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TO: Eva Aronfreed, Chairperson, Political Science/Economics
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FROM: Alan B. Donovan

The attached course proposal and memo of comment by Lawson Brown is self-explanatory. Please review the course with your departmental curriculum committee or in whatever appropriate fashion and then contact me for further discussion.

Thank you.

ABD/pad
cc: ✓ Dr. Brown
Dr. Hippchen

MEMO

Glassboro State College

To Dr. Leonard J. Hippchen

Re New Course Proposal

Date September 26, 1974 From Lawson J. Brown *LJB*

I have received a copy of your proposal for a new course: Problems in World Law/Justice. While a preliminary examination of the proposed contents of this course would indicate that it is a worthwhile structured course, it is definitely an interdisciplinary course and therefore impinges upon the work of other departments at Glassboro State College, especially Sociology. Since there are existing courses in Sociology that touch upon some of the topics included in the outline, I am asking Dean Donovan also to take a look at this course in terms of its impact upon existing courses offered in the Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It could well be that this course is needed and that it should be developed on an inter-departmental basis.

LJB/bos

cc: Dr. Donovan

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW COURSE

I. Title: Problems in World Law/Justice
Department: Department of Law/Justice
Sponsor: Dr. Leonard J. Hippchen, chairman

II. Essence:

1. Undergraduate course.
2. three semester hours credit.
3. Junior-Senior level.
4. Prerequisites: Survey of Criminal Justice and 9 additional hours in the specialization.
5. An advanced-level course for majors and selected non-majors.
6. Suggested as an experimental course during Intersession; to be fully implemented, depending upon results of experimental class, in the Fall, 1975, semester.

III. Other Details:

1. Present staffing is adequate to teach this course.
2. Library facilities are adequate; acquisitions can be added within the present budget.
3. Space needs are adequate as currently available.
4. This course will be unique in our departmental offerings in that it will address itself specifically to a world view of the problem. Also, it will be task oriented toward development of new models designed to solve the problems of law/justice on a world-wide basis.
5. For objectives and outline of the course, see attachment #1.

IV. Rationale:

The course is being developed in the Department in direct response to development of a World Studies Concentration at Glassboro State College. This Concentration is designed to provide opportunity for students to approach their studies in an interdisciplinary cross-cultural and trans-cultural manner. One of the our tracts in World Studies Concentration is the Global Studies ~~Form-~~ ~~orientation~~ Tract, which has as its orientation trans-cultural studies. The present course proposal relates specifically to this Tract of the Concentration. Thus, the course not only will expand the orientation of the present course structure in the sponsoring Department, but it will contribute to strengthen the newly-developing Global Studies Tract at the college-wide level. The assumption underlying development of the Global Studies orientation is that our leaders of the future will be called upon more than ever before to deal with social and individual problems which are world-wide in their scope and implications: ie., poverty, crime, population, food shortages, education, health, justice.

V. Consultation:

1. Consultation concerning the need for the proposed course has been undertaken with the World Studies Concentration committee.
2. Consultation within the Department is underway.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW/JUSTICE COURSE PROPOSAL

Title: Problems in World Law/Justice

Sponsor: Dr. Leonard J. Hippchen

Objectives:

1. To define the major world problems related to social disorder and injustice.
2. To explore and evaluate several models which have been developed as suggested solutions to the need for world order and development.
3. To develop a tentative plan for a new synthesis of world law and justice.

Outline:

I. The Crises in Civilization

- A. The Arc of Rapid Social Change
- B. The Ineffectiveness of Social Institutions in Coping with Social Change: Political, Social, Family, Education, Law, Criminal Justice, Economic

II. Projected Social Changes to the Year 2,000

- A. Changes in Population, Technology, Ecology, Housing, Transportation, Food, Health, Education.
- B. Impact of Change on the Criminal Justice System.
 1. Criminal Law
 2. Administration of Justice
 3. Coping with Wide-Scale Catastrophes and the Threats of War.

III. Proposed Models of Change Toward Social Order.

- A. The Humanistic Approach
- B. The Theistic Approach
- C. World Federalism
- D. World Peace Through World Law
- E. The United Nations
- F. World Science as an Approach.

IV. Planned Change: Synthesis of Individual and Social Values on a Relative Scale

- A. Relative Individual Value Systems.
- B. Relative Social Values.
- C. Synthesis of the Universal and Particular.
- D. Synthesis and Planned Social Development.

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