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 584    Proposed prefix & number  PS 484G
   (b) Present Title  The American Presidency and the Federal Executive
   New Title  The American Presidency
   (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:
      N/a
   (d) Present credits: 3    Proposed credits: 3
   (e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 100:0    Proposed: 100:0
   (f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year)  Fall 2006

3. To be Cross-listed as:
   Prefix and Number
   Signature: Department Chair

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
   (a) Present description (including prerequisite(s)):
      
   (b) New description:
      no change

   (c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed:  PS 101; UN2 status

5. What has prompted this proposal?
   This course is almost entirely an undergraduate offering. In particular, our graduate students do not take the course
   for their training in executive branch politics any more. Yet the high course number runs off undergraduates, despite the fact it
   covers a topic that (in other universities) undergraduates choose to study in large numbers. It should have a number that signals
   the appropriate clientele.

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
   N/a
   NOTE: The old title was redundant. Removing "and the Federal Executive" just eliminated confusion. It doesn't change the content.

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

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the
   University of Kentucky? Insofar as it is a major elective available to our students.  
   □ Yes  □ No

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

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

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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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.

NOTE: The FS department honors the rule that course requirements must distinguish between undergrads and graduate students. This proposal does not alter the balance of requirements faced by undergraduates vs. graduate students.

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:

David Lee
Department Chair

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Dean of the College

2/13/06 Date
2/24/06 Date
2/13/06 Date of Notice to the Faculty

**Undergraduate Council

**Graduate Council

**Academic Council for the Medical Center

**Senate Council

**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]
INVESTIGATING AREA:  Behav. & Soc. Sci.  COURSE, MAJOR, DEGREE or PROGRAM:  SOC

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