

Course Change Request

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 10/10/17 12:04 pm

Viewing: **GOV 3173 : Introduction to Comparative Politics**

Last edit: 01/09/18 5:44 pm

Changes proposed by: jolsen1

In Workflow

1. OSAP Editor
2. HISTGOV Head
3. CAS Head
4. OSAP Editor
5. OSAP Head
6. UG Editor
7. UG Head
8. Assessment Head
9. OSAP Head
10. HISTGOV Head
11. OSAP Head
12. Curriculum Committee
13. Datatel

Approval Path

1. 11/13/17 1:58 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Approved for OSAP Editor
2. 11/21/17 9:04 am
Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1): Approved for HISTGOV Head
3. 11/21/17 10:20 am
Abigail Tilton (atilton): Approved for CAS Head
4. 12/04/17 2:07 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Approved for OSAP Editor

Prefix:	GOV	Number:	3173
TCCN:			
	(if applicable)		
Academic Component:	Department of History & Government		
College:	College of Arts & Sciences		
Course Title:			

5. 12/06/17 1:42 pm
Jennifer Martin (jmartin): Approved for OSAP Head
6. 12/06/17 4:38 pm
Rachelle Land (rland1): Approved for UG Editor
7. 12/08/17 3:24 pm
Barbara Lerner (blerner): Approved for UG Head
8. 12/14/17 5:08 pm
Terry Senne (tsenne): Approved for Assessment Head
9. 01/09/18 1:12 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Approved for OSAP Head
10. 01/09/18 5:44 pm
Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1): Approved for HISTGOV Head

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Short Title: INTRO TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Catalog Description:

Introduction to the study of comparative political systems around the world. Comparative analysis of political institutions, political culture, policy-making, and historical development of selected cases (states) within the country categories of Liberal Democracies, Communist and post-Communist states, New Democracies, Developing countries, Marginal states, and the Islamic world.

Foundational concepts of comparative political science and basic research skills using inductive and deductive reasoning. Three lecture hours a week. Credit: Three hours.

May be repeated for additional credit:

No

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Funding level: 300 – Junior

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required: No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required: No

Lab Fee: \$ 0

CIP Code:

451001 : Political Science and Government, General.

Undergraduate N/A

Degree

Requirements:

Course Reviewer

Comments

Terry Senne (tsenne) (12/14/17 5:08 pm): This 3000–level course appears to be an introductory course to comparative politics; and therefore, some flexibility was taken into account on the lower-level SLOs. I recommend that, if feasible, revision of 1–2 of the lowest level action verbs to address a higher level of conceptual complexity. Also, a generic indicator expected quality of student performance (criterion) for each SLO should be added.

Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1) (01/09/18 5:44 pm): Not sure what is meant exactly by "generic indicator" but I have married some adverbs to the Bloom's taxonomy of verbs indicates in the SLOs. If I'm asked how I will assess these SLOs, I can write something up about that but then this should be clearly indicated. Note that I have also tweaked several SLOs. Since this is an introductory course, lower level SLOs are entirely appropriate; however, most of my SLOs are higher order verbs on Bloom's taxonomy.

Key: 7688

© 2014–2015 Texas Woman's University

[Preview Bridge](#)

[Contact TWU](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Accessibility Policy](#)

[Compact with Texans](#)

[Non-Discrimination Statment](#)

[TWU Online Résumé](#)

[College for All Texans](#)

[State of Texas](#)

[Texas State-wide Search](#)

[Texas Transparency](#)

[Report Fraud, Waste, or Abuse in Texas](#)

New Course Proposal

Editing: **GOV 3173: Introduction to Comparative Politics**

Prefix: Number:

Academic Component:

College:

Programs: B.A. in History B.S. in History
 B.A. in Government B.S. in Government
 B.A. in Legal Studies B.S. in Legal Studies
 M.A. in History M.A. in Government
 Other

Effective Date of Course:

Course Title:

Short Title: 0 characters remaining

Catalog Description:
 130 words remaining

Enforced Registration Prerequisites:

Enforced Registration Co-requisites:

Prerequisite and Co-requisite Notes:

May be repeated for additional credit: Yes No

Primary type of instruction:

Primary instruction contact-hours:

Secondary type of instruction:

Secondary instruction contact-hours:

Semester Credit Hours:

Justification for Addition or Change:

Restructuring our curriculum in Government so that students will have the opportunity for exposure to all the sub-fields in political science (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory) common to the discipline. An introductory course in Comparative Politics has been missing and will provide an important foundation for already existing courses in the Comparative sub-field through acquainting students with some basic concepts and research skills used in the sub-field.

