California State University Channel Islands

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Courses must be submitted by November 9, 2007, to make the next catalog production

DATE (Change if modified) NOVEMBER 5, 2007 REV 12.18.07
PROGRAM AREA(S) POLS 403

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

Prefix(es) (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) POLS Course No. 403
Title: COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY Units: 3
Prerequisites POLS 103
Corequisites
Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

Description (Do not use any symbols): Examination of how and why states develop distinct foreign policies through review of prominent theoretical perspectives in the comparative foreign policy literature. Application of theories to a number of real world cases of foreign policy decision making by the governments of countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, in different issue areas, including national security policy, foreign economic policy, human rights, environmental policy, and the fight against terrorism.

Grading Scheme: Repeatability: Lab Fee Required: □
A-F Grades □ Repeatable for a maximum of units
Credit/No Credit Total Completions Allowed
Optional (Student Choice) Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

Mode of Instruction/Components (Hours per Unit are defaulted).

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The following two lines will be filled out internally based on the Mode of Instruction data directly above.

3 hours lecture per week (Use 2nd line only if necessary)
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Course Attributes:

General Education Categories: All courses with GE categories notations (including deletions) must be processed at the GE website: http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

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
C-2 Literature Courses
C-3a Language
3. Justification and Requirements for the Course. (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)
   A. Justification: This course broadens student knowledge of other countries and gives them a theoretical background for understanding how states make particular foreign policy decisions. The addition of this course expands our selection of courses in the International Relations subfield.

   B. Degree Requirement: ☐ Requirement for the Major/Minor ☑ Elective for the Major/Minor
      Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.

4. Learning Objectives. (Bullets, will occur upon carriage return)
   Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
   - Describe theories of comparative foreign policy
   - Illustrate with case study examples how theories explain contemporary cases
   - Demonstrate the utility of theoretical approaches by applying to current events
   - Discriminate among cases in terms of which theories apply and under what conditions
   - Know about the foreign policy challenges faced by a range of states around the world
   - Compare the making of foreign policy in different issue areas such as national security policy, foreign economic policy, human rights policy, environmental policy, and the fight against terrorism.
   - Integrate theoretical perspectives to consider innovative ways of explaining foreign policy behavior.

5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

   I. Introduction to the study of foreign policy
   II. Exploring the foreign policy system
   III. The international system and foreign policy behavior
   IV. State type and foreign policy behavior
   V. Domestic political conditions and foreign policy behavior
   VI. Political culture and foreign policy
   VII. Exploring the bureaucratic politics approach
   VIII. Group decision making dynamics and foreign policy behavior
   IX. Political psychology: cognitive approaches and belief systems
   X. Leadership in foreign policy
   XI. Comparing foreign policies in Europe
   XII. Comparing foreign policies in Asia
   XIII. Comparing foreign policies in the Middle East
   XIV. Comparing foreign policies in Africa
   XV. Comparing foreign policies in Latin America
   XVI. Foreign policies in comparative perspective

   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(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.
6. **Cross-listed Courses** *(Please fill out separate description in item 1 above, for each PREFIX)*
   A. List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).
   Prefix for cross-listed discipline(s):
   
   B. Department responsible for staffing: POLS

7. **References.** *(Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.)*
   

8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**
   
   - Andrea Grove

9. **Effective Date**
   A. First semester offered: Spring 2009

10. **New Resources Required.** YES ☐ NO ☒
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the 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.
    **Catalog deadline** for New Minors and Programs (including modifications): October 15, 2007, preceding year.
    **Catalog deadline** for Course Proposals and Modifications: November 9, 2007, of preceding year.
    Last day to submit any work to be considered for the academic year: April 15th.
    
    Andrea Grove October 18, 2007
    Proposer of Course Date
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