EXPERIENCED COURSE CHANGE COVER SHEET (JULY 2014)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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Submitted by: Jason Matzke Date Prepared: 6/30/2015

Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): CPR / Phil 320

Course Title: Philosophy of Law I

Type of change (check all applicable):
Number* _____ Title_____ Credits_____ Description_____ X_ Prerequisites_____ Deletion_____ Cross list**____
*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year ____ 2016

Current Catalog Entry Proposed Catalog Entry
Central issues in the philosophy of law, including justice, liberty, punishment, responsibility, and the definition of law; discussion of the relation of theoretical questions to contemporary legal issues. Central issues in philosophy of law, including theory of law, constitutional interpretation, First Amendment protections, and race and gender in the law. PHIL 320 and PHIL 325 may be taken in either order.

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)
This updates the description of the course content from what was listed several years ago. The addition of the statement “PHIL 320 and PHIL 325 may be taken in either order” is needed because students too often wrongly (though understandably) assume that 320 must be taken prior to 325. This should alleviate that problem.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)
(This description change will not affect students in a way that would require a transition plan.)

Approvals

Department Chair ______ Craig Vasey ______________________ Date: ___7 July 2015____
College Curriculum Chair ___________________________ Date: __ 9/16/15 __________

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

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