This is a course Dr. Olsen has taught as a special topics course twice since he arrived at TWU in 2014. The course has been taught as a fully online course, which we continue to expect to do. This increases our fully online course offerings. Two new faculty will be hired in Government over the next two years (replacing Drs. Robb and Belgiglio) who will also be able to teach this course in addition to Dr. Olsen.

List course(s) to be deactivated to allow for new courses:

Code	Title		
------	-------	--	--

Funding level:

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required: Yes No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required: Yes No

Lab Fee: \$

CIP Code: Political Science and Government, General.

[Find...](#)

Campus(es) where the course will be regularly taught:

- Denton
- Dallas
- Houston
- Other

(check all that apply)

If cross-listed, with what other course:

Code	Title		
------	-------	--	--

Click on the icon to add each

Function of course:

- Course for majors in the component
- Service/Elective course for other majors
- Replacement for...
- Other

(check all that apply)

Undergraduate Degree Requirements:

- Core Curriculum
- Global Perspectives
- Core Curriculum & Global Perspective

Measurable student learning outcomes:

(Students will be able to) Click on the icon to add each

	Learning Outcomes:	Comments:	
1	<input type="text" value="Discuss in-depth some of the different cultural and historical forces shaping politics in different countries around the world."/>	<input type="text" value="Level 1."/>	

	Learning Outcomes:	Comments:	
2	Successfully distinguish between Presidential, Parliamentary, and Semi-Presidential Systems as well as various types of electoral systems such as single-member district plurality and proportional representation.	Level 2.	
3	Analyze effectively some of the current political issues (international and domestic) that dominate political discourse in different countries around the world.	Level 2.	
4	Correctly apply basic concepts learned in the course (e.g., political culture, the state, dual executives, etc.) to country cases.	Level 3.	
5	Employ basic research skills introduced in the course to investigate cases in Comparative Politics.	Level 3.	

Course requirements:

Click on the icon to add each

	Course requirements:	Comments:	
1	Short written assignments dealing with a specific country or countries (including assignments viewing films) and with theoretical articles on institutions, political culture, or policy issues.		
2	Quizzes after each unit of the course. Units are based on country categories of Liberal Democracies, Communist and Post-Communist states, etc. (see above)		
3	Two essay exams dealing with a larger conceptual or theoretical issue involving several case studies, asking the students to apply their knowledge to a unique situation.		

Textbooks:

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date	
O'Neil, et al.	Essentials of Comparative Polit	Norton	6th	
O'Neil, et al.	Cases and Concepts in Compari	Norton	6th	

Additional information:

Supporting documents:

Uploaded Files:

Files To Be Uploaded:

Course Change Request

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/16/17 11:42 am

Viewing: **GOV 4653 : German Politics Since 1945 through Film**

Last edit: 01/02/18 2:28 pm

Changes proposed by: jolsen1

In Workflow

1. OSAP Editor
2. HISTGOV Head
3. CAS Head
4. OSAP Editor
5. OSAP Head
6. UG Editor
7. UG Head
8. Assessment Head
9. OSAP Head
10. HISTGOV Head
11. OSAP Head
12. Curriculum Committee
13. Datatel

Approval Path

1. 11/13/17 2:01 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Rollback to Initiator
2. 11/16/17 2:10 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Approved for OSAP Editor
3. 11/21/17 9:05 am
Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1): Approved for HISTGOV Head
4. 11/21/17 10:21 am
Abigail Tilton (atilton): Approved for CAS Head

