

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

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Experimental Course

2. **Course Description. SOC 244: Communication in Society.** 3 hours, 3 credits. Role of media in the formation of identity, political opinion, subjectivity (racial, gender and sexual), celebrity, and ethics. Distinctions between interpersonal and mediated communication.

3. **Rationale:**

The role of the media in society is a research topic found in both the Sociological and Media Studies literatures. The newly created course in Media Studies, MMS 244, will be taught in Spring 2012. This experimental Sociology version will allow us to “in effect” cross list the course for the spring 12 semester.

4. **Date of Sociology Departmental Approval:** Oct. 17th, 2011