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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Proposing Department/Unit Political Science	Phone 7-2290

Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>		<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate		
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
International Studies Minor		
<u>Current program name</u>		<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
4. Approvals		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Sarah Wheel</i>	5-26-11
Department Chair(s)	<i>for F. John</i>	5-26-2011
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Michael</i>	5-31-2011
College Dean	<i>Ann</i>	6/2/11
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *	<i>Gerald Brown (m)</i>	9/23/11
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schiust</i>	1/31/12

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change**1. Summary of Changes****a. Table of Old and New Program**

Old Program	Cr.	New Program	cr.
Required courses		Required courses	
PLSC101 World Politics	3	PLSC101 World Politics	3
PLSC111 ¹ American Politics			
Controlled Electives		Controlled Electives	
Interdisciplinary Sequence (see major)	15	Any five of the courses listed below:	
		PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems	
		PLSC 282: International Relations	
		PLSC 283: American Foreign Policy	
		PLSC 285: Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political System	
		PLSC 422: International Law and Organizations (new course)	
		PLSC 383: Political Systems: Asia	
		PLSC 384: Political Systems: Middle East	
		PLSC 387: Political Systems: Latin America	
		PLSC 388: Political-Military Strategy	
		PLSC 389: International Development Strategies	

¹ Credits counted with Liberal Studies Social Sciences

PLSC 465: Intelligence Process and Policy**b. Rationale for Change:**

The current ITST minor is an eighteen-credit program, but with an additional requirement of PLSC111 American Politics (which is not related to International Studies), making it effectively a twenty-one credit minor. In the process of revising the major, the department considered it necessary to also address the minor. The minor will be eighteen-credits.

New Program

The new program requires one course, PLSC101 and then five other courses from the mandated ITST major area courses.

Part III. Implementation**1. Effect on Students in Existing Program**

Existing students would be given the option of continuing under the catalog of their admission or the new program. The new program is more clearly structured than the old program, yet retains significant flexibility for student choices in their courses.

2. Faculty Resources

Current faculty and faculty lines would be adequate for the program. The department currently has faculty with expertise in Latin America, the Middle East, East Asia, international energy, international security, and development.

3. Other Resources

Currently the program relies on Educational Services Fee revenues, annual library allocations, and departmental budget revenues to purchase books, periodicals, films, video, etc. Again, given the necessity to revise the International Studies program consistent with current resource levels, no additional resources are required.

- (b) Instructional equipment. The International Studies major's greatest sources of revenue to purchase instructional equipment are (in order of magnitude) an annual Educational Services Fee allocation, the department budget (a variable sum), and grant funds received by individual faculty members for the express purpose of purchasing instructional equipment. These sources are adequate to the equipment demands of this program revision.
- (c) Facilities. All courses are currently taught in Keith Hall. Consequently, current facilities are adequate to the goals of this revision.

4. Expected Impact on Enrollments

Given the simplification of the minor requirements and the consequently greater ease of advisement, it is anticipated that a slight increase in minors may occur, but entirely within the capacity of the department to handle and advise.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

Program assessment will be conducted in conjunction with the department's five year review process, including outside evaluators. Criteria for evaluation include: rate of acceptance of graduates to graduate programs, employment, currency of course content and adherence to disciplinary developments, and graduation rates.

Part V. Course Proposal

PLSC422 International Law and Organizations. This course will be a combination of the existing two courses, PLSC320 International Law and PLSC321 International Organizations. It is a mandated course for the IPE specialization.

PLSC282 International Relations. This is an existing course that will be changed somewhat in its thrust to become a topics course as determined by the instructor and

taught among the international faculty on a rotational basis. It is a major requirement for the International Studies major.

PLSC465 Intelligence Policy and Process. This is a new course that has been taught as a special topics course several times, which will be one of three alternatives for the International Security specialization.

Part VI. Letters of Support.

Letters of support have been solicited from all affected departments.

John Sitton

From: Carl S. Luciano [luciano@iup.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 12:02 PM
To: john.sitton@iup.edu
Cc: luciano@iup.edu
Subject: International Studies Revision proposal

John

I received and reviewed the proposal to revise the International Studies Track in the Political Science Department. The only Biology courses that I could find were BIOL 117 and 119 that were listed under the International Security Studies Specialization. Is this correct or were there other courses that I did not find?

Also, you should be aware that we teach a summer study-abroad course entitled "The Diversity of Southern Africa" for non-Biology majors. It is a short term travel course that combines some elements of a study tour with some elements of an immersion experience. The course has a focus on wildlife conservation/management practices and sustainability but also allows students to become familiar with and reflect on the multicultural societies of southern Africa. We do not teach it often because it is EXPENSIVE but it might be an option for some of the students in your track.

Please let me know if I have missed any BIOL courses in your proposal. Thanks, CL.

Dr. Carl S. Luciano
Professor and Chair
Department of Biology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

John Sitton

From: Randy L Martin [rmartin@iup.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:06 PM
To: John.Sitton@iup.edu
Subject: revisions in International Studies

John,

We have reviewed your proposed revisions to the International Studies track and have identified an issue. You do not have CRIM 101 as an option in the Liberal Studies component, but have CRIM 344 as an option later in the curriculum. CRIM 101 is a prereq for CRIM 344. You may either want to add CRIM 101 in the LS options or delete CRIM 344 as an option.

