



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts and Sciences/ Dept. of Social Sciences

Course: Add: Delete: Change: X

Number PSCI 5345

Title ~~Government and Politics in the Middle East~~ Topics in Area Studies SCH 3

Description **An intensive investigation of the social, economic, and political conditions of specific world regions (often known as Area Studies in comparative politics). Possible areas include the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Africa, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, East Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, Pacific, North America, Mexico, Canada, or other regions or countries. Course may be repeated when world region changes.**

Prerequisite none

Justification: When we have a Middle East specialist the old course and name was appropriate, but the change allows us to have different comparative politics professors teach and lead research in their own regions of expertise, plus the course description and name does not need to change when professors move on, or we add others.

Response Required: New course will be part of major X minor as a required or elective X course

Response Required: New course will introduce X, reinforce , or apply X concepts

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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