Prefix:	GOV	Number:	4653
TCCN:			
	(if applicable)		
Academic Component:	Department of History & Government		
College:	College of Arts & Sciences		
Course Title:			

- 5. 12/04/17 2:08 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4):
Approved for OSAP Editor
- 6. 12/06/17 1:53 pm
Jennifer Martin (jmartin):
Approved for OSAP Head
- 7. 12/06/17 4:38 pm
Rachelle Land (rland1): Approved for UG Editor
- 8. 12/08/17 3:24 pm
Barbara Lerner (blerner):
Approved for UG Head
- 9. 12/11/17 5:30 pm
Terry Senne (tsenne): Approved for Assessment Head
- 10. 01/09/18 1:13 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4):
Approved for OSAP Head
- 11. 01/09/18 5:11 pm
Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1):
Approved for HISTGOV Head

German Politics Since 1945 through Film

Short Title: GERMAN POLITICS SINCE 1945

Catalog**Description:**

Survey of political and social history of the two German states post-1945, German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany, and reunified Germany since 1990. Major events of the Cold War era and contemporary political challenges in unified Germany. Analysis of political institutions and social and economic development of the two German states utilizing films that illustrate major periods in modern Germany history. Three lecture hours a week. Credit: Three hours.

May be repeated for additional credit:

No

Semester Credit Hours:

3

Funding level: 400 – Senior**Malpractice Liability Insurance Required:** No**Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required:** No**Lab Fee:** \$ 0**CIP Code:**

451001 : Political Science and Government, General.

Undergraduate N/A**Degree****Requirements:****Course Reviewer****Comments**

Scott Martin (smartin4) (11/13/17 2:01 pm): Rollback: How will additional teaching load be managed? SLOs do not meet TWU's "Guidelines for Well Written SLOs" [PDF]. Please revise and/or work with Dr. Terry Senne (x81-3029).

Scott Martin (smartin4) (11/16/17 2:10 pm): Submitter indicates: Revised SLOs approved by Terry Senne. Workload justification included.

Jennifer Martin (jmartin) (12/06/17 1:53 pm): Course description was simplified by removing detail that can be provided in the course syllabus.

Terry Senne (tsenne) (12/11/17 5:29 pm): Course SLOs are approved as written.

Key: 7691

© 2014–2015 Texas Woman's University

[Preview Bridge](#)[Contact TWU](#)[Privacy Policy](#)[Accessibility Policy](#)[Compact with Texans](#)[Non-Discrimination Statment](#)[TWU Online Résumé](#)[College for All Texans](#)[State of Texas](#)

New Course Proposal

Editing: **GOV 4653: German Politics Since 1945 through Film**

Prefix: Number:

Academic Component:

College:

Programs: B.A. in History B.S. in History
 B.A. in Government B.S. in Government
 B.A. in Legal Studies B.S. in Legal Studies
 M.A. in History M.A. in Government
 Other

Effective Date of Course:

Course Title:

Short Title: 3 characters remaining

Catalog Description:
 129 words remaining

Enforced Registration Prerequisites:

Enforced Registration Co-requisites:

Prerequisite and Co-requisite Notes:

May be repeated for additional credit: Yes No

Primary type of instruction:

Primary instruction contact-hours:

Secondary type of instruction:

Secondary instruction contact-hours:

Semester Credit Hours:

Justification for Addition or Change:

Changing the course from a special topics course to a regular course offering (this course has been offered several times as a special topics course since 2014). The course will supplement current offerings in the sub-field of Comparative Politics. Comparative Politics is one of four main sub-fields of Political Science (which include American Politics, International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Theory). Currently the department offers only "Comparative Government: Western Europe" (which is primarily a course on the European Union), "Comparative Government: Asia and Africa", and "Japanese Politics". Students are required to take a course in Comparative Politics and have the option to take one of these courses, which will now include "German Politics Since 1945 Through Film."

No additional workload will be generated since it is already regular offered as a Special Topics and part of an current faculty's existing rotation offered.

