CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

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.

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current
online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text
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Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in
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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.
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.