TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
COURSE ADDITION FORM

1. Effective Semester: Fall 2016

2. College: Liberal Arts

3. Department/School/Program: Department of Political Science Legal Studies Program

4. Prefix/Subject Number

| LS | 5 3 5 9 |

5. Course Title:

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<th>Proposed Long</th>
<th>Alternative Dispute Resolution</th>
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Abbreviated (18 characters only including spaces)

| A L T E R N D I S P U T E R E S |

6. Course Description (complete sentences in 50 words or less):

This course is an in-depth study of procedural and substantive legal principles of alternative dispute resolution. Emphasis will be placed on procedures and practical applications of negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and alternative adjudicative processes with integration of ethical and policy issues.

7. Prerequisites (Including Minimum Grade Required):
None

8. Co-Requisites (Including Concurrent Enrollment Allowed):
None

9. Restrictions: None
10. Course Data

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Valid Grade Mode  
(choose only one) 
(See PPS 4.07 for definitions.)

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11. Justification for the course action:
Degree: MA Legal Studies  
Minor: Legal Studies  
Certificate: Paralegal Studies Certificate

Explain why the new course is needed in the curriculum and how this course may or may not affect the above degree/major/minor/certificate program. If necessary please submit the appropriate Program Addition or Change Form along with this Course Addition Form. 
LS 5359 will replace POSI 5376 as part of the Master of Arts in Legal Studies program prefix change. This prefix change has been triggered by the lack of available course numbers under the current prefix, POSI. It will also allow students to more easily distinguish between the three graduate level programs housed within the Political Science Department which currently share the same POSI prefix.
12. Course Goals and Objectives:
   - Must be specific and unique to each course.
   - Must be stated in measurable terms.
   - Must have distinct differences between a graduate level course and an undergraduate course (in case of stacked courses).
   - Please refer to Bloom's Taxonomy of Measurable Verbs.

13. Description of Instructional Methodologies:
   - Examples include lecture, discussions, group projects, role playing, simulations, modeling, field-based activities, writing, cooperative learning, inquiry, experimentation, product design, creative activities, case studies, seminars, internship activities, coaching, etc.

14. Assessment of Student Learning:
   - Examples include tests, projects, presentations, performances, creative works, papers, etc.
   - Above examples of assessment must include percentages of total grade assigned.
   - Must have distinct differences between a graduate level course and an undergraduate course (in case of stacked courses).
15. Course Outline:
- Provide a weekly outline as appropriate for an example semester in which the course will be taught.
- Must distinguish the course clearly from similar offerings in the same or other programs.
- Must indicate specific topics.

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16. Suggested Textbook(s) and Other Learning Resources:
- Must list the required and recommended (if any) resources (e.g., relevant textbooks, course packets, websites), with complete bibliographical data (author, title, date and other publication data) in a standard academic format (e.g., CBE, APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)

17. Bibliography:
- Must include literature other than required textbooks and other learning resources.
- Must demonstrate familiarity with current research. Ordinarily, the bibliography should include scholarship published during the last five years.
- Must conform to a standard academic format (e.g., CBE, APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.) Each bibliography will use only one format.
Page 5 of Course Addition Form:
Prefix/Subject and Number: LS 5359

18. Approvals:

Department Chair/Program Director/School Director

Chair of College Curriculum Committee

Dean of College

Dean of The Graduate College (if applicable)

Chair of University Curriculum Committee (if applicable)

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