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SENATE COUNCIL**Course Information**

1a. Prefix and Number: PS - Political Science , PS 212 CULT/POL IN THIRD WORLD

1b. Course Title: CULT/POL IN THIRD WORLD

1c. Credit Hours: 3.0

1d. Submitted by the College of: College of Arts & Sciences

Date Submitted: 4/22/2013

1e. Department/Division: Political Science

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Effective Date of Drop: Semester Following Approval OR:**Cross Listing:**

Cross-listed course prefix and number: none

Should the cross-listed course(s) also be dropped?: No

Explain, if necessary:

Why is this course being dropped?: The practical answer is: We cannot sustain the course anymore. We've been understaffed in the Comparative Politics field for years, a situation worsened by the College leveraging us into loaning these faculty members to other programs (e.g., International Studies). We're barely sustaining the other field intro, and only by having the same person willing to teach it over and over. The curricular answer is: PS 210 and PS 212 are mostly redundant, in that they offer an introduction to the field of Comparative Politics. The only thing setting them apart is that PS 210 gives more flexibility on the use of examples and applications, while PS 212 restricts them to the developing world. (That is, any PS 212 syllabus should also qualify as a PS 210 syllabus, but a PS 210 syllabus might not qualify for PS 212.) Students shouldn't be taking both courses, but rather than simply make the two courses mutually exclusive, we want to drop PS 212 because it's raison d'etre has disappeared. PS 210 couldn't qualify for the old USP Cross-Cultural requirement, necessitating the existence of PS 212, but PS 210 can (and does) meet the terms of the new UK Core Global Dynamics requirement.

Will dropping this course change the requirements for any program?: No

If Yes, list the program(s) here: This change might require revision of some bulletin text, if programs stuck PS 212 into a requirements list at some point, but we know of no instance of such a list excluding PS 210 -- so effectively no one's program is affected.

Has the course been taken by a significant number of students in other colleges/depts?: Yes

If YES, list the colleges/departments: Every Program (it filled the USP cross-cultural requirement)

If YES, what provision has been made for meeting the needs of these students?: Students can take PS 210, which we'll continue to keep in full rotation. Nothing is being lost, just an arbitrary distinction between two parallel courses.

Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?: Yes

Instructor Name:

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Cross-listing

Cross-listed course prefix and number none

Should the cross-listed course(s) also be dropped²? Yes No

Explain, if necessary:

Why is this course being dropped?³

The practical answer is: We cannot sustain the course anymore. We've been understaffed in the Comparative Politics field for years, a situation worsened by the College leveraging us into loaning these faculty members to other programs (e.g., International Studies). We're barely sustaining the other field intro, and only by having the same person willing to teach it over and over. The curricular answer is: PS 210 and PS 212 are mostly redundant, in that they offer an introduction to the field of Comparative Politics. The only thing setting them apart is that PS 210 gives more flexibility on the use of examples and applications, while PS 212 restricts them to the developing world. (That is, any PS 212 syllabus should also qualify as a PS 210 syllabus, but a PS 210 syllabus might not qualify for PS 212.) Students shouldn't be taking both courses, but rather than simply make the two courses mutually exclusive, we want to drop PS 212 because it's *raison d'etre* has disappeared. PS 210 couldn't qualify for the old USP Cross-Cultural requirement, necessitating the existence of PS 212, but PS 210 can (and does) meet the terms of the new UK Core Global Dynamics

Will dropping this course change the requirements⁴ for any program? Yes No

This change might require revision of some bulletin text, if programs stuck PS 212 into a requirements list at some point, but we know of no instance of such a list

If YES⁴, list the program(s) here:

Has the course been taken by a significant number of students in other colleges/depts?⁵ Yes No

If YES, list the colleges/departments: Every Program (it filled the USP cross-cultural requirement)

If YES, what provision has been made for meeting the needs of these students?

Students can take PS 210, which we'll continue to keep in full rotation. Nothing is being lost, just an arbitrary distinction between two parallel courses.

Is this course currently included in the UK Core Program?⁶ Yes No

- ¹ The effective data for a dropped course is *the first term when the course is not available*, **NOT** the last term the course is offered.
- ² Effective dates are typically the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.
- ³ Signature of the chair of the cross-listing department is required on the Signature Routing Log.
- ⁴ In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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