Instructions for Minor Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as “changing the footprint of the catalog”).
- Catalog copy is available at [http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/](http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/). Scroll down to “Academic Programs” on the left navigation bar. Select Minors and choose the Minor to be edited. Select “Print Program Details” in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Peggy Raynor in OCI by October 31 for implementation the following catalog year.
  o An electronic MS Word version of the tracked catalog via email.
  o A color hard copy of tracked catalog copy and this Minor Revision Proposal via campus mail.
  o An electronic MS Word version of a degree curriculum map via email (please refer to question #13 below for further explanation).
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact on the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these “stand alone” courses have been approved in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Peggy Raynor in OCI. The same October 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS)
- Reminder: The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix and course level, plus XXX (e.g., ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

1. **Minor Title:**
   Critical Theory

2. **Contact person:** Kim Jackson

   **College:** Arts and Sciences

   **Department/School:** Language and Literature

   **Telephone:** 239-590-7423

3. **Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).**
   1) Move LIT 4213: Literary Theory from its current position and list instead under literature options
   2) Delete PHH 4450: Hume, Kant, and Rousseau
   3) Add PHM 4123: Feminist Philosophy and PHM: 3101: Philosophy of Liberation

4. **Effective date:** Fall 2014
   Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

5. **Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision to include its educational and occupational goals.**
   Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.).
   1) Moving LIT 4213 from its status as "required" and instead making it one option in the literature list makes it easier for students to complete the minor.
2) PHH 4450 is no longer offered, so it needs to be removed. \[\text{Course deleted in CMS - 8/1/13}\]

3) PHM 4123 and PHM 3101 will replace PHH 4050 as philosophy options in the minor. These courses are currently offered on a regular basis.

6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None, as we are only adjusting the course options

7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None, as we are adjusting course options to those offered regularly

8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None, as the new courses require the same resources as the old.

9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?

None; we have not made significant changes to the minor, only made it easier for faculty to offer the courses and students to complete the minor.

10. New courses:

☒ No new courses are required.

☐ New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - [https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/](https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/).

11. Change to existing courses:

☒ No existing courses are being changed.

☐ Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - [https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/](https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/).

12. Termination of existing courses:

☒ No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.

☐ Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - [https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/](https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/).

13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this Minor?

Please provide evidence, with an electronic MS Word version, in the form of a Minor curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the Minor and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your Minor (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).

14. Catalog copy:

Please see Instructions above.

15. Additional remarks:
Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses? □ No  □ Yes (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Department/Unit: ___________________________ Date: 9-27-13

□ Supports this proposal  □ Does not support this proposal  □ Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Comments: ___________________________
Critical Theory Minor 2014-2015 Catalog Year

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Communication and Philosophy

http://www.fgcu.edu/CAS/criticaltheory.asp
(239) 590-7186

Program Admission Requirements

- Students must meet with a college advisor to declare a minor and review the course requirements.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all courses in the minor.
- A minimum of 12 credit hours of the minor must be completed at FGCU.
- Students desiring certification of a minor and designation on their academic transcript must verify that the minor is displayed on their Graduation Application.

Program Requirements

Complete the following (3 hours):
- LIT 4243 Literary Theory (3)

Complete one of the following (3 hours):
- COM 3343 Rhetorical Criticism (3)
- LIT 4243 Literary Theory (3)
- LIT 3144 Modern European Novel (3)
- LIT 4353 Ethnic Studies (3)
- LIT 4853 Topics in Cultural Critique (3)
- LIT 4834 Advanced Topics in Critical Theory (3)

Complete one of the following (3 hours):
- COM 3540 Persuasion and Propaganda (3)
- POT 3003 Political Theorists (3)
- POT 3075 Culture and Politics (3)
- POT 3303 Ideology & Propaganda (3)
• POT 4074 Theories of Power (3) (CNC 1102)
• POT 4932 Special Topics in Politics/Humanities (3) (CNC 1102)

Complete one of the following (3 hours):

• PHH 3501 Marx, Freud and Other Heretics (3) (CNC 1101 & 1102)
• PHH 3931 Special Topics in the History of Philosophy (3) (CNC 1101 & 1102)
• PHH 4450 Hume, Kant, and Rousseau (3)
• PHI 3223 Philosophy of Human Communication (3) (CNC 1101 & 1102)
• PHI 3930 Special Topics in Philosophy (3) (CNC 1102)
• PHP 3786 Existentialism (3) (CNC 1101 & 1102)
• PHM 4123 Feminist Philosophy (3)
• PHM 3101 Philosophy of Liberation (3)

Complete three additional electives (96 hours) from any of the above listed courses.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED: 18 HRS

Transfer Notes and Acceptable Substitutes

Transfer credits will ordinarily be accepted from regionally accredited institutions and evaluated for appropriate credit towards requirements in the student's degree program.