

MEMORANDUM

TO: Graduate Studies Committee
FROM: Michael Gonzalez, Graduate Studies Committee Chair
DATE: November 28, 2022
RE: Materials for Graduate Studies Committee Meeting 12/06/22

Agenda

- 1) Program Proposal
 - a. Environmental and Ocean Sciences (pp. 2-9)
 - b. International Relations (pp. 10-13)
- 2) Course Proposals
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Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: kaufmann

Catalog Pages
Using this
Program

Master of Science in Environmental and Ocean Sciences

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Effective Catalog 2023-2024

Department Environmental & Ocean Sciences

College/School College of Arts & Sciences

Program Level Graduate (GR)

Program Type Major

Major Code EOSC (Environmental & Ocean Sciences)

Degree Code MS (Master of Science)

Program Name
Environmental and Ocean Sciences

Program
Description

In Workflow

1. **MARS Chair**
2. **Catalog Editor Setup**
3. **AS Associate Dean**
4. Provost
5. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 11/27/22 6:09 pm
Nathalie Reynolds (nreyns):
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2. 11/28/22 8:24 am
Rachelle Sanders (rachellesanders):
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History

1. Jan 31, 2017 by Ronald Kaufmann (kaufmann)
2. Apr 13, 2017 by Ronald Kaufmann (kaufmann)
3. May 26, 2017 by Ronald Kaufmann (kaufmann)
4. Jun 14, 2017 by Annie O'Brien (aobrien)

5. Jun 19, 2017 by
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6. Jul 19, 2017 by
Annie O'Brien
(aobrien)
7. Jul 20, 2017 by
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8. Apr 6, 2018 by
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(kaufmann)
9. Feb 20, 2019 by
Ronald Kaufmann
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10. Feb 21, 2020 by
Ronald Kaufmann
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11. Feb 16, 2022 by
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Number of Units 30

Program Requirements and Courses

The Environmental and Ocean Sciences MS Program includes two tracks, Environmental Science and Marine Science. The selection of a track should be based on the nature of a student's thesis research. Requirements for the Degree

Course List

Code	Title	Units
Coursework (minimum 19 units)		
EOSC 500	Core Seminar I	2
EOSC 501	Core Seminar II	2
Graduate Science Courses (12 units), with lab ¹		12
Graduate Elective or Science Course, with lab		3-4
Graduate Science Courses, with Lab (E = Environmental, M = Marine)		
EOSC 520	Introduction to Remote Sensing (E,M)	4
EOSC 530	Human Impacts on the Coastal Environment with Lab (E,M)	4
EOSC 533	Plankton Ecology (M)	4
EOSC 534	Wetlands Ecology with Lab (M)	4
EOSC 536	Marine Community Ecology with Lab (M)	4
EOSC 538	Animal Behavioral Ecology with Lab (M)	4
EOSC 540	Mathematical Modeling in Ecology (M)	4
EOSC 550	Geological Oceanography (E,M)	4
EOSC 551	Biological Oceanography (M)	4

Code	Title	Units
EOSC 552	Environmental and Ocean Geochemistry (E,M)	4
EOSC 573	Climatology (E,M)	4
EOSC 574	History of the Earth and Climate with Lab (E,M)	4
EOSC 581	Natural Resources of Death Valley (E)	3
EOSC 585	Environmental Geology (E)	4
EOSC 587	Surface Water Hydrology (E)	4
EOSC 588	Geomorphology (E)	4

Graduate Electives ²

* **Courses with lab**

EOSC 514	Introduction to GIS *	4
EOSC 515	Advanced GIS *	4
EOSC 531	Human Impacts on the Coastal Environment	3
EOSC 535	Wetlands Ecology	3
EOSC 537	Marine Community Ecology	3
EOSC 539	Animal Behavioral Ecology	3
EOSC 561	Invertebrate Zoology *	4
EOSC 562	Biology of Fishes *	4
EOSC 565	Marine Mammals	3
EOSC 575	History of the Earth and Climate	3
EOSC 594	Special Topics in Environmental and Ocean Sciences	1-4
POLS 529	Law of the Sea	3

Research/Thesis (minimum 10 units)

EOSC 596	Research ³	0.5-9
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Graduate Elective or Science course may replace up to 4 units of EOSC 596.

