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Department/Discipline and Course Number: Classics, Philosophy, and Religion
Course Title: PHIL 320, 325, 330, 335

Type of change (check all applicable):
- Course Number
- Title
- Credits
- Description
- Prerequisites
- Deletion

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>&quot;Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing or permission of instructor.&quot;</td>
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<td>320 – Philosophy of Law I (3)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: 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.</td>
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<td>325 – Philosophy of Law II (3)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: An exploration and analysis of issues in criminal and tort law: responsibility and punishment, causation and liability, acts and omissions, justifications and excuses, and the duty to rescue.</td>
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<td>330 – Environmental Ethics (3)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: A philosophical investigation of topics such as individualistic and holistic ethics, anthropocentrism and ecocentrism, wilderness and sustainability, ecofeminism, and environmental justice.</td>
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<td>335 – Ethical Theory (3)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: An in-depth study of moral theory. Topics might include relativism, utilitarianism, deontology, virtue theory, care ethics, egoism, and moral pluralism.</td>
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JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)
We propose the following change to the listing of pre-requisites in the Academic Catalog: Delete the specific pre-requisites contained in the descriptions for PHIL 320, 325, 330, and 335.

There is a blanket pre-requisite for all 300 and 400 level PHIL courses stated just before they are listed; this is sufficient.

**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)*

Expeditied 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 website.

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).