List course(s) to be deactivated to allow for new courses:

Code	Title			
				+

Funding level:

400 - Senior

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required:

Yes No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required:

Yes No

Lab Fee:

\$ 0

CIP Code:

451001

Political Science and Government, General.

[Find...](#)

Campus(es) where the course will be regularly taught:

- Denton
- Dallas
- Houston
- Other

(check all that apply)

If cross-listed, with what other course:

Code	Title			
				+

Click on the icon to add each

Function of course:

- Course for majors in the component
- Service/Elective course for other majors
- Replacement for...
- Other

(check all that apply)

Undergraduate Degree Requirements:

- Core Curriculum
- Global Perspectives
- Core Curriculum & Global Perspective

Measurable student learning outcomes:

(Students will be able to)

Click on the icon to add each

	Learning Outcomes:	Comments:	
1	Clearly articulate the key political institutions in The Federal Republic of Germany and succinctly summarize how they function.	Level 3.	✖
2	Critically assess the different periods in post-war German political history.	Level 5.	✖

	Learning Outcomes:	Comments:	
3	Effectively compare and contrast the political, social, and economic development of the GDR (East Germany) with the BRD (West Germany).	Complexity of the content is commensurate with Level 4 action verbs.	

Course requirements:

Click on the icon to add each

	Course requirements:	Comments:	
1	Answering weekly questions from the readings		
2	Midterm and Final exams		
3	Research paper		
4	Class participation		

Textbooks:

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date	
Paul Hockenos	Joschka Fischer and the Making	Oxford U. Press	2008	
Mary Elise Sarotte	1989: The Struggle to Create Pc	Princeton U. Press	2009	
Tony Judt	Post. A History of Europe Since	Penguin	2005	
Jeffrey Herf	Divided Memory. The Nazi Past	Cambridge U	1997	
Simon Green, et al	The Politics of the New German'	Routledge	2ne/2013	

Additional information:

Supporting documents:

Uploaded Files:

Files To Be Uploaded:

Course Reviewer Comments

Click the "Save Changes" button if you wish to save the proposal and come back later to make additional edits. Click "Start Workflow" to submit your proposal to workflow for consideration. Note that if you need to make additional edits to a course once you have submitted to Workflow, you will need to request that the course be rolled back to you by whomever currently has the proposal in

Course Change Request

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/21/17 9:24 am

Viewing: **HIST 2713 : History of Texas**

Last edit: 01/21/18 8:54 pm

Changes proposed by: jolsen1

In Workflow

1. OSAP Editor
2. HISTGOV Head
3. CAS Head
4. OSAP Editor
5. OSAP Head
6. UG Editor
7. UG Head
8. Assessment Head
9. OSAP Head
10. HISTGOV Head
11. OSAP Head
12. Curriculum Committee
13. Datatel

Approval Path

1. 11/29/17 5:33 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Approved for OSAP Editor
2. 12/02/17 9:45 am
Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1): Approved for HISTGOV Head
3. 12/04/17 3:09 pm
Abigail Tilton (atilton): Approved for CAS Head
4. 12/04/17 3:16 pm
Scott Martin (smartin4): Approved for OSAP Editor

Prefix:	HIST	Number:	2713
TCCN:	2301		
(if applicable)			
Academic Component:	Department of History & Government		
College:	College of Arts & Sciences		
Course Title:			

5. 12/06/17 2:16 pm
Jennifer Martin
(jmartin):
Approved for
OSAP Head
6. 12/07/17 8:48 am
Rachelle Land
(rland1): Approved
for UG Editor
7. 12/08/17 3:27 pm
Barbara Lerner
(blerner):
Approved for UG
Head
8. 12/14/17 5:12 pm
Terry Senne
(tsenne): Approved
for Assessment
Head
9. 01/09/18 1:14 pm
Scott Martin
(smartin4):
Approved for
OSAP Head
10. 01/13/18 10:58 am
Jonathan Olsen
(jolsen1):
Approved for
HISTGOV Head

History of Texas

Short Title: HISTORY OF TEXAS

Catalog Description:

Survey of the political, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of Texas including the myth of Texas, indigenous cultures, Spanish colonization and Spanish Texas, Mexican Texas, the Republic of Texas, statehood and secession, and 20th century development. Three lecture hours a week. Credit: Three hours.

