

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

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

TITLE International Relations

205.300

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DEPARTMENT Political Science

College LAS

If LAS-check:

History/Humanities

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Math/Science

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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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Department Chair:

Bernadette Weatherford

Date: 10-10-05

Department CURRICULUM Chair:

Larry Butler

Date: 10-9-05

Academic DEAN:

John H. ...

Date: 10-11-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Open Hearing Date:

11/04/05

Approved

11/04/05

Not Approved

Signature: College Curriculum Chair

Natalie Pease

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR

Ernie ...

Date: 11/12/05

Comments:

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Date: 11/6/05

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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 International Relations (2207.320) *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 International Relations 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.