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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: PLSC 388 POLITICAL-MILITARY STRATEGY

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: PLSC 388 DIMENSIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<u>Janet Wheeler</u>	<u>9-6-12</u>
Department Chairperson(s)	<u>J.F. Sitton</u>	<u>9-5-2012</u>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<u>Janet Wheeler</u>	<u>9-12-12</u>
College Dean	<u>Janet Wheeler</u>	<u>9/14/12</u>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<u>Richard W. Steiman</u>	<u>9/18/12</u>
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

Current description:

PLSC 388 Political-Military Strategy

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisites: PLSC 281 or 283 or MLSC 101-102

Deals with national security problems including decision making and budgeting, levels of strategy, the utility of force, and the impact of the military on American society.

New Description:

PLSC 388 Dimensions of National Security

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisites: None

Deals with national security problems including decision making and budgeting, levels of strategy, the utility of force, and the impact of the military on American society.

2. Summary of Changes

- a. Change of title from “Political-Military Strategy” to “Dimensions of National Security.”
- b. Elimination of all prerequisites.
- c. This is a dual-level course, PLSC 388/588. The title change therefore also applies to PLSC 588 in the Graduate Catalog where no prerequisites are stated.

3. Rationale

- a. The new title more accurately portrays the course content. Course content is unchanged.
- b. The prerequisites indicated are not necessary for success in this course. They therefore unnecessarily restrict enrollment in the course.

Part III Letters of Support

Not necessary.