-Committee Chair: ____________________________ Date: __________

IV. COLLEGE-WIDE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee to act within 30 days of receipt, exercising one of the following options:

A. Approved ☐ (forwarded to Steering Committee)
B. Tabled ☐ (Department notified)
C. Not Approved ☐ (Department notified)

Signature, Chairperson of Curriculum Committee: ____________________________ Date: __________

Revised/Oct.2013
The Tourism and Hospitality Degree has four concentrations. After consulting with our Advisory Board, and other industry leaders, we have decided to make the following changes to our curriculum:

1) Take TAH 12- Tourism and Hospitality Entrepreneurship out of the TAH core and add a 4th specialization course for all concentrations. TAH 12 is seen as a redundant type of course within our curriculum due to courses such as TAH 90. It should remain active to accommodate current students, but should have a “horizon” date for official deletion.

2) Change the name of the Hospitality concentration to Hotel Management concentration. The reason for this change is to distinguish between the hospitality offerings and the food and beverage management concentration that was created in 2014. It is industry specific and should help with recruitment, as hotel management is not found within CUNY.

3) Eliminate TAH 71 and TAH 43 from the Hotel Management Concentration. These are courses that are best suited for F&B students.

4) Add a Housekeeping Management course (TAH 55) for the Hotel Management concentration and require the following courses within the concentration: TAH 52, TAH 22, TAH 41, and TAH 55. This is specific to the hotel industry and is needed within the industry for entry-level positions.

5) Add TAH 66 to the Tourism concentration. This course has been an elective, but doesn’t really run because there is no room for electives in the degree. However, this course offers certification in Cruise Line Sales and Marketing, and it is beneficial for students to earn that certification. We feel that if the course is moved into the Tourism concentration, then it would run more frequently.

6) Add RPE 11 and RPE 40 to the Sport Management concentration. We thought that, in this instance, it would be better to add existing courses to the concentration as opposed to creating new courses.

7) Add CA 74: Menu and Dining Room Management to the Food and Beverage concentration. Since all concentrations will require 4 courses, the Dept. Curriculum Committee felt that this was the best course to add to the F&B concentration.

**Corresponding Rationale**

1) **Tourism and Hospitality Entrepreneurship: TAH 12**

We feel this course should be deleted because of redundancy within the TAH curriculum. After a review of our curriculum, discussions with our Advisory Board, and other industry leaders, we found that our students receive many of these same skills in TAH90- Virtual Enterprise. Therefore, we would like to eliminate this course.

With the removal of this course from the TAH core, we can then add one concentration course to each of the 4 TAH concentrations, which is a majority of what you see below.
2) **Hospitality Concentration changed to Hotel Management Concentration**

When this concentration originated, we didn’t have a separate culinary arts program. Now, we have a culinary arts program as well as a food and beverage concentration. Changing the name of this concentration is important to the majority of students who come to KCC specifically for Hotel Management and were grouped into hospitality.

We are also changing the requirements in this concentration to four specific courses: TAH 52, TAH 22, TAH 41 and a proposed TAH 55.

3) **Change in Hotel Management Concentration: Removal of TAH 71 and TAH 43**

We would like to remove TAH 43: Event Catering Management, and TAH 71: Introduction to Professional Food Service out of this concentration as they do not belong there.

4) **Housekeeping Management Course: TAH 55  Proposed new course**

This course is an application of housekeeping management theory and techniques. The importance of the housekeeping department and its role in hotel operations will be discussed from a management, employee, union and hotel type perspective. Students will learn prevalent housekeeping management theories, and obtain the skills associated with operating a housekeeping department of a hotel.

5) **Adding TAH 66 Cruise Line Marketing and Sales to the Tourism Concentration**

This course has been an elective in the department for many years. It comes with industry certification by the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA). Our curriculum committee felt it was a better option for our Tourism students, and would like to move it into the concentration.

6) **Add RPE 11 and RPE 40 to the Sport Management concentration**

We thought that, in this instance, it would be better to add existing courses (RPE 11: Introduction to Recreation and RPE 40 - Sports & American Society) to the concentration as opposed to creating new courses.

7) **Adding a fourth course to the Food and Beverage Management Concentration**

By deleting TAH 12 from the TAH core, we will add one course to each TAH concentration. Food and Beverage is adding CA 74: Menu and Dining Room Management
CURRENT

A.A.S. TOURISM & HOSPITALITY
Total credits: 60

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FLEXIBLE CORE:

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Introduction to Computer Concepts (BA 6000) 3

PLUS, SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS:

Tourism
Tourism Technology (TAH 1700) 3
Change Select TWO of the following courses: THREE 6 9
Destination Geography (TAH 200)
Cruises and Specialty Travel Markets (TAH 1500)
Change Airport and Aviation Management (TAH 6500) Airport and Aviation Security and Management
Delete Aviation and Airport Security (TAH 6800)
Add Cruise Line Marketing and Sales (TAH 6600)

Change Hospitality Hotel Management
Change Hospitality Technology (TAH 5200) Hotel Property Management Systems 3
Delete Select TWO of the following courses: 6
Front Office Operations (TAH 2200) 3
Change Introduction to Meeting Planning (TAH 4100) Meeting and Convention Management 3
Delete Event Catering Management (TAH 4300)
Delete Introduction to Professional Food Service (TAH 7100)
Add Housekeeping Management (TAH 5500) 3

Sports Management
Introduction to Sports Management (TAH 700) 3
Facilities Planning in Sports (TAH 4400) 3
Add Introduction to Recreation (RPE 1100) 3
Add Sports and American Society (RPE 4000) 3

Food & Beverage Management
Introduction to Professional Food Service (TAH 7100) 3
Food and Beverage Cost Control (CA 5000) 3
Beverage Management (CA 6000) 3
Add Menu and Dining Room Management (CA 7400) 3

Change ELECTIVES: 0 – 3 credits sufficient to meet required total of 60 credits.

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Introduction to Computer Concepts (BA 6000) 3
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Cruise Line Marketing and Sales (TAH 6600)

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