

Glassboro State College

Glassboro, New Jersey

Course Proposal

May 7, 1973

I. Identification of the Proposal

A. Government and Politics in Asia--I

B. Sponsors: Dr. Eva Aronfreed, Chairperson, Department of Political Science/Economics; Dr. M. Rashiduzzaman, Associate Professor of Political Science

II. Statement from the Department Chairperson

This is a proposed course requirement as an elective for undergraduates who are majoring in Political Science. It is hoped that the first offering of this course will be made in the fall of the 1973-1974 academic year. The library holdings on the course will need expansion. Some new purchases will be required.

III. Outline of the Proposal

A. Essentials of the Proposal

1. Course Title: Government and Politics in Asia--I
2. Semester hours of credit--3
3. Course Level--undergraduate
4. Enrollment--

B. Details of the Proposed Course

1. Domestic and international politics of the major states in the area with special emphasis on South Asia: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Ceylon
2. For domestic politics, the main topics are: political development and social changes; problems of nation building and major political institutions; role of the military in politics
3. International perspectives of the Asian countries: role of the Big Powers in the area

C. Objectives of the Course

To acquaint the students with the domestic politics and international perspectives of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Ceylon

IV. Teaching Methods

Lecture, open-ended discussion on specific problems and reading assignments

V. Evaluation

Comprehensive final examination