

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

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Environmental Policy, Minor
Effective Term: Fall 2022

1. **Type of Change:** New minor

2. **Description:**

Environmental Policy (15-17Credit Minor)

The field of environmental policy requires students and practitioners to understand the intersections of multiple disciplines (e.g., environmental science, biology, ecology, economics, philosophy, ethics) and how these relationships influence environmental policy discussions. The minor provides opportunities for students majoring in related disciplines such as biology, earth science, and environmental science to specialize in an area of public policy with direct relevance to their major.

Requirements for the Minor in Environmental Policy

ENV 210 and 3 credits in either POL 275 or POL 211

Three of the Following (at least one course must be POL):9-11 credits

POL 359 Science, Policy, and Politics

ENV 326 Environmental Policy

POL 350 Political Demography

POL 366 Global Political Economy

POL 368 Global Environmental Politics

POL 371 Politics and Human Survival

ENV 235 Conservation of the Environment (4 Credits)

ENV 270 Environmental Pollution (4 Credits)

POL 380 Climate Change: Science, Society, and Politics

POL 275 Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy

3. **Rationale:**

The political science major is designed to provide students with an understanding of government and the political process in the United States and the world. This minor in environmental policy will enhance the learning outcomes of the political science department and major by allowing students to apply fundamental concepts and analytical approaches from public policy to understand and examine a substantive policy area.

Additionally, the field of environmental policy requires students and practitioners to understand the intersections of multiple disciplines (e.g., environmental science, biology, ecology, economics, philosophy, ethics) and how these relationships influence environmental policy discussions. As such, students who choose to minor in environmental policy will be exposed to interdisciplinary topics, concepts, and analytical approaches not included in the traditional political science curriculum. The minor will also provide opportunities for students majoring in related disciplines such as biology, earth science, and environmental science to specialize in an area of public policy with direct relevance to their major.

4. **Date of departmental approval:** 5/19/2021

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**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New Course with Cross-listing

2.

Department(s)	Philosophy and Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Philosophy
Course Prefix & Number	PHI 216/POL 180
Course Title	LSAT Theory and Practice
Description	The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) in theory and practice. Note: This course does not count toward a major or minor in Political Science
Pre/ Co Requisites	Completion of at least 60 credits
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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:

Students who wish to attend law school must take the LSAT. Doing well on the LSAT can open doors to admission to the better law schools. This course focuses on equipping students with the knowledge, skills and tools necessary to understand the role of and theory behind, and do well on, the LSAT.

4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be able to)

- Demonstrate an understanding of the public policy and ethical issues raised by the use of standardized tests generally (e.g. GRE, MCAT, LSAT etc.) as a metric of admission to graduate and professional education
- demonstrate an understanding of the public policy and ethical issues raised by the use of the LSAT in law school admissions more specifically, as well as criticisms of that use
- demonstrate an understanding of the theory behind and design of the LSAT
- complete LSAT-style questions effectively

5. Date of Departmental Approval:

Philosophy Department: 2/9/2021

Political Science Department: 5/19/2021

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

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

2.

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 275
Course Title	Introduction to Environmental Policy and Economics
Description	Pressing environmental issues, causes, and potential policy responses; economic concepts and principles applied to environmental issues and their policy implications.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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"/> 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:**

Evaluating human impacts on the natural environment requires balancing ethical, economic, and scientific considerations. Environmental and ecological economics provide a powerful framework in which these concerns can be unified and holistically assessed.

This course provides a survey of key environmental policy issues and introduces students to the basic concepts and tools (e.g., cost-benefit analysis, valuation, ecological footprint) from environmental and ecological economics in order to understand the causes (e.g., market failures, externalities, public good problem) of these issues and assess the policy approaches that can be applied to address them (e.g., regulation, taxes, subsidies, market-based, government management). In the course we will introduce and apply basic concepts from public policy and economics and examine how the fields of environmental and ecological economics adapt economic tools to assess environmental issues to inform the design of policy solutions.

Interdisciplinary thinking is integral to the way societies engage with public policy problems, and an introductory understanding of salient environmental issues and the economics underpinnings of policy discussions is critical for understanding how environmental policy is designed and the factors that go into decision making. Introduction to Environmental Policy and Economics will, therefore, provide basic economic concepts and principles applied to environmental issues for Political Science majors, while this course will offer policy perspectives for economics and STEM major interested in environmental issues.

