

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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Type of change: New Course

2.

Department(s)	History
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	History
Course Prefix & Number	HIS 378
Course Title	Internship
Description	Internship with an approved supervisor, including a written reflection on the work performed and its relation to their plan of study.
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.)	ELO - INTERN
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. Rationale:

This course is intended to provide History majors with an opportunity to receive college credit for working as an intern in a responsible position that complements their plan of

study. The department is in the process of compiling a list of internship opportunities, including museums, historical societies, historical monuments and parks, and walking tours, which will provide students with a range of options. The requirement for a written reflection will encourage students to connect their on-site experience with their academic coursework, and the assignment of a faculty advisor will enable a line of communication with the on-site supervisor to ensure that the student is receiving appropriate guidance and responsibilities. The internship may be paid or unpaid.

4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):

- Apply useful skills in an occupation that complements their plan of study in History.
- Model best practices through working closely with a professional working in their chosen field.
- Discuss the connections between their real-world work experience and their academic coursework.

5. Date of Department Approval: February 20, 2026