

CATALOG YEAR 2011-2012 _____

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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _ College of Arts and Sciences

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

New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___ or elective _x_ course

New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

PSCI 5350

Ethnic Politics

Three semester hours.

A study of ethnic interest groups and the varieties of American ethnic politics. Emphasis on ethnic groups in Texas. This course is held in conjunction with PSCI 4350, but requires additional graduate-level work be assigned to students taking the course for graduate credit. Prerequisite: admission to a graduate degree program, including the BAMA. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4340).

Justification: This step is being taken in a very select few (4) of our upper-division PSCI courses to provide graduate students with a few more options in their major/ minor course selection to make the MA in PSCI a bit more popular and option.

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By the end of the course students will be able to:

- Demonstrate in writing an advanced (graduate-level) ability to synthesize and analyze general knowledge on the experiences, history, and politics of various racial and ethnic groups in the world, but especially in the United States.
- Demonstrate an advanced ability to analyze and evaluate socio-political theories of race relations.
- Demonstrate an advanced ability to identify and evaluate the social and political structures and ideologies which lead to or perpetuate inequality.
- Demonstrate an advanced ability to compare and synthesize racial or ethnic-minority and dominant group experiences in the U.S. and globally.
- Demonstrate in writing an advanced (graduate-level) ability to synthesize and analyze solutions and outcomes to current racial and ethnic problems in the United States.