

**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or 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

Current course prefix, number and full title: **PLSC 382 Political Systems: Africa - remove LSE & GMA designation**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

**2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate**  
This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Global and Multicultural Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Technological Literacy	

**3. Other Designations, as appropriate**

<input type="checkbox"/> Honors College Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)
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**4. Program Proposals**

<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Requirement Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Current program name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed program name, if changing: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		
Department Chairperson(s)		
College Curriculum Committee Chair		
College Dean		
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>11/12/13</i>
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Schust</i>	<i>11/19/13</i>

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**Liberal Studies**

**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Liberal Studies implementation update - departmental courses  
**From:** "David H. Pistole" <dpistole@iup.edu>  
**Date:** 11/8/2013 1:46 PM  
**To:** Sharon C Aikins <saikins@iup.edu>

cover sheets needed

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

**Subject:** Re: Liberal Studies implementation update - departmental courses  
**Date:** Fri, 08 Nov 2013 13:29:07 -0500  
**From:** John Sitton <jfsitton@iup.edu>  
**To:** David H. Pistole <dpistole@iup.edu>  
**CC:** Yaw.Asamoah@iup.edu, Debbie Weaver <dlweaver@iup.edu>

Dr. Pistole,

In regard to the listing of PLSC courses and their disposition for recertification as LSE and GMA courses: (1) PLSC 285 Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems is being revised by its instructor; (2) PLSC 387 Political Systems: Latin America and PLSC 389 International Development Strategies are being revised by their instructor; (3) PLSC 346 Political Sociology is actually Sociology's course, merely cross-listed with PLSC -- we will leave the disposition of the course to Sociology; (4) due to staffing, PLSC 382 Political Systems: Africa has not been taught for years and is unlikely to be taught by PLSC in the future, therefore we will let its certifications slide.

Finally, ITST 281 is also Political Science's course, merely under the International Studies designation. It is presently non-western. This course has not been taught for twenty years and we have no expectation of reviving it. Therefore it will be allowed to lose its GMA certification.  
John F. Sitton

On 10/29/2013 2:23 PM, David H. Pistole wrote:

John, as you know, we are in the final year of our implementation of the new Liberal Studies (LS) Curriculum. All LS courses in the Undergraduate Catalog have to be revised by the end of this year to continue to be offered for LS credit in fall 2014. To that end, I have attached a spreadsheet of the Liberal Studies Courses from your department that have not been received by the LS office or which were received but not approved (awaiting revisions). Please check the list to see if they agree with your records.

The spreadsheet has six columns - College - Department - Course - LS Designation (elective, fine arts, etc.) - LS received (yes or no) - Date Revisions Requested (if it was

received but returned). If we have received a course and passed it on to the UWUCC/Senate it will not be on the list.

In an effort to more accurately reflect LS offerings in the Undergraduate Catalog we would appreciate letting us, with a copy to your Dean, know your plans for each of the listed courses.

As always, let me know if there is any way that I can help or if you have any questions.  
David

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