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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Add a New Graduate Course

Last revised: September xx, 2013

1. Date: 9-27-2013
2. Department requesting this course: Pols
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Spring 2015

Final Catalog Listing

Assemble this after you have completed the components below. This listing should not contain any information that is not listed below!

Pols 5322. Human Security

3 credits. Seminar.

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Items Included in Catalog Listing

Obligatory Items

1. Abbreviation for Department, Program or Subject Area: Pols
2. Course Number: 5322
3. Course Title: Human Security
4. Number of Credits (use digits, "3" not "three"): 3
5. Course Description (second paragraph of catalog entry): Looks beyond the military-dominated notion of "security" traditionally used in international relations and focuses instead on a broader conceptualization of security known as "human security" that takes human rights into account, among other things.
6. Course Type, if appropriate:
☐ Lecture ☐ Laboratory ☒ Seminar ☐ Practicum

Optional Items

7. Prerequisites, if applicable: None
8. Recommended Preparation, if applicable: N/A
9. Consent of Instructor, if applicable: N/A
10. Exclusions, if applicable: N/A
11. Repetition for credit, if applicable: N/A

12. S/U grading: No

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course:
2. Academic merit: This course provides an extension of our offerings on human rights, security, and development while focusing students to engage in hands-on measurement about different dimensions of human security, which is increasingly used in the academic and policy worlds as a way of bridging physical and economic threats to human wellbeing.
3. Overlapping courses: None in Pols.
4. Number of students expected: 5-15
5. Number and size of sections: 1
6. Effects on other departments: None
7. Staffing: David Richards
8. Dates approved by
Department Curriculum Committee: 9-25-13
Department Faculty: 10-2-13
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Syllabus

A syllabus for the new course must be attached to your submission email.

Additional Approval

New graduate courses must also be approved by the Graduate Faculty Council.