Let me know if you want to chat about this. Also, please advise as to what you want me to do with the proposal at this point.

Randy

Randy Martin, Chair
Department of Criminology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

John Sitton

From: Wendy K Carse [wcarse@iup.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 10:34 AM
To: John.Sitton@iup.edu
Subject: revised Track in Internat'l. Studies

Hi, John--I'm acting chair of the English Dept. this Summer Session I, and so I received the copy of your revision. Since I'm the English BA Director and supervised our own recent curriculum revision, I'm in a good position to make some recommendations. All my comments will refer to the ENGL courses listed on page 5.

First, we no longer have ENGL 397 Global Lit--we changed it to 226 Survey of Global Lit. As a 200-level course, that survey may be just the ticket for some of your students. The listed 396 Lit of Emerging Nations and 398 Global Genres are good fits for your new focus. You might also be interested, though, in several other courses: 437 Global Authors and 463 Topics in Global Lit and Film (I'd esp. recommend the latter since so many people get their "information" about other countries from film); 361 Environmental Lit is a brand-new course, and since it includes global issues, it might also work for your majors.

Even if you don't want to add any more ENGL courses to your options, you will need to change the 397 to 226 (and believe me, I realize how frustrating it is to have to make such changes during the revision process--sorry!). Then I'll be glad to write the letter of support--or pass my "approval" on to Dr. Norris (who'll be chairing Summer II) or Dr. Berlin.

John Sitton

From: Makayla Sunealitis [makaylam@iup.edu]
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 10:20 AM
To: Sitton, John F
Subject: Curriculum Proposal

Hi John,

A curriculum proposal was sent to the College from Political Science and asking for a letter of support. I can't tell how it affects our College in any way. Is there something I am missing? I would like to support you, but I am not sure on what to write as I can't tell what departments are affected in my College.

Thanks,
Makayla

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John Sitton

From: Mary Lou Zanich [mlzanich@iup.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 8:34 AM
To: John F Sitton
Subject: Re: Political Science

Thanks, John. My confusion arose from what appeared to be a request sent directly to me - not one sent as a copy. I am still trying to get through all the end of the semester/end of the year details, and if there is a way for me to be confused, I will find it.

Mary Lou

----- Original Message -----

From: "John F Sitton" <jfsitton@iup.edu>
To: "Mary Lou Zanich" <mlzanich@iup.edu>
Sent: Saturday, 22 May 2010 12:20 PM
Subject: Re: Political Science

> Hi Mary Lou,
> The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee guidelines state that the
> affected Deans should be sent a notice as well, for information purposes
> only. I have sent separate letters to the affected departments in Natural
> Sciences and Mathematics. Sorry for the confusion.
> John
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> On Fri, 21 May 2010 12:30:47 -0400
> "Mary Lou Zanich" <mlzanich@iup.edu> wrote:
>> John,
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>> I am receipt of a proposed curriculum change in Political Science. Your
>> cover letter states that you wish support from "my" department. There are
>> seven departments and two programs in the college. One of them must be
>> your target and your letter must come from the specific department
>> affected; I cannot write a letter of support for them. To which
>> department do you wish me to forward your request?
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>> Mary Lou
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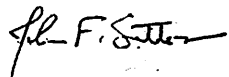
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May 17, 2010

Carleen Zoni
Dean of Health and Human Services

The Department of Political Science is revising its major track in International Studies and we seek the support of your department. The general intention is to create a more coherent core of political science courses to anchor this track rather than the broadly interdisciplinary approach that is presently used. Your department is affected by the change so please review the proposal and respond with a supporting letter or a letter that denies support.

Thank you.



John Sitton
Chair of Political Science

I support this curriculum revision.

*Carleen Zoni, Dean, CHHS
May 21, 2010*

John Sitton

From: Robert Camp [bobcamp@iup.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 11:13 AM
To: 'John Sitton'
Subject: Major Track in International Studies
Attachments: Sitton, John - letter.doc

John-

See attached letter regarding the major track in International Studies.

Robert Camp

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June 7, 2010

Dr. John F. Sitton
Chair of Political Science
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Re: Support for Revision of Major Track in International Studies

John-

Thank you for your patience in waiting for my response to your communication of May 17 seeking support for the proposed revision of your major track in International Studies. I have had an opportunity, now, to carefully read through both the old program requirements and the revision and I see no reason why the Eberly College should oppose your proposal, although I should not attempt to speak for the individual departments involved (Accounting, Technology Support and Training, Management, and Marketing).

I do believe that you should recognize that there are prerequisites to a large number of the courses that you have listed as electives within your specialization in International Political Economy. There are prerequisites to the following:

ACCT 471
BTST 342
MGMT 350
MGMT 451
MGMT 452
MGMT 454
MGMT 459
MKTG 350
MKTG 430

I was surprised that ECON 122 was missing from the list of economics courses. In fact, both ECON 121 and 122 are prerequisites to ECON 325, 326, 339, 345 and 346.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert C. Camp".

Robert C. Camp
Dean