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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. Title/Author of Change

Course/Program Title: PS 300 Research Methods in Political Science
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: on file
Department: Political Science
Contact Person: Dr. John F. Sitton

II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:

x Course Revision/Approval Only
_____ Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval
_____ Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

III. Approvals

_____ John F. Sitton
Department Curriculum Committee Department Chairperson

_____ Robert J. Judge
College Curriculum Committee College Dean *

_____ _____
Director of Liberal Studies Provost (where applicable)
(where applicable)

*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

IV. Timetable

Date Submitted to LSC: _____ Semester to be implemented: _____ Date to be published in Catalog: _____
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PART II, 1: Catalogue Description

PS 300 Research Methods in Political Science

3 credits

3 lecture hours

0 lab hours

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Prerequisite: PS 101 or PS 111

An examination of the application of the scientific approach to the investigation of social and political phenomena. Concentrates on approaches, methods, and computer tools. All political science majors and minors are strongly encouraged to enroll.

PART II, 2: Proposed Change

Course number change only:

Old number and title: PS 299 Research Methods in Political Science

New number and title: PS 300 Research Methods in Political Science

PART II, 3: Rationale

The "University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Handbook" states that the 299 number is reserved for "co-op education initial experience" (p. 6). The Department of Political Science is in conflict with this policy by utilizing PS 299 for the Research Methods course. This will correct the conflict.

The 300 number is suggested because other social science departments list their methods course at the 300 or 400 level (e.g. Sociology or Criminology).

Please note: The catalogue description reflects changes petitioned on a separate form submitted simultaneously. They are integrated here to avoid confusion.

PART III: Not applicable.

Curricular Offering/Change Authorization

Please Check One For Each Form

- New Course Addition
- Course Deletion
- Course Number Change
- Course Descriptive Title Change
- Semester Hours Change

List only one entry per form.
Submit this form to College Dean.

Political Science Department
 Undergraduate
 Graduate

Please list below the full information requested for the course to be added/dropped or changed.

Action	Dept.	Number	Descriptive Title	Semester Hours	Remarks
Add					
Drop					
Change From	PS	299	Research Methods in Political S.	3	
To	PS	300	Research Methods in Political S.	3	

My signature on this form signifies that I, or the approving agency which I chair on the following date approved the inclusion/deletion or changes listed above to the appropriate Master Course File.

John F. Sitzer Chairperson Date 6-6-90
L. Jody Dean of College Date 6/10/90

- Sign and route as follows:
- Scheduling - White
 - Chairperson - Canary
 - College Dean - Green
 - Chair Curriculum Committee - Pink

Chairperson of Curr. Comm/Grad Council _____ Date _____