FACULTY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
COURSE FORM

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A. CONTACT/COURSE INFORMATION.

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Department or Program: Political Science  School: HSS

Subject Acronym and Course Number: POLI 395

Catalog Year in which changes will take effect: FALL 2016

B. TYPE OF REQUEST. Please check all that apply, then fill out the specified parts of the form.

☐ Add a New Course (complete parts C, D, F, G, H, I, J)
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C. RATIONALE AND EXPLANATION. Please describe your request and explain why you are making it.

RE: Changing course title from “Global Political Theory” to “Global Political Thought” for the following reasons

1. Global Political Theory is a slightly misleading course title as many students enroll believing it to be a variant of an International Relations course focused on World Systems Theory or Globalization, which it is not.

2. It follows more closely the Department of Political Science’s curricular language, in particular the Politics of Ideas subfield. Global Political Thought more logically, conceptually, and semantically follows POLI 150 Intro to Political Thought, which the course is designed to complement.

D. IMPACT ON EXISTING PROGRAMS AND COURSES. Please briefly describe the impact of your request on your own programs and courses as well other programs and courses. If another program requires the course, you must submit their written acknowledgement with this proposal. Also, the affected program must describe any change in the number of credit hours they require. Include a list of similar courses in other departments and explain any overlap.

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E. EXISTING COURSE INFORMATION. If you are proposing a new course, just leave this blank. Otherwise, please fill out all fields.

Department: Political Science   School: HSS   Subject Acronym: POLI   Course Number: 395

Credit hours: _3 lecture _ lab _ seminar _ independent study
Contact hours: _3 lecture _ lab _ seminar _ independent study

Course title: Global Political Theory (To be changed to Global Political Thought)

Course description (maximum 50 words, exactly as it appears in the catalog):

This course explores the multiple perspectives of political thought outside of the Western Canon. We will explore perspectives from around the globe, including African and Buddhist political philosophy to post-colonial feminisms, to consider political theorizations of freedom, equality, justice, security and political organization.

Restrictions (pre-requisites, co-requisites, majors only, etc.):

Cross-listing, if any:

Is this course repeatable? ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, how many total credit hours may the student earn? ___

F. NEW COURSE INFORMATION. If you are deactivating a course, leave this blank. Otherwise, please fill out all fields. For changed courses, use **boldface** for the information that is changing.

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Credit hours: _3 lecture _ lab _ seminar _ independent study
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Course title: Global Political Thought

Course description (maximum 50 words, exactly as it appears in the catalog):

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Restrictions (pre-requisites, co-requisites, majors only, etc.): none

If this is a newly-created course, is it intended to be the equivalent of an existing course? ☐ yes ☐ no If so, which course? ________________

If equivalent, will the newly-created course replace the existing course? ☐ yes ☐ no

Note: If yes, you must deactivate that course by submitting an additional Course Form.

Cross-listing, if any (submit approval from relevant department): ________________

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Is this course Repeatable? □ yes □ no  If yes, how many total credit hours may the student earn? ____

Is there an activity, lab, or other fee associated with this course? □ yes □ no  What is the fee? $____
Note: The Senate cannot approve new fees; Business Affairs will submit any such request to the Board of Trustees. The course can still be created, but the fee will not be attached until the Board has approved it.

G. COSTS. List all of the new costs or cost savings (including new faculty/staff requests, library, equipment, etc.) associated with your request.

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If yes, please attach a Change Minor and/or Change Major/Program Form as appropriate.

J. CHECKLIST.

☐ I have completed all relevant parts of the form.

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C. RATIONALE AND EXPLANATION. Please describe your request and explain why you are making it.

POLI 294 is currently named Sustainability. We would like to change the name to Introduction to Sustainability and change the catalogue description to add the word “introduce” to the first sentence of the description, which would then read (changes in red and italics):

POLI 294 Introduction to Sustainability (3) This course will introduce and examine the interrelated environmental, economic, and social problems facing humans at local, regional, and global scales around the theme of sustainability.

The course already functions as an introduction to Sustainability. This name change simply reflects what the course is doing. At the 200 level it would go along with many other of the 200 level courses in the department that Introduce areas that are not central to the study of politics, but represent more particular sub-areas (e.g. “Introduction to Comparative Politics” POLI 240). Faculty teaching the course have no expectation that students have prior knowledge about sustainability. Further this will signal to units outside of the Department potentially interested in issues of sustainability that this course is a good introduction.
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POLI 294 is on the list of courses for the Environmental Studies Minor. The Director of that program has been alerted to the change (see attached letter)

E. EXISTING COURSE INFORMATION. If you are proposing a new course, just leave this blank. Otherwise, please fill out all fields.

Department: Political Science School: HSS Subject Acronym: POLI Course Number: 294

Credit hours: _3_ lecture ___ lab ___ seminar ___ independent study
Contact hours: _3_ lecture ___ lab ___ seminar ___ independent study

Course title: Sustainability

Course description (maximum 50 words, exactly as it appears in the catalog):
This course will examine the interrelated environmental, economic, and social problems facing humans at local, regional, and global scales around the theme of sustainability.

Restrictions (pre-requisites, co-requisites, majors only, etc.): none

Cross-listing, if any: none

Is this course repeatable? □ yes ☒ no If yes, how many total credit hours may the student earn? __

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Credit hours: _3_ lecture ___ lab ___ seminar ___ independent study
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Course title: Introduction to Sustainability

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I. PROGRAM CHANGES. Will this course be added to the existing degree requirements or list of approved electives of a major, minor, or concentration? ☒ yes ☐ no

Course is already on the list

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