**LEHMAN COLLEGE**

**OF THE**

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Italian American Studies, B.A.; Italian American, Minor

Hegis Number: 0399.00

Program Code: 34029

Effective Term: Fall 2017

**1. Type of Change:** Withdrawal of program; Remove from Undergraduate Bulletin

**2. Description:**

Italian-American Studies

Committee Members: Professors Madeline Moran and Manfredi Piccolomini

Cooperating Departments: Anthropology, Art, English, History, Languages and Literatures, Music, Political Science, and Sociology

The program in Italian-American Studies is an interdisciplinary major that focuses on Italian-American experiences as they relate to both the Italian and American contexts. The program provides the student with the opportunity to investigate the social, cultural, psychological, historical, and esthetic dimensions of the Italian-American experience. The major in Italian-American Studies offers an area of specialization for students who plan graduate training in ethnic studies, and for those who expect to teach in urban areas where there are large numbers of Italian-Americans.

For those students who will pursue advanced degrees in the arts, the humanities, or in the various social and behavioral sciences, a major in both the field of their choice and in Italian-American Studies, a dual major, permits a specialty within the academic discipline. The curriculum has practical applicability to teaching at all levels, and to the service-oriented professions (medicine, psychology, social work, law, etc.). A dual major is required of all students majoring in Italian-American Studies, except those preparing to qualify for an Initial Certificate in education. In most instances, 12 credits from the second major may serve as part of the Italian-American Studies major as well (see the outline of requirements below).

In consultation with a member of the Italian-American Studies Committee, each student will formulate an individual program of study, without reference to traditional departmental fields. The program thus offers the opportunity to investigate those features of Italian-American culture that match student interests. Special courses emphasizing research and critical thought, such as seminars and tutorials taught by participating faculty, will be provided to synthesize the work of each student in the major.

Program Procedure

Each semester the Committee on Italian-American Studies will advise students in the program of the appropriate courses to be offered in the ensuing semester by departments participating in the program, as well as of courses to be offered by the Italian-American Studies program. Each student majoring in Italian-American Studies must receive the Committee's approval before registering for any course to be credited toward the major.

NOTE: Cross-listed courses may be taken for credit in either IAS or in the department in which the course originates.

Italian-American Studies, B.A. (36 Credit Major)

The interdisciplinary major in Italian-American Studies consists of 36 credits in courses distributed as follows:

36 credits (12 selected from the following):

Credits

IAS 300

IAS 302

IAS 303 The History of Italian-Americans 3

IAS 250 The Italian-American Community 3

12 credits selected from the following related courses:

No more than three history courses may be included:

Credits

ITA 233 Italo-American Contributions 3

PSY 336 The Psychology of Ethnicity 3

MSH 239 Italian Opera 3

ARH 332 Art of the Early Renaissance 3

ARH 333 Art of the High Renaissance and the Later Sixteenth Century 3

IAS 245 Italy Today 3

IAS 260

IAS 450 Topics in Italian-American Studies 3

IAS 481 Tutorial in Italian-American Studies 3

IAS 495 Special Project in Italian-American Studies 3

IAS 495: Or other appropriate courses as approved by the program coordinator.

12 credits

In a single discipline related to the student's academic and professional interests and goals. With the approval of the program coordinator, credits from the dual major may be applied to this requirement, where appropriate.

IAS 481, IAS 495: No more than a total of 6 credits may come from IAS 481 and IAS 495.

**Italian-American Studies Minor**

Requirements

Students should arrange their program with the Italian-American Studies Committee. In order to satisfy the requirements for a minor, students must earn 12 credits, of which 6 credits must be in 300- or 400-level courses.

**3. Rationale:**

**4. Date of departmental approval:**