

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: History, Philosophy, and Political Science Date: October 1, 2018

Title Of Course Or Degree: PHI 6900: Environmental Ethics

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Numbers Credit and/or Hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |

Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

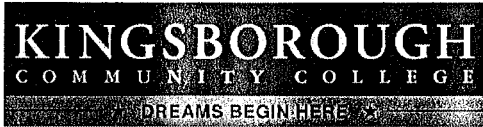
DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

Date Approved: 9/25/2018 Signature, Committee Chairperson: MceB

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: MceLle. B. L.



TO: Fall 2018 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science

DATE: October 1, 2018

RE: Change in title and course description **PHI 6900**

The Department of History is proposing a change in title and course description

FROM:

PHI 6900: Environmental Ethics

This course examines the ethics of human behavior as it impacts other species and the natural environment. Topics include the earth's energy/resource carry capacity (land use, industrial agriculture, seed patents, soil depletion, deforestation, and population expansion), ecological conservation (biodiversity, global pollution, globalization of disease, endangered species, and genetically modified organisms), and the ethical treatment of animals (factory farming, hunting, circuses, zoos, pets, leather and fur, scientific/medical and cosmetics research on animals). Leading theories of environmental ethics, their moral and conceptual foundations, and their expression in policy and practice will be examined critically.

TO:

PHI 6900: Environmental Philosophy

A selection of the range of ethical and philosophical issues raised by humanity's acceleration of environmental change. Topics include our obligations to living organisms, ecosystems, and future generations, animal rights, and the definition of "nature" and what is "natural."

Rationale for Change:

The changes better align with current terminology and what material is covered as the course is currently taught.