May be repeated for additional credit:

No

Semester Credit Hours:

3

Funding level: 200 – Sophomore

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required: No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required: No

Lab Fee: \$ 0

CIP Code:

540101 : History, General.

Undergraduate N/A

Degree

Requirements:

Course Reviewer

Comments

Scott Martin (smartin4) (11/29/17 5:30 pm): Will HIST 2301 be deactivated?

Scott Martin (smartin4) (11/29/17 5:30 pm): Most/All SLOs missing "Criterion/criteria" (defines the minimum acceptable level of performance). The focus is on the expected "quality of performance". The criterion/criteria can be specific or qualitative (using generic quality indicators of performance such as, critically, accurately, appropriately, concisely, etc.)

Rachelle Land (rland1) (12/07/17 8:46 am): Reply to Scott: HIST 2301 is the proposed TCCN and should remain attached to this course at the new lower level. This course replaces HIST 3713 The History of Texas; which is listed for deactivation.

Barbara Lerner (blerner) (12/08/17 3:27 pm): Assignment of TCCN is essential to maintain transfer equivalency

Terry Senne (tsenne) (12/14/17 5:12 pm): A generic indicator of expected quality of student performance (criterion) should be added to each SLO.

Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1) (01/13/18 10:57 am): Criteria defining level of performance have been added to all SLOs

Key: 7755

© 2014–2015 Texas Woman's University

[Preview Bridge](#)

[Contact TWU](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Accessibility Policy](#)

[Compact with Texans](#)

[Non-Discrimination Statment](#)

[TWU Online Résumé](#)

[College for All Texans](#)

[State of Texas](#)

[Texas State-wide Search](#)

[Texas Transparency](#)

[Report Fraud, Waste, or Abuse in Texas](#)

New Course Proposal

Editing: HIST 2713: History of Texas

Prefix: Number: TCCN:
 (if applicable)

Academic Component:

College:

Programs: B.A. in History B.S. in History
 B.A. in Government B.S. in Government
 B.A. in Legal Studies B.S. in Legal Studies
 M.A. in History M.A. in Government
 Other

Effective Date of Course:

Course Title:

Short Title: 13 characters remaining

Catalog Description:
 155 words remaining

Enforced Registration Prerequisites:

Enforced Registration Co-requisites:

Prerequisite and Co-requisite Notes:

May be repeated for additional credit: Yes No

Primary type of instruction:

Primary instruction contact-hours:

Secondary type of instruction:

Secondary instruction contact-hours:

Semester Credit Hours:

Justification for Addition or Change:

Already in the catalog as HIST 3713. Rachele Land has informed us that course number needs to be changed in order to have transferability under TCCN (course number under TCCN is HIST 2301). Thus the course is the same course with a new course number (i.e., no real course changes). We have, however, modified the SLOs to meet university standards (see below).

List course(s) to be deactivated to allow for new courses:

Code	Title			
HIST 3713	The History of Texas			✖

Funding level:

200 – Sophomore

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required:

Yes No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required:

Yes No

Lab Fee:

\$ 0

CIP Code:

540101

History, General.

[Find...](#)

Campus(es) where the course will be regularly taught:

- Denton
- Dallas
- Houston
- Other

(check all that apply)

If cross-listed, with what other course:

Code	Title			
				+

Click on the icon to add each

Function of course:

- Course for majors in the component
- Service/Elective course for other majors
- Replacement for...
- Other

(check all that apply)

Undergraduate Degree Requirements:





- Core Curriculum
- Global Perspectives
- Core Curriculum & Global Perspective

Measurable student learning outcomes:


(Students will be able to)

Click on the icon to add each

	Learning Outcomes:	Comments:	
1	Effectively analyze the effects of social, economic, legal, political, educational, and cultural forces in Texas history.	Level 4.	✖
2	Accurately assess the impact Texas has had on the nation at varying times in the nation's history.	Level 5.	✖
3	Critically evaluate the political and social impact of Spain, Mexico and the United States on Texas	Level 5.	✖



	Learning Outcomes:	Comments:	
4	Successfully appraise historical evidence (documentary and statistical) and differing historical points of view.	Level 4.	 
5	Concisely integrate historical texts (primary and secondary) into written discussions and papers.	Level 6.	 