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

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Apply basic economic concepts and principles to environmental issues;
2. Describe the suite of policy approaches applied to address environmental problems;
3. Describe how environmental and ecological economics can be applied to understand the causes of environmental issues and guide the development of develop policy solutions;
4. Apply basic concepts and tools from public policy and environmental and ecological economics, especially to understand how these tools can be used to design environmental policy;
5. Analyze the tradeoffs and challenges of various policy approaches to addressing environmental issues through the application of economics;
6. Explain how the characteristics of particular environmental issues affect the design of policy solutions;
7. Use spreadsheet software for quantitative analysis.

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 380
Course Title	Climate Change: Science, Society, and Politics
Description	Ecological, social, and political dimensions of global climate change.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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"/> 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:**

The scientific evidence supporting the existence of human-driven climate change is conclusive, but uncertainty still surrounds its short- and long-term ecological and social effects. There is also significant public disagreement concerning policy action. Additionally, addressing the primary drivers of climate change requires action across a

range of stakeholder groups. As such, climate change poses a unique challenge for policymakers.

This course introduces students to the issue of climate change, with attention to its political dimensions. The course will examine the biogeochemical processes of climate change and human activities that influence the global climate. Additionally, we will review the ecological, economic, and societal effects associated with a changing climate, potential policy and technological solutions and political conflicts among the stakeholders involved in climate change policy discussions. Studying climate change presents an opportunity for students to understand the social and ecological aspects of a salient environmental issue and to examine the political and policy dimensions of an issue that remains interdisciplinary and multifaceted.

Despite significant student interest and worldly relevance, the department lacks a course focused on climate change. Climate Change: Science, Society, and Politics course fills this gap, and will provide interdisciplinary training for Political Science majors while deepening the curriculum for environmental science and STEM majors with an interest in the politics of our human ecology.

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

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain the primary biogeochemical cycles associated with the climate change issue, and the human activities associated with climate change;
2. Describe the evolution of our scientific understanding of climate change;
3. Identify and discuss the ecological, **economic**, and societal impacts associated with a changing climate;
4. Describe the types of policy instruments associated with climate change mitigation and adaptation;
5. Identify and describe the international and domestic entities that contribute to climate change science and policy discussions;
6. Analyze the political dimensions of policy **options** concerning climate change mitigation and adaptation.

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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 150
Course Title	Contemporary Political Issues
Description	(This course cannot be counted toward the Political Science concentration.) An examination of key domestic and international problems from the perspective of political science.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World </p>

3. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 150
Course Title	Contemporary Political Issues
Description	An examination of key domestic and international <u>issues</u> from the perspective of political science. Note: This course does not count toward a major or minor in Political Science.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World </p>

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- The change in the course description is a better reflection of the course content, the current literature, the Department and the College's curriculum changes and revisions.
- The note on advising is not necessary in the course description and needs to be removed.

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 172
Course Title	Great Political Thinkers
Description	(This course cannot be counted toward the Political Science concentration.) Study of the philosophical foundations of political thought.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World </p>

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Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 172
Course Title	Great Political Thinkers
Description	<u>Foundations of political thought.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- Deleted 'philosophical' and "Study of" from description to increase readability.
- The note on advising is not necessary in the course description and needs to be removed.

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2. **From:**

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 226
Course Title	Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy
Description	Critical study of political philosophy from Plato to Machiavelli.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. **To:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 226
Course Title	Political Thought I: Classical to Medieval
Description	Critical survey of political thought to 1500.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

An edit of the political theory sequence course titles and description to be clearer and more in line with analogous sequences in ENG and PHI.

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2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 227
Course Title	Modern Political Philosophy
Description	Critical study of political philosophy since Machiavelli.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 227
Course Title	<u>Political Thought II: Modern</u>
Description	<u>Critical survey of political thought from 1500 to 1900.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

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2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 229
Course Title	Classical Political Economy
Description	Foundations of classical political economy. Theories of value, laissez faire, division of labor, production, distribution, trade, and economic growth. Importance of classical political economy to government and capitalism. Note: This course satisfies either Individual and Society or College Option requirement in the CUNY 2013 Gen Ed requirements at Lehman.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English Composition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Science</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World</p>

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 229
Course Title	Classical Political Economy
Description	Foundations of classical political economy. Theories of value, laissez faire, division of labor, production, distribution, trade, and economic growth. Importance of classical political economy to government and capitalism.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English Composition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Science</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World</p>

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 266
Course Title	Politics and Culture
Description	Impact of cultural ideals and practices on political institutions, and on political conflict and cooperation among nationalities, races, classes, genders, and tribal, ethnic, and religious groups.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input checked="" 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

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 266
Course Title	Politics and Culture
Description	Impact of cultural ideals and practices on political institutions.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 268
Course Title	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Description	An introductory comparison of the organization and operation of selected political systems, representing the liberal democratic West, the socialist world, and the emerging nations of the underdeveloped world.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input checked="" 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 </p>

