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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)

New Course
 Course Prefix Change
 Course Deletion
 Course Revision
 Course Number and/or Title Change
 Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **PLSC111 American Politics**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: **PLSC111 Power and Democracy in America**

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

Learning Skills
 Knowledge Area
 Global and Multicultural Awareness
 Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship
 Information Literacy
 Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning
 Scientific Literacy
 Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course
 Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change
 Program Revision
 Program Title Change
 New Track
 New Degree Program
 New Minor Program
 Liberal Studies Requirement Changes
 Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Sarah Wheeler</i>	11/1/13
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>R. F. Smith</i>	11-1-2013
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Michelle R. Popzku</i>	1-29-14
College Dean	<i>Ann</i>	1/29/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schriest</i>	2/7/14

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PART II: Course title and catalog description change for PLSC 111 American Politics

1. Current title and catalog description of PLSC 111 American Politics

PLSC 111 American Politics 3 class hours, 0 lab hours, 3 credits (3c-0l-3cr)
Prerequisites: None

An introduction to American national government and politics, emphasizing Constitution, party system, Congress, Presidency, courts, and problems in national-state relations, civil rights, foreign policy, and social and economic policies.

2. Proposed changes to title and catalog description

PLSC 111 Power and Democracy in America 3 class hours, 0 lab hours, 3 credits (3c-0l-3cr)
Prerequisites: None

Investigates the way American government works (and why sometimes it doesn't). Examines who gets what, why and how in America and who pays for it, with an emphasis on understanding the origin, structure and functions of U.S. national government. Looks beyond the divisions between "liberals" and "conservatives" to understand and evaluate contemporary political events and practices. Founding principles and their modern application are a core focus.

3. Rationale for changes

The proposed revisions to the title and catalog descriptions better reflect the way the course is currently being approached in the discipline.

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