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Montclair State College

Montclair, New Jersey

Course Proposal

May 7, 1973

I. Identification of the Proposal

A. Name: Political Integration and Disintegration in South Asia

B. Sponsor: Dr. M. Rashid, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Political Science/Economics; Dr. M. Rashid-Rahman, Associate Professor of Political Science

II. Statement from the Department Chairperson

This will be an elective course, primarily for graduate students. It is hoped that the first offering will be made in the Spring, 1974-75. The library holdings on the subject will need expansion. Students entering this course will be expected to have studied Asian government and politics as undergraduates.

III. Outline of the Proposal

A. Essentials of the proposal

1. Course title: Political Integration and Disintegration in South Asia
2. Semester hours of credit--3
3. Course level and prerequisites--graduate students; strongly recommended that students have had Asian government and politics at the undergraduate level
4. Enrollment--

B. Details of the proposal

1. Approaches to political integration and disintegration
2. Regionalism and fragmentation of Pakistan: background of the regional forces in Pakistan
3. Leadership, organization, strategies and tactics of the Bangladesh movement; political forces in Bangladesh
4. Regionalism and separatist movement in India; sources of conflict and opposition; mobilization of grievances against the center

to understand the political and social politics (distinction)

of the situation - the ethnic differences in Ceylon; vernacular politics; the political demands through electoral process

#### IV. Scope of the course

The chief purpose of this course will be to focus on the changes in Indian political and administrative in India and Ceylon. It will cover recent events of developments in India and Ceylon which may be of special interest to the students in political science

#### V. Teaching Method

Lecture, assigned readings, class discussion, issues and reading assignments

#### VI. Evaluation

Homework and class participation on research paper (depending on the faculty's interest)

#### VII. Rationale

The purpose of course will be to provide opportunity to discuss the recent developments in South Asian politics which are of global importance, and would be appropriate for students in Political Science, Administrative studies, History and Secondary Social Studies Teaching.

#### VIII. Consultation

Consultation between Dr. Woodhead, Dr. Johnson of this Dept. and Dr. Marie Wank of the History Dept. confirmed the necessity of this course in Asian politics.