

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 750
Course Title	Topics in Political Science
Description	Study of various topics in Political Science. (For specific topics and sections each semester, consult the Department.) (May be repeated for a maximum of six credits.)
Pre/ Co Requisites	Instructor and Departmental/Chair Approval is required.
Credits	3 (maximum 6 credits)
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	N/A
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Rationale:** This course can be used as a required course in the MA program in Liberal Studies (MALS). It has been offered as an experimental course prior and is being converted to a new course now.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Summarize and evaluate scholarly arguments and media opinions in papers on political science
- Collect, process, and analyze quantitative and qualitative data about the specific subject matter of research
- Understand the significance of politics in their life
- Formulate a research question in light of political science scholarship and design a research paper that addresses this question

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** September 17, 2019