Curriculum Change Proposal Form

Unit proposing the change: Department of Political Science

Please check all that apply:

| ☐ Changes to academic major or minor; course titles, descriptions, number changes within level; prerequisites | ☐ Course additions, cross-listings or deletions; course level changes; change in course credit hours; change in grading S/U to A-F and A-F to S/U |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair.) | Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. |
| ☐ Student-designed majors, non-credit workshops. | ☐ Statements of academic philosophy or policy; additions or deletions of majors, minors, or other programs; degree requirements; additions, deletions, or change of category for Gen Ed courses. |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair.) | Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. |
| ☐ Special courses or credit workshops. | ☐ Other (Explain in 1 below) |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. | See VPAA for details regarding approval requirements. |

*Required prior to submission to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

NOTE: See APAP section 110 for more information regarding changes to curriculum.

1. Detailed description of the proposed change: This proposal is to change the course description for POLS 356 and to include the course in Category V of the new General Education in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2. Justification for change: This course for years has included significant discourse on the moral and ethical aspects of global security issues. The change in course description is intended to reflect this course content as well as delineate other issues and concepts that are discussed but that are not currently included in the catalog description.

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: Fall, 2015

4. As applicable, please provide or attach the following information:

   a) Course subject and number (or proposed number): POLS 356

   b) Course title: War, Peace, and Security

   c) Credit hours: 3

   d) Recommended level: FR SO JR SR

   e) Prerequisites or other special conditions (if any): none

   f) Requirements it will satisfy (major, minor, Gen Ed, licensure): major, minor, Gen Ed

   g) Proposed catalog description: (3) examines the nature of international security, including issues related to war and other forms of military and political conflict. Relevant institutions and actors are discussed, as are
prominent challenges to peace and security in the international environment. The ethical implications of these challenges are examined, as are the prospects and possibilities for peace and security on the global stage.

h) Describe any potential impact(s) of this change, such as course prerequisites, majors/minors, interdisciplinary programs, licensure requirements, etc.: This course will provide an additional option for students wanting to complete the moral inquiry section of the General Education in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

  ➢ REQUIRED: Attach documentation of notification of affected parties. [X] N/A

i) Staffing considerations:
   [X] Can be taught by present staff
   [ ] Will require additional staff

j) Anticipated frequency of offering:
   [ ] Every semester
   [X] Once a year
   [ ] Alternate years

k) Resources required (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): No additional resources needed.

5. Signatures:

Department Chair or Program Coordinator: [Signature]

➢ Please attach summary of department discussion. [X]

Department Vote:

In favor 3  Opposed 0  Abstentions ___

Date: 12 / 12 / 2014

The department discussed this course as part of a larger discussion of POLS courses in the new LAE. It was agreed by all that this offering would be a good fit in the Moral Inquiry category (V) and could be offered in that category without any strain on resources within the department. As such, the decision to propose it for that category was unanimous.

Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies: (if applicable) ______________________________

In favor or Opposed or Abstain (circle one)
(Please attach comments)

Date: ___/___/____

Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) ______________________________

In favor or Opposed or Abstain (circle one)
(Please attach comments)

Date: ___/___/____

Division Chair: [Signature]

➢ Please attach summary of division discussion(s). [X]

Following minimal discussion the Division voted unanimously to approve the proposal.
Division Vote:
In favor 20  Opposed 0  Abstentions 0

Date: 1/13/2015

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair (VPAA):
Curriculum Committee Vote:
In favor __  Opposed __  Abstentions __

Date:__/__/____