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 268
Course Title	<u>Comparative Politics</u>
Description	<u>Comparative perspective on the constitution, organization, and operations of selected political systems.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input checked="" 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 </p>

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Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 299
Course Title	Law, Computers, and the Internet: The Politics of Information Technology.
Description	The influence and impact of politics, policy, and law as government and society grapple with issues raised by advances in computing and by the increasing pervasiveness of the internet. Among the issues that will be studied is whether advances in information technology will enhance or curtail democracy, as reflected in controversies about privacy and electronic surveillance.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

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3. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 299
Course Title	Law, Computers, and the Internet: The Politics of Information Technology
Description	The influence and impact of politics, policy, and law as government and society grapple with issues raised by advances in computing and by the increasing pervasiveness of the internet, <u>information technology and social media</u> . Among the issues that will be studied is whether advances in information technology will enhance or curtail democracy, as reflected in controversies about privacy and electronic surveillance.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The change in the course description is a better reflection of the course content, the current literature, the Department and the College's curriculum changes and revisions.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 305
Course Title	Public Administration
Description	(Recommended for students considering government and civil service positions.) The operations of government agencies and other large organizations dealing with public policy. The effect of such agencies on their employees and the public at large.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 305
Course Title	Public Administration
Description	The operations of government agencies and other large organizations dealing with public policy. The effect of such agencies on their employees and the public at large.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- The note in the course description is an advising note. It does not belong to the course description.
- Also, there should be one space (and not two spaces) between the two sentences in the course description.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 308
Course Title	American Foreign Policy
Description	The making, administration, and control of foreign policy in the United States, with an analysis of the pressure exerted and the organs of government involved.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 308
Course Title	American Foreign Policy
Description	The making, administration, and control of foreign policy in the United States.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The change in the course description is a better reflection of the course content, the current literature, the Department and the College's curriculum changes and revisions.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description, title

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 319
Course Title	Contemporary Political Thought
Description	The major political doctrines and political thinkers in the contemporary world.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 319
Course Title	<u>Political Thought III: Contemporary</u>
Description	<u>Critical survey of political thought since 1900.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

An edit of the political theory sequence course titles and description to be clearer and more in line with analogous sequences in ENG and PHI. No other changes.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change to course description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 321
Course Title	American Political Thought
Description	Analysis of the development and contemporary significance of basic trends in American thought viewed in terms of such topics as the nature of man, private property, the purpose and proper organization of the state, resistance, and a country's place in the world.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 321
Course Title	American Political Thought
Description	<u>Survey of American political thought, covering topics such as power, identity, and justice.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

Changes to description to make language more contemporary, readable, and broadly applicable.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description, title

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 324
Course Title	Sociology of Politics
Description	An interdisciplinary course focusing on the substantive concerns of political science, which employs theoretical perspectives developed in sociology.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 324
Course Title	<u>Political Sociology</u>
Description	An interdisciplinary course focusing on <u>topics such as the state, power and hegemony, social structure and stratification, political agency, collective action and social movements, surveillance and social control.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

Changes to description and course title makes the language more contemporary, readable, and broadly applicable.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description, title

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 325
Course Title	Psychology and Politics
Description	A course focusing on the substantive concerns of political science and employing theories of individual and group behavior developed in psychology.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 325
Course Title	<u>Political Psychology</u>
Description	<u>The interrelationship between psychological and political processes - Study of the psychological aspects of national and international political behavior and of the process by which political events influence the reactions of individuals and groups.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

Changes to description and the course title makes the language more contemporary, readable, and broadly applicable.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 326
Course Title	Political Socialization
Description	An examination of the agents and channels of political socialization, such as the family, schools and colleges , youth subcultures, peers, media, and life experiences from childhood to early adulthood. The impact of various forms of political socialization on conventional and unconventional political attitudes, opinions, and activities. Special problems of political socialization such as generational conflict; sexual differences in political orientations; impact of childhood learning on leaders and followers; and national, class, and other group differences.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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
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3. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 326
Course Title	Political Socialization
Description	An examination of the agents and channels of political socialization, such as the family, schools and youth subcultures, peers, media, and life experiences from childhood to early adulthood. The impact of various forms of political socialization on conventional and unconventional political attitudes, opinions, and activities.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

Change to description makes the language more contemporary, readable, and broadly applicable.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** 5.19.2021

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description, cross-listing, prerequisite

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 337 (POL 337/POL 314)
Course Title	Public Opinion and Polling
Description	Expanded influence of polls in modern American government and politics. Types and mechanisms of polls and their manipulation and interpretation. Mathematical foundations of polling. PREREQ: Students are advised to take one of the following courses: POL166, POL 245, POL 331 (SOC 301), or Departmental permission. Also students are advised to satisfy the College Mathematics Requirement with MAT 132 before taking this course.
Pre/ Co Requisites	See course description
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

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3. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 337
Course Title	Public Opinion and Polling
Description	Influence of polls in modern American government and politics. Types and mechanisms of polls and their manipulation and interpretation.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- Change to description makes the language more contemporary, readable, and broadly applicable.
- There should be one space (not two spaces) between the two sentences in the course description.

