1. Effective Semester: Fall 2016

2. College: Liberal Arts

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

4. Prefix/Subject Number

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5. Course Title:

Proposed Long: Thesis

Abbreviated (18 characters only including spaces):

THEESIS

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

This course represents a student's initial thesis enrollment. No thesis credit is awarded until a student has completed the thesis under a Political Science Thesis B course. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis. Approval of the graduate program director is required.

7. Prerequisites (Including Minimum Grade Required):

None

9. Restrictions: Approval of the graduate program director

8. Co-Requisites (Including Concurrent Enrollment Allowed):

None
10. Course Data

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Writing Intensive? | Topics Course?
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Yes | Yes
No | X

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

- Standard Letter
- Credit/No Credit
- Leveling/Assistantships/ESL
- Developmental

Course Equivalency(s) (Prefix and Number)

- POSI 5399A

11. Justification for the course action:

Degree: Master of Arts

Major: Political Science

Minor: no

Certificate: no

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.

PS 5399A will replace POSI 5399A as part of the Master of Arts in Political Science 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.
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)