EOSC 597	Thesis ³	1
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A minimum of 1 unit of EOSC 597 must be applied toward the degree requirements.

¹Students in the Marine Science track must take at least two graduate science courses (8 units) with an M designation. Students in the Environmental Science track must take at least two graduate science courses (8 units) with an E designation. Electives could be E or M for students in either track.

²A maximum of six undergraduate units taken at the university may be applied to the graduate program, unless a student is enrolled in the combined degree program. Examples include [BIOL 301](#), [BIOL 364](#), [BIOL 416](#), [BIOL 477](#), [BIOL 478](#), [POLS 349](#). This list is not exhaustive; consult the graduate program director. See the current Undergraduate Course Catalog for course descriptions. No course taken to fulfill an undergraduate deficiency may count toward the required units in the graduate program.

³Students may take these courses for 0.5 unit only after they have completed all of the program requirements except [EOSC 597](#). Students who are enrolled for 0.5 unit of [EOSC 596](#) or [EOSC 597](#) are considered half-time.

Thesis Committee

A thesis committee of at least three members will be established during the second semester of enrollment. It will consist of at least one full-time USD graduate faculty member and may include members from approved outside institutions. The entire thesis committee will meet with the student semi-annually to assess progress and give advice. Following approval of the thesis proposal by both

the thesis chair and the graduate program director and satisfaction of any deficiencies noted at the time of admission to the program, the student will be recommended for candidacy by the thesis committee. Adequate progress will need to be made to maintain candidacy (see candidacy policy, available in the graduate handbook). Additional courses related to the student's area may be required by the committee chair. All students must be enrolled for at least 1 unit to remain active in the program. Students who have completed all program requirements except [EOSC 597](#), including all required courses, may enroll in 0.5 **unit** ~~units~~ to remain active in the program.

Recommended Program of Study

First Year

Semester I	Units
EOSC 500 Core Seminar I	2
Graduate Science Course	4
Graduate Science Course or Elective	3-4

Semester II

EOSC 501 Core Seminar II	2
Graduate Science Course	4
Graduate Science Course or Elective	3-4

Second Year

Semester I

EOSC 596 Research	6-7
EOSC 596 or Graduate Elective	3-4

Semester II

EOSC 597 Thesis	1
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Note: Students who will not finish by the end of their second summer should take 9 units in semester I of the second year and 1 unit of [EOSC 596](#) in semester II of the second year. These students should take 0.5-1 unit of [EOSC 597](#) each semester until they finish.

Combined Degree Program (BA/MS)

Undergraduates who are completing a degree in Environmental and Ocean Sciences can apply for admission to the MS program before finishing the BA. Students can apply up to 12 units of course work toward the requirements for both degrees. Applications are accepted during a student's junior or senior year as an undergraduate, following a process similar to the standard application procedure for admission to the Environmental and Ocean Sciences MS Program. Admitted students have undergraduate status until they complete their BA degree requirements, then become graduate students during the subsequent fall semester. Students need to complete a minimum of 18 units while they have graduate student status in order to satisfy the combined degree program requirements.

Below are recommended programs of study for students enrolled in the combined degree program from each of the three pathways in the undergraduate Environmental and Ocean Sciences major. The recommended program of study is given for the student's junior and senior year as an undergraduate, and for the student's first year solely in the graduate program. For the first and second years as an

undergraduate, see the recommended program of study for the undergraduate program in Environmental and Ocean Sciences.

