CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA:  SOCIOLOGY

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

   Prefix SOC  Course# 330  Title POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY  Units (3)
   3 hours lecture per week
   ☐ Prerequisites
   ☐ Corequisites

   Description
   Examines power and power structures at all levels of society. The roles of social classes, movements, and institutions in shaping the political process and social influences on political behavior are explored.

   ☒ Gen Ed
   Categories C3B, D, UD
   ☐ Lab Fee Required
   ☐ A - Z
   Total Completions Allowed

2. **Mode of Instruction.**

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   ☐ CR/NC
   ☐ Repeatable for up to units
   ☐ A - Z Total Completions Allowed

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]

   This upper division interdisciplinary course is a required course in the Sociology major and an elective for the minor in Political Science.

   Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

   Discuss the political behaviors of social classes, racial and ethnic groups, genders, generations, elites, masses, gays, religious, and other groups in American Society

   Analyze how social forces shape policy on issues such as welfare, health care, international trade, information policy, education, abortion, criminal justice, defense, and foreign policy.

   Compare and contrast the major theoretical insights in the field of political sociology of influential scholars such as Marx, Weber and Durkheim.

   Identify and describe the ideologies and utopian visions that motivate political action

   Assess how politics and power is influenced by trends such as the growth of the internet and the global economy

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)

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

I. The Economy, Politics and Society: Karl Marx and the Neo-Marxists

II. On States and Societies: Max Weber and the Neo-Weberians

III. On Civil Society and Politics: Emile Durkheim and Alexis de Tocqueville

IV. Basic Forms of Political Rule: Democratic, Totalitarian and Authoritarian.

V. Power and Equality in Modern America

VI. Power and Politics in the Modern Metropolis: Southern California in the 21st Century

VII. Political Parties and Political Partisanship

VIII. Citizen Participation in Politics: Conventional and Contentious Forms

IX. Social Movements and Challenges to Power

X. Building Nation-States in the Modern World

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

POLS 330

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

Department responsible for staffing: SOC

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

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8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Scott Frisch, New Hire

   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, Harley Baker, Renny Christopher  2/1/2005
Proposer of Course  Date
## Approvals

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2. Program Area: _____

### Recommend Approval

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