

LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Minor in Irish Studies
Effective Term: Fall 2018

1. **Type of Change:** New Interdisciplinary Minor

Irish Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

Steering Committee: Deirdre O'Boy (Lecturer, English); Martin Burke (Associate Professor, History); Thomas Ihde (Professor, Languages & Literatures)

The Minor in Irish Studies provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the culture, history, language, and literature of Ireland and the diaspora. The minor will serve students who are majoring in fields where global and cross-cultural awareness are especially valuable, such as business, political science, and health services; in such humanities-based fields as art, literature, history, and music; and in related multimedia fields.

The requirements for the minor consist of four courses (12 credits), at least two of which must be at the 300 level or higher, chosen from the following:

IRI 201 Intermediate Irish Grammar - 3 credits

IRI 202 Intermediate Irish Reading and Composition – 3 credits

IRI 207 Conversational Irish – 3 credits

IRI 230 Irish-Language Cinema – 3 credits

IRI 350 Folklore in the Irish Language – 3 credits

ENG 324 Twentieth-Century English and Irish Literature – 3 credits

ENG 337 Irish Literature – 3 credits

HIE 333 Modern Ireland – 3 credits

HIS 334 The Irish Diaspora – 3 credits

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

A minor already exists in Irish language and literature. This new minor will enable students with interests in area studies beyond the Irish language to group several Irish Studies courses together and receive the minor.

5. **Date of departmental approval:**

Senate Meeting of April 18, 2018

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Languages & Literatures: 1/31/18

History: 2/5/18

English: 2/13/18