Combined Degree Program (BS/MS)

Undergraduates who are completing a BS degree in Environmental and Ocean Sciences can apply for admission to the MS program before finishing the BS. Students can apply up to 12 units of course work toward the requirements for both degrees. Applications are accepted during a student's junior or senior year as an undergraduate, following a process similar to the standard application procedure for admission to the Environmental and Ocean Sciences MS Program. Admitted students have undergraduate status until they complete their BS degree requirements, then become graduate students during the subsequent fall semester. Students need to complete a minimum of 18 units while they have graduate student status in order to satisfy the combined degree program requirements.

For students enrolled in the combined degree program, below is a recommended program of study for the student's first year solely in the graduate program. For the undergraduate years, see the recommended programs of study for each pathway in the undergraduate program in Environmental and Ocean Sciences.

Recommended Program of Study - Marine Ecology Pathway

Junior Year

Semester I	Units
EOSC 300 Environmental Issues	3
EOSC 301 Research Applications in Environmental and Ocean Sciences	4
BIOL 300 Genetics	3
EOSC 496, 498, Research	1
or 499 Internship	
Independent Study	

CC or Electives 3-6

Semester II

Pathway electives*	7-8
EOSC 496, 498, Research	1
or 499 Internship	
Independent Study	

CC or Electives 6-9

Senior Year

Semester I	
Pathway elective*	3-4
Upper-division BIOL course	3-4
EOSC 495 Senior Seminar	1
CC or Electives	6-9
Semester II	

Pathway electives*	7-8
Upper-division BIOL course	3-4
CC or Electives	3-6

Recommended Program of Study - Environmental Science Pathway

Junior Year		
Semester I		Units
EOSC 300	Environmental Issues	3
EOSC 301	Research Applications in Environmental and Ocean Sciences	4
EOSC 496, 498, or 499	Research Internship Independent Study	1
CC or Electives		4-9
Semester II		
EOSC 314 *	Introduction to GIS	4
Pathway elective*		3-4
EOSC 496, 498, or 499	Research Internship Independent Study	1
CC or Electives		6-9
Senior Year		
Semester I		
Pathway elective*		3-4
EOSC 495	Senior Seminar	1
CC or Electives		8-12
Semester II		
Pathway electives*		7-8
CC or Electives		9-12

Recommended Program of Study - Environmental Studies Pathway

Junior Year		
Semester I		Units
EOSC 300	Environmental Issues	3
EOSC 301	Research Applications in Environmental and Ocean Sciences	4
EOSC 496, 498, or 499	Research Internship Independent Study	1
CC or Electives		4-9
Semester II		

EOSC 314 *	Introduction to GIS	4
PHIL 338	Environmental Ethics	3
or 344	Environmental Justice	
EOSC 496 , 498 ,	Research	1
or 499	Internship	
	Independent Study	
CC or Electives		6-9
Senior Year		
Semester I		
EOSC 305	Environmental Assessment Practices	3
Pathway elective*		3-4
EOSC 495	Senior Seminar	1
CC or Electives		6-9
Semester II		
Pathway electives*		6-7
CC or Electives		6-9

*For students enrolled in the BA/MS combined degree program, these courses can apply to both the BA and MS degree requirements (up to 12 units), if chosen appropriately.

Recommended Program of Study - Graduate

First Year

Semester I		Units
EOSC 500	Core Seminar I	2
Graduate Science Course or Elective		3-4
EOSC 596	Research	3-4
Semester II		
EOSC 501	Core Seminar II	2
EOSC 596	Research	2-3
EOSC 596 or Elective		3-4
EOSC 597	Thesis	1

Note: Students who will not finish by the end of their first year in the MS program should take 8 units in semester II of the first graduate year and 0.5-1 unit of [EOSC 597](#) each semester until they finish.

Enter the vote of the Department on this program:

Yes: **10** ~~11~~ No: 0 Abstain: **2 (no response)** ~~1~~

Justification for request

Updating MS program to shift graduate science courses without lab to the "graduate electives" category.

