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COLLEGE: College of Arts and Sciences_#COAS_SS_022
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Program: Add: Change: Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

PSCI 3312

Great Books of the Western Tradition - Renaissance to Present.

Three semester hours. An intensive study of one or two philosophical classics or a series of readings selected from the classics of Western tradition since the Renaissance, from Cervantes to the present. Classics such as de Tocqueville's Democracy in America, Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Women, Nietzsche's The Uses and Abuses of History, Thoreau's "Civil Disobedience" may be read. (Cross-listed with ENGL 3311, HIST 3312 and PHIL 3312)

Justification/Explanation: This change accommodates alignment of the PSCI curriculum with cross-listed courses in ENGL, HIST, and PHIL.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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Syllabus:

PSCI 3312

Great Books of the Western Tradition - Renaissance to Present.

Course Description:

This course consists of an intensive study of [insert the titles of one or two classic books or a series of readings]. These works are classics of the Western tradition from the Renaissance to the present

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course students will:

- Demonstrate some growth in their understanding of some great ideas of humankind and of the problems and dilemmas that people have struggled with over the millennia.
- Begin to grow in their appreciation and understanding of different ways of knowing (e.g., philosophical, literary, historical, scientific, artistic, etc.).
- And, simultaneously develop a tolerance for ambiguity and a recognition that political ideas and human life are complex and not easily explainable.