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## PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND ROUTING FORM

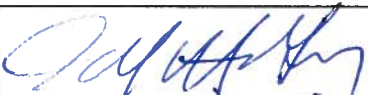
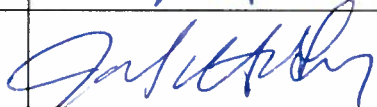

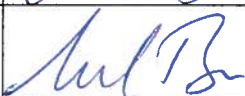
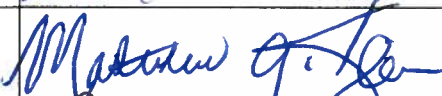
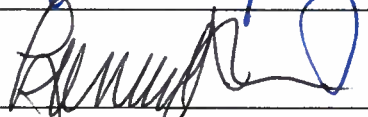
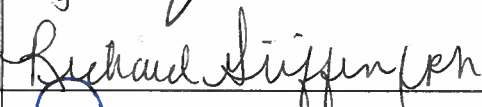

**Proposal Title: Philosophy Minor Changes**

**Initiating Unit or Individual: Humanities Area, Dept. of Humanities**

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**Date or Term of Proposal Implementation: Fall 09**

- Group I - A – New degree/major or major, redirection of a current offering, or elimination of a degree, major or minor
- Group I - B – New minors or concentrations
- Group II - A – Minor curriculum clean-up and course changes
- Group II - B – New Course
- Group III - Certificates
- Group IV – Off-Campus Programs

Group/Individual	Signature	Date	Vote/Action *
Program or Academic Unit Faculty		1-20-09	<u>5</u> Support ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support
Department Faculty		1-20-09	<u>6</u> Support ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support
Department Head		1-20-09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support
College Curriculum Committee		1-30-09	<u>5</u> Support ___ Support with Concerns <u>0</u> Not Support
Dean		1-30-09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support
University Curriculum Committee		2/10/09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <u>9-0</u> ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support
Senate		2/10/09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support
Academic Affairs		2/13/09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support ___ Support with Concerns ___ Not Support

\* Support with Concerns or Not Support must include a list of specific concerns. Votes must be shown for faculty groups. Administrators check appropriate action taken.

**To be completed by Academic Affairs**

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President (Date Approved)

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Board of Trustees (Date Approved)

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President's Council (Date Approved)

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**1. Proposal Summary**

(Summary is generally less than one page. Briefly: state what is proposed with a summary of rationale and highlights. Additional rationale may be attached.)

**This proposal adds five new elective options to the philosophy minor, requires in writing that two thirds of the minor consist of PHIL designators, and changes the requirement from half the credits being numbered 300 or higher to half being numbered 200 or higher (while still maintaining that six credits remain 300 or higher).**

**2. Summary of All Course Action Required\***

**a. Newly Created Courses to FSU:**

Prefix	Number	Title
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**b. Courses to be Deleted From FSU Catalog:**

Prefix	Number	Title
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**c. Existing Course(s) to be Modified:**

Prefix	Number	Title
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**d. Addition of existing FSU courses to program**

Prefix	Number	Title
PHIL	115	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	220	Healthcare Ethics
PHIL	310	Contemporary Philosophy
RELG	215	Comparative Religions
PHIL	218	Philosophy of SEX + LOVE

**e. Removal of existing FSU courses from program**

Prefix	Number	Title
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\*Contact Senate Secretary or UCC Chair if spaces for additional courses are needed.

# ***NEW* PHILOSOPHY MINOR**

## **FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**ADVISOR: Dr. John Gray**

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CAMPUS ADDRESS: JOH

### **Why Choose the Philosophy Minor?**

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### **Admission Requirements**

This Philosophy minor is open to any student admitted to Ferris State and pursuing a baccalaureate degree. The minor is designed to complement any Ferris major program.