Supporting Documents

Program Change Request

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Catalog Pages
Using this
Program

Master of Arts in International Relations

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Effective Catalog 2023-2024

Department Poli. Sci. & Intern. Relations

College/School College of Arts & Sciences

Program Level Graduate (GR)

Program Type Major

Major Code IREL (International Relations)

Degree Code MA (Master of Arts)

Program Name
Master of Arts in International Relations

Program
Description

In Workflow

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3. **AS Associate Dean**
4. Provost
5. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

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2. Feb 13, 2018 by Annie O'Brien (aobrien)
3. Feb 20, 2019 by David Shirk (dshirk)
4. Feb 27, 2020 by David Shirk

The Master in International Relations program's **dynamic** 30 unit academic curriculum offers students a strong core of required survey courses **in global politics**, (~~POLS 535, POLS 550, POLS 570~~), a wide range of **elective subject** courses focused on international relations and world affairs, and a final capstone course (~~POLS 595~~) to bring together the skills and knowledge they have acquired **in** the **program**. **Special travel courses and workshops are offered both during the semester, summer, and January inter-session.** ~~program. Special travel courses and workshops are offered both during the semester and inter-sessions.~~ Course offerings vary from semester to semester, depending on student interest and instructor availability, though required courses are offered at least once per academic year.

Number of Units 30

Program Requirements and Courses

Degree Requirements

Course List			
Code	Title		Units
<u>POLS 530</u>	Research Design & Analysis		3
or <u>POLS 535</u>	Research Design		
& <u>POLS 536</u>	and Research Skills		
<u>POLS 550</u>	Politics & Policies Around the World: Foundations of Comparative Politics ³		3
<u>POLS 570</u>	Global Conflict & Cooperation: Foundations of International Relations ³		3
<u>POLS 593</u>	International Relations International Travel Course ¹		1
<u>POLS 595</u>	MAIR Capstone Seminar		3
Electives- ²			18.5
Electives, to be chosen from:			17
500-level POLS courses			
Up to 6 units of courses from outside the Political Science and International Relations department ²			
Total Units			30

¹ Please consult the Program Director for additional information.

² These require approval of the Program Director:

- USD graduate-level coursework on topics related to international relations.
- USD upper-division undergraduate courses with a strong international component.
- Transfer courses from other institutions on topics related to international relations.

³ **The requirements for POLS 550 and 570 will be satisfied by POLS 350 and 370, respectively, only for students in the BA/MA combined degree program.**

No courses with a grade below B- will count toward the degree requirements, although all grades for USD courses are calculated in the GPA.

No online courses may count toward the graduate degree.

JD/MAIR Dual Degree Program

~~This dual degree program offers USD undergraduate students the chance are eligible to pursue both apply to the Master's program during their junior or senior year, provided that they have a JD degree and a Master of Arts in International Relations (MAIR). Since these programs allow 3.5 GPA within the concurrent pursuit of major, have completed at least two degrees, with some 300- or 400-level political science or international relations courses credited toward both a JD degree and a master's degree, students can generally save time and expense. With proper planning, (including POLS 350, POLS 370, or POLS 380), and will have completed all courses in preparation for the dual degree program takes approximately four years to complete.~~

~~undergraduate major before enrollment in the combined degree program.~~

~~Students interested in this dual degree program must apply to, and be accepted by, both programs. Students generally begin at the School of Law, and start their master's program in their second year. Approval of courses by the graduate program director is required for all 30 units. Combined Degree Program (BA/MA) Regardless which program Through the Combined Degree Program, undergraduates who are completing a student enrolls degree in first, graduate school credits Political Science or International Relations at the University of San Diego may not be transferred apply for admission to the law school until after completion of the entire first year Master of law study. Arts in International Relations degree program while completing the requirements for their Bachelor's degree.~~

