

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

DEPARTMENT OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Prerequisites

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Middle and High School Education
Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Middle and High School Education
Course Prefix & Number	ESC 540
Course Title	Teaching ELA and Social Studies to Diverse Students in Secondary Schools
Description	An interdisciplinary approach to developing academic literacy through English language arts and literature combined with the theory and practice of social studies and effective citizenship. Curriculum development; use of relevant technology; current standards; instructional strategies; inclusion of students from diverse language backgrounds and students with disabilities. Includes field experience in middle and high school.
Pre/Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity

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Subject Area	Middle and High School Education
Course Prefix & Number	ESC 541
Course Title	Teaching Math and Science to Diverse Students in Middle and High School
Description	An interdisciplinary approach to the methods and materials of teaching mathematics combined with the theory and practice of teaching science. Curriculum development; use of relevant technology; current standards; instructional strategies; inclusion of students from diverse language backgrounds and students with disabilities. Includes field experience in middle and high school.
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Subject Area	Middle and High School Education
Course Prefix & Number	ESC 597
Course Title	Student Teaching in Inclusive Secondary Classrooms
Description	Supervised student teaching in middle and high school of culturally and linguistically diverse adolescents in collaborative and/or specialized educational settings.
Pre/Co Requisites	
Credits	3
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Course Title	Student Teaching and Project Seminar in Diverse and Inclusive Secondary Classrooms
Description	Seminar supporting the analysis, discussion, and reflection on the student teaching of culturally and linguistically diverse adolescents with disabilities in inclusive and/or specialized educational settings with an emphasis on the teaching and acquisition of language and literacies. Required state certification student teaching assessments supported through the seminar. Development of a culminating curriculum project in candidates' field that includes an analysis of contextual factors; integration of prior coursework and research; theoretical foundations of the discipline; learning goals; assessment plan; design of instruction; technology; analysis of student learning and reflection on teaching practice.
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