- Listed as a cross listed course in the course catalog. Remove. It is a mistake [This is a mistake. LEH POL 337/POL 314]
- No pre-requisite- Remove if there are any in CUNYfirst.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** prerequisite

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 364
Course Title	Capitalism and Its Critics
Description	Defenders and critics of capitalism in the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. Philosophical and political consideration of liberalism, Marxism, anarchism, socialist-feminism, and the radical ecology movement.
Pre/ Co Requisites	One 200-level PHI or POL course.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 364
Course Title	Capitalism and Its Critics
Description	Defenders and critics of capitalism in the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. Philosophical and political consideration of liberalism, Marxism, anarchism, socialist-feminism, and the radical ecology movement.
Pre/ Co Requisites	<u>NA</u>
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- Remove – pre-requisite – not necessary – a problem with registration.
- There should be one space between the two sentences in the course description and not two spaces. Remove one space.

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1. **Type of Change:** prerequisite

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 369
Course Title	Global Justice
Description	Moral obligations in global politics and economy. Contemporary theories of justice and their applications to the relationships between rich and poor countries.
Pre/ Co Requisites	One of the following courses: PHI 173, PHI 234, POL 226, POL 227, or POL 240
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 369
Course Title	Global Justice
Description	Moral obligations in global politics and economy. Contemporary theories of justice and their applications to the relationships between rich and poor countries.
Pre/ Co Requisites	<u>NA</u>
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- There should be one space between the two sentences in the course description and not two spaces. Remove one space.
- Remove all pre-requisites. There is no pre-requisite for PHI 369 – These pre-requisites are causing problems with registration.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in title

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 365
Course Title	Special Problems in Political Science
Description	(May be repeated when content is different. Maximum 6 credits.) An advanced topical course which addresses significant issues in political science.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 365
Course Title	<u>Advanced Topics</u> in Political Science
Description	An advanced topical course which addresses significant issues in political science. NOTE: Can be repeated for up to six credits.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The change in title is a better reflection of the content and its 300 level.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 481
Course Title	Honors Tutorial
Description	(maximum 6 credits.) An opportunity for outstanding seniors to carry out individual research projects under faculty direction.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Departmental permission.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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. **To:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 481
Course Title	Honors Tutorial
Description	An opportunity for outstanding seniors to carry out individual research projects under faculty direction. (Maximum 6 credits.)
Pre/ Co Requisites	Departmental permission.
Credits	3 (can be repeated once)
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

- The M in "(maximum 6 credits.)" has been capitalized to standardize punctuation with other course descriptions.
- The course description is the same but the order of the note in the paragraph is changed for better readability.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in hours, prerequisite

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input 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 350
Course Title	Political Demography
Description	U.S. and comparative/global population trends and their implications for national and international politics and policies. Topics include demographic transitions, population growth and the environment, public health policies, gender and family patterns, control of fertility, morbidity and mortality, forced and voluntary migration, boom and bust cycles, and graying of populations.
Pre/ Co Requisites	POL 245 or POL 334
Credits	3
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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
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3. To:

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [] Compensatory [] Developmental [] Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 350
Course Title	Political Demography
Description	U.S. and comparative/global population trends and their implications for national and international politics and policies. Topics include demographic transitions, population growth and the environment, public health policies, gender and family patterns, control of fertility, morbidity and mortality, forced and voluntary migration, boom and bust cycles, and graying of populations.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	<u>3</u>
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

- The course hours should be 3 and not 4.
- The course is lecture only with lab component built-in as one component.

Remove the lab component. The course is 3 credits, 3 hours.

- Removing the pre-requisite is consistent with other 300-level POL topic courses.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Course Withdrawal

2. **Description:**
POL 382 - Special Problems in Political Science - 3 credits; 3 hours
An opportunity for students to carry out special research projects under faculty direction.

3. **Rationale (Explain why this course/program is no longer needed in the Department):**
This is a repeat of POL 365. Delete this course.

4. **Date of departmental approval:** 5.19.2021