

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

Prefix POLS Course# 327 Title INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF SELECTED AREAS Units (3)

3 hours Lecture per week

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Description Examination of the international political and economic relations among nations of a particular area of the world. Area of focus varies by semester. Repeatable by topic.

Gen Ed  CR/NC  Repeatable for up to 9 units

Categories

Lab Fee Required  A - F  Optional (Student's choice)  Multiple Enrollment in same semester

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS # (filled in by Dean)
Lecture	3	1	35	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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 an elective course in the political science major. Fully developed political science programs typically feature several upper division international relations courses that vary by region of the world. Common areas of emphasis include Africa, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Russia, Central Asia, East Asia, Latin America, Central America. Often the course catalog will contain specific courses for several of these areas (depending on faculty interests and training) with an additional course for other areas called "selected areas." As CSUCI currently does not have international politics specialist on its faculty, it is prudent to begin with single selected areas courses, allowing the future hires to design their own courses in their area of expertise.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

*(Press enter for the next bulleted item)*

- Discuss the major issues of international relations and diplomacy affecting a region of the world today
- Apply the major theories of international relations to a regional case study
- Research an issue of international relations using the major political science journals
- Identify the major threats to world and regional peace emanating from the selected region
- Describe the economic integration and threats to free trade found in the region of study

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
- C-2 Literature Courses
- C-3a Language
- C-3b Multicultural
- D (Social Perspectives)**
- E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**
- UD Interdisciplinary**

**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)*

NOTE: The course outline will vary greatly depending on the area covered. The outline below is an example of a typical course outline based on the topic of Latin America.

- International Relations Theories and Systems Analysis
- Defining the Latin America Regional Subsystem
- Latin America Under the Colonial System
- The International Relations of Latin American and the United States under the Monroe Doctrine
- Latin America's International Relations during WWII and the Cold War
- Latin America's International Relations in the Post Cold War World
- Regional Integration in Latin America
- Latin America with the UN, the International Economic Order, and the International Trade System
- Good Governance, Democracy, the Rule of Law and Protection of Human Rights in LA
- Recent Challenges in US -Latin American Relations: Drugs, Immigration
- Applying the theories of international relations to the Latin American Case
- The Future of Latin America International Relations

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. Atkins, G. Pope. 1999. Latin America, and the Caribbean in the International System. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press)
2. Dominguez, Jorge I. (ed.) 1998. International Security and Democracy, Latin America and the Caribbean in the Post Cold War Era. (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press).
3. Kryzaneck, Michael. 1996. United States-Latin American Relations. (Westport, CT: Praeger)
4. Tulchin, Joseph S. and Ralph H. Espach (eds.) 2001. Latin America in the New International Political System. (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner)

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

New Hire

**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.

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Proposer of Course

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Date