

Proposal Status: Workflow Started

Information Item

Title of proposal (must begin with department abbreviation): POLS Information Items

Place an X next to the ones that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renaming a course
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renumbering a course, other than increasing or decreasing by multiples of 1000 (e.g., 1010 to 1200; or 2030 to 2300)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial changes to the catalog text or other official documents for clarity or to reflect approved and established policies, procedures and requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-listing an existing course
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Removing departmental courses that have not been offered for at least three years and that the department would like to have removed from the catalog.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing the name of a major or concentration when no curriculum changes are involved.

Effective date: Fall 2015

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Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on 9/22/14 (date) by a vote of 9 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions; 1 eligible voting members absent

1. Description of proposed changes
 1. Removal of POLS 2460 Comparative Latin American Politics from catalog
 2. Removal of POLS 3410 Inter-American Relations from catalog
 3. Renaming POLS 3430r from 'Comparative Government and Politics' to 'Special Topics in Area Studies'
2. Rationale for requested change
Include any information and/or data which is being used to justify the change(s).
3.
 1. Removal from the current catalog:
POLS 2460 Comparative Latin American Politics

We propose removing this class from the course catalog. This class does not fit with our student learning outcomes at the 2000-level, which focus on introducing theoretical concepts and real-world application of problems. This course as it stands now is more appropriate for the 3000-level, but there is already a class at the 3000-level, POLS 3430r, where this same content is taught. This class is then redundant and unnecessary. This class has not been taught in several years in the department.

2. Removal from the current catalog:
POLS 3410 Inter-American Relations

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This class is a vestige of previous faculty focuses in the department, and doesn't adequately reflect the International and Comparative content-based goals for the future of this concentration. There will be periodic regional courses on Latin American politics taught in the department, under POLS 3430r, so there is no need for 3410 to stay on the books. It has not been taught in several years

3. Renaming course

POLS 3430r Comparative Government and Politics

To more adequately communicate the role this course serves in our department's curriculum, we are proposing renaming this course POLS 3430r Special Topics in Area Studies. It is already the case that various regionally focused courses are taught under the umbrella of this course by various faculty members in the department, but it has been used in the past as an area studies course and that is how we envision it being used in the future in the context of the wider department curriculum. Thus we would like to change the name. Another reason for the name change is to avoid confusing it with a new course that we are proposing to create (details of which appear in a separate formal proposal) which will actually be a comparative government course. There is no need to amend the catalog description, only the name.

4. Current course or listing in the Catalog

Prefix:	Number:
Title:	Credit Hours:
Prerequisites:	Co-Requisites:
Cross-listed courses:	

5. Current course description or listing in the Catalog

6. Proposed new course as it will be listed in the Catalog

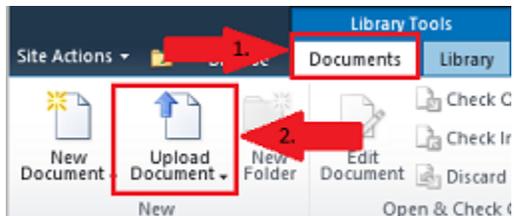
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Prerequisites:	Co-Requisites:
Cross-listed courses:	

7. Proposed new course description to be listed in the Catalog (catalog copy)

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Direction for uploading supporting documents:

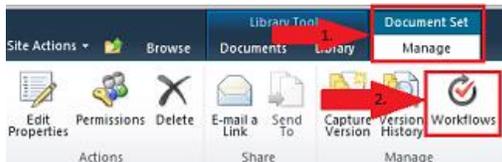
1. To upload your model syllabus to the folder for your proposal go to <https://spaces.utc.edu/sites/UndergraduateProposal>.
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3. Under "Start a New Workflow" click "Curriculum Proposal Workflow" and then click the "Start" button.

Workflow Sequence for Information Item

1. Department Head
2. College Curriculum Committee
3. College Dean
4. Other Areas Affected (If any)
5. Records Office
6. Associate Provost
7. Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee