

## GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: POLS 306

Faculty Member(s) Proposing Course: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity

**Indicate which of the following categories would be satisfied by this course by marking an "X" on the appropriate lines.** Courses may be placed in up to two GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses may be placed in two categories plus the UDIGE category.

	A1: Oral Communication
	A2: English Writing
	A3: Critical Thinking
	B1: Physical Sciences
	B2: Life Sciences
	B3: Mathematics
	B4: Computers and Technology
	C1: Fine Arts
	C2: Literature
X	C3: Languages & Cultures
	D: Social Perspectives
	E: Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives
	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE

Lab Included? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets each of the criteria for the selected General Education categories.

### C-3b Multicultural

This course 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. The course will examine the demography of southern California and the United States, explore the political participation of ethnic and racial minorities, and analyze public policy outcomes and their impact on members of racial and ethnic minority communities. The history of racial discrimination in politics and political participation will be a focus of this class.