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

Prefix POLS  Course# 402  Title CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES  Units (3)
3 hours  Lecture per week

Prerequisites
Corequisites

Description Examines the scope of rights and liberties under the United States Constitution. Includes a study of the leading decisions of the United States Supreme Court in this area.

Gen Ed  CR/NC  Repeatable for up to  units

Categories
Lab Fee Required  A - F  Total Completions Allowed
Optional (Student’s choice)  Multiple Enrollment in same semester

2. Mode of Instruction.

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CS # (filled in by Dean)

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 course is an elective in the Political Science major and is part of a three course sequence (along with Judicial Power and Process and Constitutional Law) designed for students who wish to pursue legal training.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

(Press enter for the next bulleted item)

- Identify and discuss the major Supreme Court cases dealing with Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- Interpret hypothetical Supreme Court cases using the lens of established court precedent in the area of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- Write a clear and thorough case brief for a major Supreme Court case
- Locate major Supreme Court opinions using electronic resources

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 ☐

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
- C-1 Art ☐

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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)

Incorportation of the Bill of Rights

1st Amendment: Religion (Free Exercise)
1st Amendment: Religion (Establishment)
1st Amendment: Freedom of the Press
1st Amendment: Free Speech, Assembly, and Association
4th Amendment: Investigations and Evidence

The Scope and extension of Privacy

Civil Rights: Racial Discrimination and State Action
Civil Rights: Racial Discrimination in Education
Civil Rights: Affirmative Action
Civil Rights: Gender Discrimination

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☒
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 ☒
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)

1. Bergman, Barbara, In Defense of Affirmative Action
4. Swanson, Wayne, The Christ Child Goes to Court
8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

   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 Frisch  10/13/2006
    Proposer of Course  Date
Approvals

Program Chair     Date

General Education Committee Chair     Date

Curriculum Committee Chair     Date

Dean     Date
1. Course Title: _____

2. Program Area: _____

### Recommend Approval

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