



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

February 1, 2007

RESPONSE DEADLINE: February 15, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in *Combined Course Library* Course

The System Office has received a request to revise the following course contained in the *Combined Course Library*:

PHI 250 Philosophy of Science

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed change. ***Please complete and return the form to Jennifer Frazelle by February 15, 2007.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at their September meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at (919) 807-7120 or frazellej@ncccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Attachment

c: Select Presidents
Jennifer Frazelle

S07-009
Email

College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
PHI 250 Philosophy of Science

Current Course Information:

PHI 250	Philosophy of Science	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111 and MAT 161			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the concepts of empirical observations and laws and their role in scientific explanation, prediction, and theory formation. Topics include the relationship between the philosophy of science and inductive/deductive logic, analytic philosophy, logical empiricism, and explanatory paradigms. Upon completion, students should be able to describe the development and role of scientific explanation, prediction, theory formation, and explanatory paradigms in the natural and social sciences. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Proposed Prerequisite: *ENG 111 and MAT 161 or MAT 171 or MAT 175*

Rationale of Requesting College: *The addition of MAT 171 and 175 as prerequisite choices allows students to enter the course who are as adequately prepared as students completing MAT 161.*

_____ We have reviewed the proposed title and **recommend** the adoption of this change for **PHI 250** for the following reasons(s):

_____ We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

_____ Other: _____

_____ We have reviewed the proposed title and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for **PHI 250** for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer **PHI 250** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form by **February 15, 2007** to:

Jennifer Frazelle, Director
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