

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: _____ Date: _____

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: _____

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours |
| | <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 |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

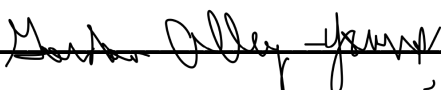
Date Approved: _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: 

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Department Chairperson: _____

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: 



TO: Spring 2021 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of Communications & Performing Arts

DATE: 07 March 2021

RE: Change in Course Description for SPE 2900 – Voice and Articulation

The Department of Communications & Performing Arts is proposing a change in Course Description for SPE 2900 – Voice and Articulation:

FROM:

For students with acceptable speech who wish to study the theory of voice production and the proper formation of the sounds of speech as typified by American standard usage. The mechanics of pitch, volume, quality and phonetic symbols. Assistance to overcome minor speech and voice problems most commonly found in the New York City area.

TO:

A course designed for students who wish to learn about the theory of voice production and the formation of the sounds of speech as illustrated by English varieties and other languages. This course is particularly useful if you are interested in becoming a speech language pathologist, language teacher, linguist, speech scientist (developing software for speech recognition and synthesis), or speech coach.

Rationale for Change:

The change in course description is more inclusive because it does not suggest that everyone must adopt a so-called American standard dialect/accents in order to speak effectively. The new description embraces linguistic diversity meaning there are a many acceptable of ways of speaking English and other languages without making value judgements about any of those accents/dialects.