

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	
Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Music Theory
Course Prefix & Number	MST 780
Course Title	Independent Study in Music Theory
Description	Independent research and analysis on a topic in music theory under the direction of a faculty advisor
Pre/ Co Requisites	Departmental permission
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Devise and complete, in consultation with a faculty advisor, an original plan of music theory research
- Find and evaluate scholarly writings about music analysis
- Use musical evidence to write persuasive analysis of music
- Cite sources consistently and appropriately according to the Chicago Manual of Style

4. **Rationale:** This course has long been part of the graduate music program, though somehow was overlooked in the CUNYfirst system upgrade and was not carried over. The course offers students the opportunity to pursue an independent research project related to music theory. It is an option for students enrolled in the Master of Liberal Studies program and is an advanced elective for students in the Master of Arts in Teaching program, who want to pursue an individual research project beyond the required general theory courses.

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** November 5, 2014