APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Arts & Sciences
   Department/Division offering course Political Science
   Date Feb. 5, 2006

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course
   a. Prefix and Number PS 415G
   b. Title* Comparative Judicial Politics
      *NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write
      A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts
      Compar Judicial Poli

   c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 2.5
   d. Laboratory hours per week
   e. Studio hours per week
   f. Credits 3
   g. Course description
      A comparison of the judicial institutions operating across a wide variety of political systems. Emphasis will be on topics such as why different nations or regions evolve different types of courts, how those courts gain legitimacy with the public, and what forces shape the behavior of judges serving in these various court systems.

   h. Prerequisites (if any)
      PS 210, PS 212, or PS 360

   i. May be repeated to a maximum of n/a (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as
   Prefix and Number
   Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Fall 2007 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered ☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? (Explain if not annually)
   ☑ Yes ☐ No
   We have two faculty members qualified to teach this course and interested in doing so. Presuming we are able to keep our judicial institutions program healthy, then our goal would be to offer the course annually.

8. Why is this course needed?
   We have a slew of courses on law and courts in the United States, as well as one course in international law, but currently we have no judicial course in the Comparative field. Has been taught successfully twice as a special topics offering.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Walker, Randazzo

   b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?
      If not, what plans have been made for providing them?
      ☑ Yes ☐ No
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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 50

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? ☒ Yes ☐ No
    Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?
    If so, explain.
    ☒ Yes ☐ No
    A large number of students from History, English, Communications, and similar disciplines plan to go to law school. They
    regularly take our law-oriented course offerings.
    Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course? ☐ Yes ☒ No
    If yes, under what Area?

12. Check the category most applicable to this course
    ☐ traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
    ☒ relatively new, now being widely established
    ☐ not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the
    University of Kentucky? ☒ Yes ☐ No
14. Is this course part of a proposed new program:
    If yes, which?
    ☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*
    If yes, explain the change(s) below
    Except insofar as it will be another PS course available for filling the major's disciplinary electives.
    ☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

17. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has
    been consulted. ☐ Check here if 100-200.

18. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate
    students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. ☒ Check here if 400G-500.

19. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?
    Name Steve Voss (DUS) Phone Extension 7-4313

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
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Signatures of Approval:

David Lee 
Department Chair

Dean of the College

Date 2/13/06

Date 2/14/06

Date 2/13/06

Date of Notice to the Faculty

*Undergraduate Council

*University Studies

*Graduate Council

*Academic Council for the Medical Center

*Senate Council (Chair) 

Date of Notice to University Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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ARTS AND SCIENCES
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATOR REPORT

INVESTIGATING AREA: Behav. & Soc. Sci. (Circle MAJOR, DEGREE of PROGRAM: SOC 415)

DATE FOR EPC REVIEW: 2/24/06 CATEGORY: (NEW) CHANGE, DROP

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to Leonidas Bachas Associate Dean, 275 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.

2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.

3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.

4. Additional information as needed.

Proposals were also reviewed by Adrienne McMahan, John Pica, Cindy Iten and Mike Shanks of the college advising center.

5. A&S Area Investigator Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

6. A&S Education Policy Committee Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

7. A&S Council Investigator, Jonathan Golding

Date: 2/24/06

File: InvestigatorRpt