

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

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Political Science Major Program, B.A.

Hegis Number: 2207.00

Program Code: 45.1001

Effective Term: Fall 2015

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Major Requirements

2. **From:**

39- or 40-CREDIT MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A.

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

The majority of political science students take POL 226 (Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy) or POL 227 (Modern Political Philosophy). POL 229 will allow those students who are interested in public policy and political economy to study theories of Smith, Ricardo, Malthus, and Marx to complete the theory requirement.

5. Date of departmental approval: February 3, 2015.