

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

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** Experimental Course

2.

Department(s)	Music
Career	☐ Undergraduate ☒ Graduate
Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	MSP
Course Prefix & Number	MSP 737
Course Title	Collaborative Musical Theatre
Description	This class is a workshop in which the participants create a musical play, including writing, planning, acting, designing, and producing the culminating project.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: Departmental Permission
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	☒ Not Applicable ☐ Required ☐ English Composition ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Flexible ☐ World Cultures ☐ US Experience in its Diversity ☐ Creative Expression ☐ Individual and Society ☐ Scientific World

3. Rationale:

Graduate students often express a need for an artistic outlet. Lehman has had a 25-year tradition of producing collaborative musical theatre plays. This course places that opportunity into an academic arts course. This format champions students' empowerment and fulfillment of personal expression.

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

Participate in and demonstrate a wide range of production values:

- research as preliminary work for writing the script
- work cooperatively to achieve artistic goals
- write dialogue
- perform as musicians, dancers, actors and stage crew
- share the culminating project with Lehman community at the end of the semester

5. Date of Departmental Approval: 09/30/2026