Course requirements:

Click on the  icon to add each

	Course requirements:	Comments:	
1	Discussion/Discussion boards		 
2	Final Exam		 

Textbooks:

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date	
Sam Hayes and Cary Wintz	Major Problems in Texas Histor	Wadsworth	2nd	
Randolph Campbell	Gone to Texas	Oxford	2nd	

Additional information: 

Supporting documents:

Uploaded Files:

Files To Be Uploaded:

Course Reviewer Comments

Click the "Save Changes" button if you wish to save the proposal and come back later to make additional edits. Click "Start Workflow" to submit your proposal to workflow for consideration. Note that if you need to make additional edits to a course once you have submitted to Workflow, you will need to request that the course be rolled back to you by whomever currently has the proposal in their cue.

Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 10/12/17 1:44 pm

Viewing: **GOV 4833 : Political Science:
Scope and Methods Introduction to
Political Science**

Last edit: 01/21/18 8:43 pm

Changes proposed by: jolsen1

Prefix: GOV Number: 4833

TCCN:

(if applicable)

Academic Component: Department of History &
Government

College: College of Arts & Sciences

Course Title:

In Workflow

1. OSAP Editor
2. HISTGOV Head
3. CAS Head
4. OSAP Editor
5. OSAP Head
6. UG Editor
7. UG Head
8. OSAP Head
9. HISTGOV Head
10. OSAP Head
11. Curriculum Committee
12. Datatel

Approval Path

1. 11/13/17 2:02 pm
Scott Martin
(smartin4):
Approved for OSAP
Editor
2. 11/13/17 3:08 pm
Jonathan Olsen
(jolsen1): Approved
for HISTGOV Head
3. 11/14/17 8:51 am
Abigail Tilton
(atilton): Approved
for CAS Head
4. 11/16/17 2:10 pm
Scott Martin
(smartin4):
Approved for OSAP
Editor
5. 12/06/17 1:56 pm
Jennifer Martin
(jmartin): Approved
for OSAP Head

6. 12/07/17 8:43 am
Rachelle Land
(rland1): Approved
for UG Editor
7. 12/08/17 3:25 pm
Barbara Lerner
(blerner): Approved
for UG Head
8. 01/09/18 1:13 pm
Scott Martin
(smartin4):
Approved for OSAP
Head
9. 01/09/18 5:23 pm
Jonathan Olsen
(jolsen1): Approved
for HISTGOV Head
10. 01/21/18 8:19 pm
Scott Martin
(smartin4):
Approved for OSAP
Head

Political Science: Scope and Methods ~~Introduction to Political Science~~

Short Title: **POLITICAL SCI: SCOPE & METHOD INTRO**
~~TO POLITICAL SCIENCE~~

Catalog Description:

Research in political science; emphasis on **the scope sources and documentary study, interpretations, and presentation of the discipline and methodology used ideas in the field. written form. Includes analyses of sources and documentary study and interpretations of the standard literature of political science.**

Prerequisite: Three hours of government. Three seminar hours a week. Credit: Three hours.

May be repeated for additional credit:

No

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Funding level: 400 - Senior

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required: No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required: No

Lab Fee: \$ 0

CIP Code:

451001 : Political Science and Government, General.

Undergraduate Degree Requirements: N/A

Course Reviewer Comments

Scott Martin (smartin4) (11/13/17 2:02 pm): How will additional teaching load be managed?

Scott Martin (smartin4) (11/13/17 4:09 pm): Adjunct faculty will teach another section of introductory course (US Gov or TXGov) in the fall, allowing full-time faculty member to teach this course every fall semester.

Rachelle Land (rland1) (12/07/17 8:43 am): Should a 4000 level course be titled "Introduction"?

