

**Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed**

**Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 11, 2005 Spring - February 14, 2006**

TITLE Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

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DEPARTMENT Political Science

College LAS

If LAS-check:

History/Humanities

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Math/Science

UNDERGRADUATE

GRADUATE

New non gen-ed

Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

Existing non gen-ed course

Non gen-ed degree requirements

Major

Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

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**Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate**

Department Chair:

Bernadine Weatherford

Date: 10-10-05

Department CURRICULUM Chair:

Jerry Miller

Date: 10-9-05

Academic DEAN:

Jeffrey...

Date: 10-11-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Open Hearing Date:

11/04/05

Approved

Not Approved

11/04/05

Signature: College Curriculum Chair

Natalie Peary

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR

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Date: 12/12/05

Comments:

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost:

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Date: 1/6/06

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Signature: REGISTRAR

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Date: 1/31/06

Course Description Received & Approved  
Hegis Taxonomy & Course #

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**Minor Curriculum Change Proposal  
Department of Political Science**

**October 9, 2005**

**Details**

- a. Change Requested: Prerequisite Change for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (2207.340) *From:* None *To:* American Government (2207.110)
- b. Sponsor: Larry Butler, Curriculum Chair, Department of Political Science

**Rationale**

- a. Experience has demonstrated that students need to have a strong introduction to American Government in order to successfully complete this course. This is particularly necessary now that many New Jersey high schools no longer require students to take American Government.
- b. This change will have little impact on our program, department or curricular design. We offer multiple sections of American Government every semester so students should have no problem achieving the prerequisite. We do not anticipate this will be a barrier to transfer students seeking to complete program requirements in two years as Civil Rights and Civil Liberties is not a prerequisite for any courses.

**Results of Consultation**

- a. We do not believe that this proposal will affect other programs. Consequently we have not sought consultation from other departments or programs.