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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION:   College of Arts and Sciences- Humanities Department  

**Course:** Add:    Delete:   

(check all that apply) Change: Number    Title    SCH    Description XXX Prerequisite   

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major    minor    as a required    or elective    course

**Response Required:** New course will introduce   , reinforce   , or apply    concepts  
If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

**Program:** Delete:    Add:    Change:    Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add:    Change:    Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

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**College Introductory Pages:** Add information:    Change information:     
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### **Rationale**

The reasoning for adding the phrase “Course may be repeated when topic changes” is to enable different faculty members to teach diverse topics of interest under their areas of specialization while enabling students to receive credit for these courses. The proposed change will also allow for more flexibility and subject variety without the constant need to create new courses.

## **Course Descriptions to be Changed**

PHIL 3302

*Philosophy of Law.*

Three semester hours.

An examination and evaluation of some basic practices and principles of Anglo-American law. The course will focus on such problems as: the nature and extent of legal liability, strict liability statutes, "Good Samaritan" laws, the law of criminal attempts, the enforcement of community moral standards, the obligation to obey the law, the justification of punishment and capital punishment, civil obedience, and affirmative action and reverse discrimination. We will examine prominent legal cases and their underlying principles, but the emphasis will be on the philosophical analysis and evaluation of the law in these areas. Readings will be drawn from both classical and contemporary sources.

**This course may be repeated when topics vary.**