

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Health, Physical Education and Recreation Date: 2/24/2020

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: HS 6000 - Urban Agriculture: Social, Cultural & Health Perspectives

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: 3/5/20 Signature, Committee Chairperson: Sha Brace

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: 3/5/20 Signature, Department Chairperson: Donald Hume

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: _____

TO: Spring 2020 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

DATE: March 10, 2020

RE: Change in Title and Course Description for HS 6000

Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation is proposing a change in Title for HS 6000 Urban Agriculture: Social, Cultural and Health Perspectives

FROM:

Title: HS 6000 Urban Agriculture: Social, Cultural and Health Perspectives

Description: Within the context of the US food system, students will examine the role of urban agriculture and its impact on local communities. Students will gain the ability to critically analyze current trends in urban agriculture and apply them to societal, cultural and health issues associated with the US food system as well as develop strategies to implement healthy eating in their own lives. Issues of food justice and healthy food access will be addressed. Demonstrations and workshops on the KCC Urban Farm will be included.

TO:

Title: HS 6000 Food Systems and Health

Description: Students will examine the connection between food systems and health. The role of food production, and urban and conventional agriculture will be examined through social, cultural and health perspectives. Students will gain the ability to critically analyze food production, and current trends in food consumption and apply them to develop healthy eating strategies in their own lives. Issues of food safety, food justice and food access will be addressed. Demonstrations and workshops on the KCC Urban Farm will be included.

Rationale for Change:

The title *Food Systems and Health* encompasses the topic of urban agriculture and is an overall umbrella term for all areas of the food system that are currently covered in the course. We have learned that the current title does not reflect the content of the course that the students recognize.