~~Students in With graduate director approval, undergraduate students admitted to the dual JD/MAIR combined degree program may, with the prior permission are permitted take up to 12 units of the law school, apply up to six units of their MAIR 500-level coursework toward their JD degree. Additionally, dual JD/MAIR students may apply, with permission of the MAIR program director, up to 12 units of coursework in international law at the law school toward their MAIR degree requirements. to count towards the requirements for both degrees, with 500-level courses counting as undergraduate electives.~~

BA/MAIR Combined Degree Program Program (BA/MA)

~~Through the Combined BA/MAIR Degree Program, undergraduates who are completing a degree in Political Science or International Relations at the University of San Diego may apply for admission to the Master of Arts in International Relations degree program while completing the requirements for their Bachelor's degree.~~

~~With graduate director approval, undergraduate students admitted to the combined degree program are permitted to take up to 12 units of 500-level coursework to count towards the requirements for both degrees, with 500-level courses also counting as undergraduate electives. USD undergraduate students may begin the Master's program during their junior or senior year, provided that they have a 3.5 GPA within the major and have completed at least two 300- or 400-level political science or international relations courses. Since these programs allow the concurrent pursuit of two degrees, with courses credited toward both the BA and the MAIR, students can generally save time and expense.~~

~~USD undergraduate students are eligible to apply to the Master's program during their junior or senior year, provided that they have a 3.5 GPA within the major, have completed at least two 300- or 400-level political science or international relations courses (including POLS 350, POLS 370, or POLS 380), and will have completed all courses in preparation for the undergraduate major before enrollment in the combined degree program.~~ Students admitted to the Combined Degree Program will have undergraduate status until they complete their BA degree requirements, and will become graduate students in the term after graduation from the undergraduate program. Combined degree students

must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 at both the undergraduate and graduate level, or be subject to academic probation and/or expulsion from the graduate program. Combined degree students must complete a minimum of 18 units while they have graduate student status in order to satisfy the graduate program requirements.

Enter the vote of the Department on this program:

Yes: **10** ~~13~~ No: 0 Abstain: 0

Justification for
request

We are updating the methods requirement to give students more flexibility to meet the requirement and to prepare for the capstone. Based on student feedback, we are also updating the JD/MAIR requirements to make the program more practical and more pedagogically focused for our dual degree students.

Supporting
Documents

Reviewer
Comments

Ana Rosella Guajardo (guajardo) (11/21/22 8:35 am): Minor typo correction.

Key: 151

Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/10/22 3:21 pm

Viewing: **POLS 530 : Research Design & Analysis** ~~Research Methods~~

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Changes proposed by: dshirk

Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

Master of Arts in International Relations
Political Science
Political Science (POLS)

Programs
referencing this

MA-IREL: Master of Arts in International Relations

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Effective Term

Fall 2023

Subject Code

POLS Course Number 530

Department

Poli. Sci. & Intern. Relations (PSIR)

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Title of Course

Research Design & Analysis ~~Research Methods~~

Catalog Title

Research Design & Analysis ~~Research Methods~~

Credit Hours

3

Weekly Contact
Hours

Lecture: 3 ~~0~~ Lab: 0 Other: 0

Catalog Course
Description

This seminar helps students to formulate empirical research questions and introduces basic research strategies to answer them. Through hands-on experience, students learn to develop theories and to test them using basic research designs and uni- and multivariate analyses. In the end, students should be able to conduct and to critically evaluate basic research in the field.

Primary Grading
Mode

Standard Grading System- Final

Other Grading Mode(s)

Pass/Fail Grading System

Method(s) of
delivery

Lecture

Faculty Course
Workload

Same as course credit

In Workflow

1. **PSIR Chair**
2. **AS Associate Dean**
3. Provost
4. Registrar
5. Banner

Approval Path

1. 11/11/22 9:27 am
David Shirk
(dshirk):
Approved for
PSIR Chair

Is this course cross-listed?

