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**To:** Educational Policies Committee

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**Subject:** College of Humanities Previously Offered Experimental Topics and New and Previously Offered Selected Topics for Spring 2019

# **Previously Offered Experimental Topics**

## **Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures**

* PHIL 396D. Bioethics (3)  
  *(previously offered Fall 2016)*

## **Religious Studies**

* RS 396RSJ. Religion and Social Justice in Los Angeles (3)  
  *(previously offered Spring 2017)*

# **New Selected Topics**

## **Chicana/o Studies**

CHS 495A-Z. Selected Topics in Chicana/o Studies (3)

Course: CHS 495RR

Title: Resisting Racialized Gender State Violence

Short Title: RESIST RCL GEN SV

Description: The course examines racialized state violence against women and gender non-conforming people of color. Particular attention is placed on policing and its role in making particular communities vulnerable to violence, including premature death. Significant focus is placed on communities' organizing and resistance to this violence. Central objectives of the course are for students to think critically about the state, including its role as a perpetrator of violence, to examine Chicanas/os' experiences of racialized gender state violence from a comparative and relational perspective, and to conceptualize themselves as agents of change to promote social justice.

## **English**

ENGL 495A-Z. Senior Seminar in Literature (3)

Course: ENGL 495LA

Title: The Language of La-La Land: Reading and Writing Los Angeles

Short Title: LANGUAGE OF LA

Description: This senior seminar will offer students a chance to think critically and creatively about the historical, political, and cultural context of the particular space we inhabit here in Los Angeles.

# **Previously Offered Selected Topics**

## **Gender and Women’s Studies**

* GWS 495HWM. History of Women’s Movement in the U.S. (3)  
  *(previously offered Spring 2011, Fall 2017)*

## **Queer Studies**

* QS 401L. Leadership in the Queer Community (3)

*(previously offered Spring 2014)*