

ICC Consent Calendar for 9/20/16 Senate

14-297 and 16-005

Program changes for Environmental Science were already approved through the Senate, but now the department is proposing to revise the energy and climate concentration by swapping out one course for another (ENVS 375 out, ENGR 305 in). The original approved changes were scheduled to be implemented in Fall 2017.

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15-170

ES 320: African American History COURSE CHANGE FORM

Change course number to ES 305 and make the course an UD Area C course. Change course title to African American Cultural History to better reflect course content. The proposal includes an Area C GE assignment inventory that demonstrates that the course includes activities and assignments that should enable students to meet the Area C GE SLOs.

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15-232

JMC 330: International Mass Communication COURSE CHANGE FORM

Change the course number to JMC 305 and make the course an UD Area D GE course. Also slightly revise the course description to better align with the Area D SLOs.

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15-272

POLITICS PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

The department proposes to form three concentrations--Law and Policy, Politics of Environment and Sustainability, and Global Politics--of 12 units each. This will not change the overall major units. While students are not required to take a concentration, the concentrations will aid in course demand planning and help guide students. Course changes 15-273 through 278 go with this program change.

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15-273

PSCI 306M: Environmental Politics--Majors Research Seminar NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

This one unit C-5 course will serve as a co-requisite of PSCI 306 in which students conduct independent research on environmental politics and present their findings. It will be part of the Politics of Environment and Sustainability concentration. The course requires no additional faculty and will be offered every semester.

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15-274

PSCI 413: Moot Court NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

This C-5 three unit course has a prerequisite of PSCI 110 (or equivalent) OR PSCI 412 AND upper division standing of 60 units or more. The course is designed for students to work in two person teams to prepare appellate arguments for hypothetical cases to be argued in front of the Supreme Court. The course will be offered annually in the fall. The course becomes one of several options in the experiential requirement of the major.

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15-275

PSCI 317: Topics in Public Policy COURSE CHANGE FORM

The course title will be changed to Public Policy Process and the description now reads "The course addresses the policy process and contemporary policy issues and at national and/or state level." The changes reflect the manner in which the course has been taught recently. It will also become a key

course within the law and policy concentration. These changes affect a course which is also taken by ENV5 majors but the ENV5 department has voiced approval.

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15-276

PSCI 350 The President and Congress COURSE CHANGE FORM

The course title will be changed to U.S. National Politics and the description will read "The course addresses how the legislative, executive, and judicial branches operate and the current governing challenges facing the national government in the United States." The changes extend the present course to cover more than the executive and legislative branches by embracing the courts and other institutions. It is a required element of the proposed law and policy concentration.

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15-277

PSCI 358 Political Advocacy COURSE CHANGE FORM

The course description will change to "This course addresses the role of interest groups, political parties, and social movements in the American political system and how each advocates for political change." The classification will shift from a c-5 three unit/c-78 one unit course to a C-5 four unit course. The changes reflect a reassessment of the content which was not meeting intended objectives. The revised course also will fit in the law and policy concentration.. The course is also taken by ENV5 majors and the ENV5 department approves the changes.

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15-278

PSCI 410: Constitutional Law COURSE CHANGE FORM

Change the title to U.S. Constitutional Law in order to make it clear that the course covers the United States and not other countries in the Americas.

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15-283

ANTH 111: Lab in Physical Anthropology COURSE CHANGE FORM

Delete ANTH 111. Course has not been offered for several years and material once covered in this class is now covered in other courses (ANTH 103, 330).

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15-355

Ethnic Studies Minor PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Change the title of the minor to Comparative Ethnic Studies (which is a more accurate description of the minor, and typical of titles of the programs at other schools). The proposed revision to the minor also adds structure, requiring 3 courses from all students:

ES 105: Intro to Ethnic Studies

ES 308: Multi-Ethnic Resistance in the US

ES 326: Media and the Politics of Representation

In addition, students choose 6 units from a list of 9 courses.