No

Prerequisites?

Does this course
have concurrent
Prerequisites? **No**

Are there 1 or more Co-Requisites?

No

Is this course a topics course?

No

Is this course repeatable for credit?

No

Does this meet any of the following Undergraduate Core Curriculum Requirements?

Course attributes

This Course Change/Course Proposal will be sent to the Dept Chairs for the Majors/Minors/Concentrations selected below:

This Course can apply to the following Majors/Minors/Concentrations:

Department
Restrictions:

Major
Restrictions:

Class
Restrictions:

Level
Restrictions: Include

Level Codes: GR

Degree
Restrictions:

Program
Restrictions:

Campus
Restrictions:

College
Restrictions:

Student Attribute
Restrictions:

Enter the vote of the Department on this course:

Yes: **10** No: **0** Abstain: **0**

Rationale: This is a name change intended to better describe and stimulate interest in the course.

Supporting
documents

Impact

Discuss the likely effects on both department curriculum and curricula of other departments/units

Zero effects.

Will this change have any staffing/budgetary impact?

No

Will this change impact student enrollment numbers?

No

Course Reviewer
Comments

Key: 2193

Course Change Request

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Changes proposed by: spiegel

- In Workflow
1. PSIR Chair

2. AS Associate Dean

3. Provost

4. Registrar

5. Banner

- Approval Path
1. 11/17/22 8:05 pm

David Shirk (dshirk):

Approved for PSIR Chair

Catalog Pages referencing this course	Master of Arts in International Relations Political Science Political Science (POLS)
Programs referencing this	MA-IREL: Master of Arts in International Relations BA-POLS: Political Science Major

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Effective Term

Fall 2023

Subject Code

POLS

Course Number

550

Department

Poli. Sci. & Intern. Relations (PSIR)

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Title of Course

Politics Around the World Comparative Politics

Catalog Title

Politics & Policies Around the World: Foundations of Comparative Politics

Credit Hours

3

Weekly Contact Hours

Lecture: 3 0

Lab: 0

Other: 0

Catalog Course Description

This course **offers in an in-depth look at** ~~examines~~ the **policies and** ~~major theoretical approaches to comparative~~ politics ~~as well as the political histories~~ of **countries around the world. individual countries.** **The purpose of the course is to examine the major theoretical approaches to comparative politics as well as the political histories of individual countries.** It is designed to introduce students to a variety of themes central to this field, including state-society relations, state capacity, the role of institutions, nationalism, cultural/ethnic pluralism, political culture, and democracy. This course is a degree requirement.

Primary Grading Mode

Standard Grading System- Final

Other Grading Mode(s)

Pass/Fail Grading System

Other Grading Mode(s)

Legacy

Method(s) of
delivery

Lecture

Faculty Course
Workload**Same as course credit**

Is this course cross-listed?

No

Prerequisites?

Does this course
have concurrent
Prerequisites?**No**

Are there 1 or more Co-Requisites?

No

Is this course a topics course?

No

Is this course repeatable for credit?

No

Does this meet any of the following Undergraduate Core Curriculum Requirements?

Course attributes

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This Course can apply to the following Majors/Minors/Concentrations:

Department
Restrictions:Major
Restrictions:Class
Restrictions:Level
Restrictions: Include

Level Codes: GR, UG

Degree
Restrictions:Program
Restrictions:Campus
Restrictions:College
Restrictions:Student Attribute
Restrictions:

Enter the vote of the Department on this course:

Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Rationale: Our goal is to make the course information more accessible and understandable to students with no background in the field and to have the course info better describe what the course is actually about.

Supporting documents

Impact

Discuss the likely effects on both department curriculum and curricula of other departments/units

None.

Will this change have any staffing/budgetary impact?

No

Will this change impact student enrollment numbers?

No

Course Reviewer Comments

Key: 2195

Course Change Request

A deactivated record cannot be edited.

Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/30/22 11:41 am

Viewing: **POLS 554 : Revolutionary Change**

Last approved: 06/06/18 3:04 am

Last edit: 11/30/22 11:41 am

Changes proposed by: dshirk

Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

[Master of Arts in International Relations](#)
[Political Science](#)
[Political Science \(POLS\)](#)

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Effective Term

Fall 2023

Subject Code

POLS

Course Number

554

Department

Poli. Sci. & Intern. Relations (PSIR)

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Title of Course

Revolutionary Change

Catalog Title

Revolutionary Change

Credit Hours

3

Weekly Contact Hours

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Other: 0

Catalog Course Description

This course offers a comparative study of the revolutionary process focusing on the causes and political implications of revolutionary change. The conditions that influence the outcome of revolutions and the effects on the international system will be examined.

Primary Grading Mode

Standard Grading System- Final

Other Grading Mode(s)

Pass/Fail Grading System

Method(s) of delivery

Lecture

Faculty Course Workload

Same as course credit

In Workflow

1. **PSIR Chair**
2. **AS Associate Dean**
3. Provost
4. Registrar
5. Banner

Approval Path

1. 11/30/22 11:52 am
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PSIR Chair

History

1. Jun 6, 2018 by
David Shirk
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Is this course cross-listed?

No

Prerequisites?

Does this course
have concurrent
Prerequisites?

No

Are there 1 or more Co-Requisites?

No

Is this course a topics course?

Yes

Is this course repeatable for credit?

Yes

Total completions allowed: **and/or** Total credits allowed: 15

Does this meet any of the following Undergraduate Core Curriculum Requirements?

Course attributes

This Course Change/Course Proposal will be sent to the Dept Chairs for the Majors/Minors/Concentrations selected below:

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Department
Restrictions:

Major
Restrictions:

Class
Restrictions:

Level
Restrictions: Include

Level Codes: GR

Degree
Restrictions:

Program
Restrictions:

Campus
Restrictions:

College
Restrictions:

Student Attribute
Restrictions:

Enter the vote of the Department on this course:

Yes: 10 9 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Rationale:

Impact

Discuss the likely effects on both department curriculum and curricula of other departments/units

Will this change have any staffing/budgetary impact?

Will this change impact student enrollment numbers?

Justification for request

Faculty member who taught this regularly retired. Course subject matter can be taught under alternative course numbers.

Course Reviewer Comments

Key: 2196

Course Change Request

A deactivated record cannot be edited.

Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/30/22 11:36 am

Viewing: **POLS 567 : Politics in Japan**

Last approved: 06/06/18 3:04 am

Last edit: 11/30/22 11:36 am

Changes proposed by: dshirk

Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

[Master of Arts in International Relations
Political Science
Political Science \(POLS\).](#)

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Effective Term

Fall 2023

Subject Code

POLS

Course Number

567

Department

Poli. Sci. & Intern. Relations (PSIR)

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Title of Course

Politics in Japan

Catalog Title

Politics in Japan

Credit Hours

3

Weekly Contact
Hours

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Other: 0

Catalog Course
Description

This class studies post-war politics in Japan focusing on political institutions, major political actors, and mass and elite political behavior. Special attention is paid to issues of modernization, the evolution of Japanese political practices and Japan's changing democracy.

Primary Grading
Mode

Standard Grading System- Final

Other Grading Mode(s)

Pass/Fail Grading System

Method(s) of
delivery

Lecture

Faculty Course
Workload

Same as course credit

Is this course cross-listed?

In Workflow

1. **PSIR Chair**
2. **AS Associate Dean**
3. Provost
4. Registrar
5. Banner

Approval Path

1. 11/30/22 11:52 am
David Shirk
(dshirk):
Approved for
PSIR Chair

History

1. Jun 6, 2018 by
David Shirk
(dshirk)

No

Prerequisites?

Does this course
have concurrent
Prerequisites?

