

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT NAME: POLITICAL SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF: ARTS & LETTERS

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX POS 4300 COURSE NUMBER LAB CODE (L or C) C

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE Honors Senior Seminar

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

FALL SEMESTER 2012

CREDITS: 3

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: Henry Brady and David Collier, eds., *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards* (Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004).
 Barbara Geddes, *Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2003).
 Alexander George and Andrew Bennett, *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2004).
 John Gerring, *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006).
 Gary King, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1994).
 Charles Lipson, *How to Write a B.A. Thesis: A Practical Guide from Your First Ideas to Your Finished Paper* (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago, 2005).
 Stephen Van Evera, *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1997).

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION): REGULAR PASS/FAIL _____ SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN 3 LINES: A seminar is to help students writing honors theses in Political Science to develop, execute, and defend an outstanding project. Satisfies a requirement for graduating with honors in Political Science.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE:
 Students must have taken and passed
 POS 2041 Government of the US; CPO
 3003 Comparative Politics; and POS 3703
 Research Methods

COREQUISITES: NONE

OTHER REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL): Political Science Major; Students must apply and be admitted to the Political Science Honors Program. Course should be

PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES & REGISTRATION CONTROLS SHOWN ABOVE WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS. DEFAULT MINIMUM GRADE IS D-

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE: PhD in Political Science or a related discipline.

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE?

No

Other departments, colleges that might be affected by the new course must be consulted. List entities that have been consulted and attach written comments from each. None.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (X IN FRONT OF SELECTION):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Society/Human Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics/Quant. Reas. | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Natural World | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | |

Courses seeking to fulfill a General Education requirement must be accompanied by the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request

<http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php>.

SIGNATURES

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UUPC Chair: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

Syllabus—must include all details as shown in the UUPC Guidelines.

Written Consent—required from all departments affected.

Go to:
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 to download this form and guidelines to fill out the form.