

LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN, LATINO AND  
PUERTO RICAN STUDIES

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Title, Description
2. **From:** LPR 213: **[Culture and Globalization: Puerto Rican & Latino Identity Formation.]** 3 hours, 3 credits. Culture as seen from the comparative perspectives of Hispanic Caribbean, Latin American, and [the] U.S. experience. Particular attention on identity formation, hybridity, and change among island and mainland Puerto Ricans.
3. **To:** LPR 213: **Puerto Rican Culture: Global Identities.** 3 hours, 3 credits. Culture as seen from the comparative perspectives of Hispanic Caribbean, Latin American, and U.S. experience. Particular attention on identity formation, hybridity, and change among island and mainland Puerto Ricans.
4. **Rationale:** The Title change simplifies title by eliminating redundancy and by making the main subject of the course clearer. The change continues to emphasize the comparative study of culture in relation to the influences that shape contemporary Puerto Rican and Latino cultures, both on the island as well as on the mainland. The Description change tightens the prose for clarity.
5. **Course Categories:**
  - Liberal Arts and Sciences: yes.
  - General Education, Area I: World Cultures & Global Issues: yes.
6. **Date of Departmental Approval:** February 25, 2014.