No

Are there 1 or more Co-Requisites?

No

Is this course a topics course?

No

Is this course repeatable for credit?

Yes

Total completions allowed: **and/or** Total credits allowed: 15

Does this meet any of the following Undergraduate Core Curriculum Requirements?

Course attributes

This Course Change/Course Proposal will be sent to the Dept Chairs for the Majors/Minors/Concentrations selected below:

This Course can apply to the following Majors/Minors/Concentrations:

Department
Restrictions:

Major
Restrictions:

Class
Restrictions:

Level
Restrictions: Include

Level Codes: GR

Degree
Restrictions:

Program
Restrictions:

Campus
Restrictions:

College
Restrictions:

Student Attribute
Restrictions:

Enter the vote of the Department on this course:

Yes: 10 9 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Rationale:

Impact

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Will this change have any staffing/budgetary impact?

Will this change impact student enrollment numbers?

Justification for request

The faculty member who taught this course retired.

Course Reviewer Comments

Key: 2204

Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/17/22 2:51 pm

Viewing: **POLS 570 : Global Conflict & Cooperation: Foundations of Theories in International Relations**

Last edit: 11/17/22 10:54 pm

Changes proposed by: spiegel

In Workflow

- PSIR Chair**
- AS Associate Dean**
- Provost
- Registrar
- Banner

Approval Path

- 11/17/22 8:05 pm
David Shirk (dshirk):
Approved for PSIR Chair

Catalog Pages referencing this course	Master of Arts in International Relations Political Science Political Science (POLS)
Programs referencing this course	MA-IREL: Master of Arts in International Relations BA-POLS: Political Science Major

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David Shirk	shirk@sandiego.edu	x2315					
Effective Term	Fall 2023						
Subject Code	POLS	Course Number	570				
Department	Poli. Sci. & Intern. Relations (PSIR)						
College	College of Arts & Sciences						
Title of Course	Global Conflict & Cooperation Theories in Int'l Relations						
Catalog Title	Global Conflict & Cooperation: Foundations of Theories in International Relations						
Credit Hours	3						
Weekly Contact Hours	Lecture: 3	Lab: 0	Other: 0				
Catalog Course Description	This core course provides students with a foundation in an examination of realist, neorealist, neoliberal, globalist, constructivist, and normative theories of international relations and an inquiry into the main theories of international relations. relationship between theory and historical evidence. In Global Conflict and Cooperation, we tackle some of the most consequential questions in the world: Why do countries go to war? How will countries cooperate to solve problems like global warming? How does global capitalism affect politics? How is foreign policy made? To find answers, we read influential texts, analyze competing ideas, and apply them to case studies. The course also gives students space to explore their own research interests and build a theory framework for their projects. This course is a degree requirement.						
Primary Grading Mode	Standard Grading System- Final						
Other Grading Mode(s)							

Pass/Fail Grading System

Other Grading Mode(s)

~~Legacy~~Method(s) of
delivery

Lecture

Faculty Course
Workload**Same as course credit**

Is this course cross-listed?

No

Prerequisites?

Does this course
have concurrent
Prerequisites?**No**

Are there 1 or more Co-Requisites?

No

Is this course a topics course?

No

Is this course repeatable for credit?

No

Does this meet any of the following Undergraduate Core Curriculum Requirements?

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Restrictions:Class
Restrictions:Level
Restrictions:

Include

Level Codes:

GR, UG

Degree
Restrictions:Program
Restrictions:Campus
Restrictions:

Enter the vote of the Department on this course:

Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Rationale: Our goal is to make the course information more accessible and understandable to students with no background in the field and to have the course info better describe what the course is actually about.

Supporting documents

Impact

Discuss the likely effects on both department curriculum and curricula of other departments/units

N/A

Will this change have any staffing/budgetary impact?

No

Will this change impact student enrollment numbers?

No

Course Reviewer Comments

Key: 2206