Course Inventory Change Request

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 01/12/15 11:23 pm

Viewing: POLS 3320: Introduction to Public Policy and Analysis

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Changes proposed by: lewis

Course Prefix: POLS
3320

Course Number: 3320

Effective Semester: Fall 2015

Department: History & Political Science (HIST)

School: School of Humanities

Course Title: Introduction to Public Policy and Analysis

Short Course Title: Introduction to Public Policy

Credits: 3

Workload Factors: 3

Primary Grade Type: Standard Letter

Secondary Grade Type: 

Instructor: No

Permission Required: No

In Workflow

1. HIST Chair
2. HU Admin
3. HU Dean
4. University Curriculum Committee Chair
5. Banner

Approval Path

1. 01/13/15 12:08 am
   Joel Lewis (lewis): Approved for HIST Chair

2. 01/13/15 10:32 am
   Lory Mattucci (mattucci): Approved for HU Admin

3. 01/15/15 11:46 am
   Addison Everett (everet_a): Approved for HU Dean
Catalog Description
This course examines theoretical approaches to the study of public policy with special focus on elements such as, agenda setting, policy formulation and implementation and oversight. This course also discusses aspects such as, federalism, crime, lobbying, civil rights, foreign policy, and national security. This course will aid students in gaining a comprehensive understanding of the policy making process, as well as, the effect of policy upon Americans, their government and the world. Students will be instructed through a variety of methods such as, lectures, student debate papers, discussions, and audio-visual means. Successful students will demonstrate a reasonable understanding of the various aspects involved in the formulation and augmentation of policy.

Course Rotation:
Fall (odd)

Justification for course/change:
Standard core Political Science course in the USHE system to assist our department in developing a Political Science minor for Spring 2016.

Library Resources
Adequate:
Yes

Tech Resources
Adequate:
Yes

Comparable Courses:
( use USHE course first)

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Course Learning
Outcomes:
  CLO 1: Understand and apply basic theories of public policy.

  CLO 2: Analyze policy issues, options and outcomes.

  CLO 3: Attain the ability to develop arguments based on specific policy.

  CLO 4: Understand aspects of the policy process such as actors, institutions, instruments.

How do your Course Learning Outcomes align to your Program Learning Outcomes?
  PLO 1 Political Science Knowledge: Aligns with CLO 1
  PLO 2 Political Science Research: Aligns with CLO 2
  PLO 3 Political Science Communication: Aligns with CLO 3
  PLO 4 Critical Thinking and Analysis: Aligns with CLO 4

Schedule of lesson activities that meet Course Learning Outcomes
  CLO 1: 3 essay exams to apply understanding of knowledge
  CLO 2: 3 Debate papers to demonstrate policy analysis
  CLO 3: 3 Debate papers to develop scholarly communication
  CLO 4: 3 essay exams to apply critical understanding of bureaucratic elements of government

Assessment activities that provide evidence of student learning
  Outtake survey
  Research paper archive with POLS rubric

Course Reviewer Comments
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