CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA   POLS

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix POLS  Course# 306  Title THE POLITICS OF RACE AND ETHNICITY  Units (3)
3 hours  Lecture per week
Prerequisites
Corequisites

Description  Examines the politics and policy consequences of racial and ethnic identity in the United States. Special attention will be paid to issues of race and politics in contemporary southern California.

Gen Ed  Categories C-3B
Lab Fee Required  A - F

Graded  Repeatable for up to  units

Lab Fee Required  Optional (Student’s choice)

Total Completions Allowed  Multiple Enrollment in same semester

2. Mode of Instruction.

Lecture  Units  Hours per Unit  Benchmark Enrollment  Graded Component  CS #
Seminar
Laboratory
Activity

3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Justification: This is a required course in the political science major. Consistent with CSUCI's mission of graduating students with multicultural perspectives, this course examines issues of race and ethnicity in relation to the political and policy making processes in contemporary Southern California.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course students will be able to:
(Press enter for the next bulleted item)

• Analyze contemporary public policies designed to address racial discrimination and evaluate their effectiveness
• Describe the racial and ethnic composition of the population of the United States and California
• Discuss the political history of race relations and immigration in the United States and California
• Assess the political participation of racial and ethnic minorities in the US and California
• Write a research paper on a recent California ballot initiative that dealt with an issue with racial implications
• Locate primary and secondary source material on contemporary issues of race and politics

4. Is this a General Education Course  YES  NO

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication
A-2 English Writing
A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
B-4 Computers and Information Technology

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5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary] (Press enter for the next bulleted item)

- The Constitution and the Struggle for Equality
- Political Participation
- Ambition success and failure in the pursuit of Elective Office
- Race and Political Parties
- Race and the Legislature
- Race and the Judiciary
- Representative Bureaucracy
- Race and Public Policy
- Welfare Policy
- Economic Policy
- Community Development and Land Use Policy
- Employment Policy

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES [ ] NO [X]
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES [ ] NO [X]
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)
List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below

Department responsible for staffing: POLS

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.] (Press enter for the next number)
2. Citrin, Jack and Benjamin Highton. 2002. How Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Shape the California Electorate. (San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California)

8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Scott A. Frisch  
Political Science Faculty

9. **Frequency.**

a. Projected semesters to be offered:  Fall ☒  Spring ☒  Summer ☐

10. **New Resources Required.** YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.

a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment

b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

11. **Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Scott A. Frisch  
Proposer of Course  
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