Jonathan Olsen (jolsen1) (01/09/18 5:21 pm): My response to Rachelle Land: as was explained to Scott Martin when we first had conversations about this course in the early fall, this course was originally intended (many years ago) as a summative course in the discipline before our Senior Seminar was created. The proposed course here is now intended as something of a "halfway course" in the discipline (for assessment as well as content), after the introductory USGov and TXGov courses (around the same time as upper division courses), but before Senior Seminar. I was told that tweaking the name to "Introduction to Political Science: Scope and Methods" would allow us to have more of a fast track on getting this through CC; otherwise it would have necessitated calling this a "new course" with substantially more work. If we can do without the "introduction" part of this, that's fine, but I'm going on information I was provided before starting already substantial work to get this through the Curriculum Committee

Scott Martin (smartin4) (01/21/18 8:43 pm): Conversation did not include title of course, but rather SLOs and expanded content or a new course vs. reactivation of the old course. The word introduction has been removed from the title.

Key: 3358

© 2014-2015 Texas Woman's University

[Preview Bridge](#)

[Contact TWU](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Accessibility Policy](#)

[Compact with Texans](#)

[Non-Discrimination Statment](#)

[TWU Online Résumé](#)

[College for All Texans](#)

[State of Texas](#)

[Texas State-wide Search](#)

[Texas Transparency](#)

[Report Fraud, Waste, or Abuse in Texas](#)

[Texas Homeland Security](#)

[Texas Veterans Portal](#)

Editing: GOV 4833: Political Science: Scope and Methods

To make changes to pre/co-requisites, Instruction Type, SLOs, Course Requirements, or Textbooks; do not utilize this system. The Academic Component leader may email the request to OSAP at curriculum@twu.edu for consideration and approval.

Prefix:

Number:

Academic Component:

College:

Effective Date of Course:

Course Title:

Short Title:

0 characters remaining

Catalog Description:

Research in political science; emphasis on the scope of the discipline and methodology used in the field. Includes analyses of sources and documentary study and interpretations of the standard literature of political science. Prerequisite: Three hours of government. Three seminar hours a week. Credit: Three hours.

154 words remaining

May be repeated for additional credit:

Yes No

Semester Credit Hours:

Justification for Addition or Change:

Reactivating this course but tweaking the title to reflect an increased emphasis on methodology and scope of the discipline covered in the course. This will serve to better prepare our students for senior seminar, which is always offered in the spring semester. Introduction to Political Science will be offered in the fall. We will be reorganizing the structure of our UG degree for both the BA and BS and Gov. Introduction to Political Science will be a requirement for those seeking the BS. It is recommended, but not required, for those seeking the BA. The former group of students is significantly larger than the latter group.

Adjunct faculty will teach another section of introductory course (US Gov or TXGov) in the fall, allowing full-time faculty member to teach this course every fall semester.

This course was originally intended (many years ago) as a summative course in the discipline before Senior Seminar was created. It is now intended as a something of a "halfway course" in the discipline, after the introductory USGov and TXGov courses (and around the same time as upper division courses), but before Senior Seminar. Tweaking the name from "Introduction to Political Science" (already on the books) to "Introduction to Political Science: Scope and Methods" would allow us to have more of a fast track on getting this through CC; otherwise it would have necessitated calling this a "new course" with substantially more work.

Funding level:

Malpractice Liability Insurance Required: Yes No

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Insurance Required: Yes No

Lab Fee: \$

CIP Code: Political Science and Government, General.
[Find...](#)

Undergraduate Degree Requirements: Core Curriculum
 Global Perspectives
 Core Curriculum & Global Perspective

Additional information:

Supporting documents:

Uploaded Files:

Files To Be Uploaded:

Course Reviewer
Comments

Click the "Save Changes" button if you wish to save the proposal and come back later to make additional edits. Click "Start Workflow" to submit your proposal to workflow for consideration. Note that if you need to make additional edits to a course once you have submitted to Workflow, you will need to request that the course be rolled back to you by whomever currently has the proposal in their cue.