UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

1. Submitted by College of  Arts & Sciences  Date  Feb. 3, 2006
   Department/Division offering course  Political Science

2. Changes proposed:
   (a) Present prefix & number  PS 557  Proposed prefix & number  PS 357
   (b) Present Title  Kentucky Govt and Poli
       New Title  No change
   (c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (Including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:

3. To be Cross-listed as:

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
   (a) Present description (including prerequisite(s)):

5. What has prompted this proposal?
   Simple renumbering of course to reflect appropriate clientele. The course is almost entirely undergraduate enrollment, as in fact it should be. Nor would our graduate students be taking the course. The discipline long ago changed in such a way that graduate students are no longer trained in the political institutions of a particular state. Finally, our specialist in KY politics retired and there is virtually zero probability we would hire another Kentucky specialist to replace her. If we're going to allow undergrads to study Kentucky, we cannot rely on finding someone qualified to teach at the graduate level.

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
   No changes. Bringing course numbering in line with the course's mission.

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky?  Insofar as it fills, and will continue to fill, certain elective requirements  Yes  No

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*  Yes  No
   *If yes, please attach an explanation of the change.*

10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?  Yes  No
    *If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.

11. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.
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12. 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.

12. Is this a minor change? □ Yes □ No
(Note: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?
Name: Steve Voss Phone Extension: 7-4313

Signatures of Approval:

[Signature] Date
Department Chair

[Signature] Date
Dean of the College

**Undergraduate Council

**Graduate Council

**Academic Council for the Medical Center

**Senate Council

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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The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

a. change in number within the same hundred series;
b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]

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INVESTIGATING AREA: Behav. & Soc. Sci.  MAJOR, DEGREE or PROGRAM: SOC 557 to 357

DATE FOR FPC 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