### **Graduation Requirements**

An academic minor may only be awarded upon completion of a baccalaureate degree at Ferris State. This minor requires a minimum of 18 credits, 12 of which must carry PHIL designators, with a minimum 2.0 grade average in these courses. Also, 50% of the credits for a minor must be taught by Ferris State University.

#### **Required Courses**

PHIL 203	History of Western Philosophy 1	3
PHIL 204	History of Western Philosophy 2	3

Electives: Choose 3 credits from the following:

PHIL 216	Intro to Ethics	3
PHIL 217	Logic/Critical Thinking	3

Electives: Choose 9 credits from the following:

PHIL 115	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 218	Philosophy of Sex and Love	3
PHIL 220	Healthcare Ethics	3
PHIL 305	Feminist & Gender Theory	3
PHIL 310	Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3
RELG 215	Comparative Religion	3
RELG 325	Eastern Religion	3
RELG 326	Western Religion	3

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - ACADEMIC MINOR CLEARANCE FORM**

**MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT'S COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ B.S./B.A. PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedures:**

- 1) The student and the advisor for this minor will review and complete the General Requirements and Required Courses sections of this form (Section A).
- 2) Upon completion of Section A, this form will be sent to the department office for approval. The original form will be filed in the appropriate office (either the advisor or the department) and copied for the student. Students in Bachelor of Arts degree programs must also provide a copy of this form to both the B.A. coordinator and their faculty advisor. All deviations from or substitutions for courses listed in this original plan must be approved by the Department Head on official Course Substitution Forms and must accompany this form.
- 3) Upon completion of this minor, the student will notify the advisor of the minor. The department and the advisor will verify that the student has completed the minor and will forward the original form to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office for approval and from there it will be forwarded either to the Registrar's Office (Section B) or to the B.A. coordinator as appropriate.

<b>SECTION A</b>	<b>General Requirements:</b>			
	1)	At least 12 of the credits of the minor must carry PHIL designators		
	2)	At least 50% of the credits of the minor must be numbered 200 or higher, with 6 credits 300 or higher		
	3)	At least 50% of the credits of the minor must be Ferris State University credits		
	4)	This minor requires a minimum of 18 credits		
	5)	This minor requires a minimum GPA of <u>2.0</u> in these courses.		
	6)	A minor will not be entered in the academic record until the student has been certified for a bachelor's degree		
		<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
		PHIL 203	3	
		PHIL 204	3	
		Choose one: PHIL 216, PHIL 217	3	
		Choose three:		
		PHIL 115	3	
		PHIL 218	3	
		PHIL 220	3	
	PHIL 305	3		
	PHIL 310	3		
	PHIL 320	3		
	RELG 215	3		
	RELG 325	3		
	RELG 326	3		
	<b>Signatures</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	Student			
	Advisor			
	Department			

<b>SECTION B</b>	<b>Routing (FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE MINOR)</b>		<b>Date</b>
	Department		
	CAS Dean		
	Registrar		

DECLARATION SENT TO RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETION SENT TO RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHIL 305	Feminist & Gender Theory	3
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3
RELG 325	Eastern Religion	3
RELG 326	Western Religion	3

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## MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

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 STUDENT'S COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ B.S./B.A. PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedures:**

- 4) The student and the advisor for this minor will review and complete the General Requirements and Required Courses sections of this form (Section A).
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<b>SECTION A</b>	<b>General Requirements:</b>			
	7) At least 50% of the credits of the minor must be numbered 300 or higher			
	8) At least 50% of the credits of the minor must be Ferris State University credits			
	9) This minor requires a minimum of <u>18</u> credits			
	10) This minor requires a minimum GPA of <u>2.0</u> in these courses.			
	11) A minor will not be entered in the academic record until the student has been certified for a bachelor's degree			
	<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
	PHIL 203	3		
	PHIL 204	3		
	Choose one: PHIL 216, PHIL 217	3		
	Choose three:			
	PHIL 305	3		
	PHIL 320	3		
RELG 325	3			
RELG 326	3			
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