



**CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013**

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course:** Add:   X   Delete:     
(check all that apply) Change: Number    Title    SCH    Description    Prerequisite   

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

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

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

PSCI 5370 Political and Historical Thought

This is an interdisciplinary seminar for students whose interests lie in the field of the study of the history of ideas, with a particular emphasis on the history of political thought. The seminar covers topics in Western, Non-Westerns, ancient, medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary thought, political theory, and methodology in the history of political thought.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will demonstrate in writing the ability to analyze and assess competing methodological approaches derived from the humanities and social sciences, which have a bearing on the study of the political thought and intellectual history.

Students will demonstrate in writing graduate-level knowledge of key figures, periods and modes of thought in the history of political ideas.

Justification: This course is being added to provide unity and focus to the new combined MA in History and Political Thought. It is one of the two required core courses that anchor the combined MA.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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