

**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

PROGRAM: MULTIPLE PROGRAMS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

**1. Catalog Description of the Course.** *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of \_\_\_ units); time distribution (Lecture \_\_\_ hours, laboratory \_\_\_ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]*

**POLS 494 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3)**

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of the instructor.  
 Independent research in Political Science conducted under the supervision of a faculty member.

**2. Mode of Instruction.**

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture			
Seminar			
Laboratory			
Activity	1-3		

**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]*

Elective course designed to allow students to conduct a supervised research project.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Use advanced methods of political science analysis.
- Complete a major research project with limited guidance.
- Report on a topic of political science research.

**4. Is this a General Education Course** YES NO  
 If Yes, indicate GE category: XX

<b>A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)</b>		
<b>B (Mathematics &amp; Sciences)</b>		
<b>C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages &amp; Cultures)</b>		
<b>D (Social Perspectives)</b>		
<b>E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)</b>		

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

Varies

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

N/A

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

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**8. Frequency. As needed**

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

**9. New Resources Required.**

None.

**10. Consultation.**

Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

**11.** If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

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Proposer of Course

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Date