

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COURSE AND CURRICULUM CHANGES

Approved at the College Faculty Meeting

November 6, 2008

Eisenhower 15

4:00 p.m.

NON-EXPEDITED APPROVAL SHEETS

Undergraduate/Graduate

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Units inside college, which may be directly
impacted by these changes are:

None

Please provide the sponsors of a proposed change with any information regarding fiscal or programmatic impact on your department, program or students.

COURSE PROPOSALS

Political Science

ADD: POLSC 991. Topics in Security Studies (3) I, II, S. Exploration of a specific issue in one of the fields or areas of international security. Specific topics will be listed in the class schedule for the semester in which they are offered. Pr: POLSC 900 and POLSC 901.

RATIONALE: KSU has a relatively new PhD program in Security Studies with a curriculum centered on History and Political Science courses. Since the History Department had a PhD program focusing on military and environmental history prior to the development of the Security Studies curriculum, they have a sufficient number of PhD level courses established to service Security Studies PhD students. The Political Science Department did not have a PhD program prior to the creation of the Security Studies PhD. A need has subsequently been demonstrated for a PhD level topics course on Security Studies issues within the Political Science Department. We propose creating the course POLSC 991: Topics in Security Studies to provide courses for Security Studies PhD students. Once the course rotations of new POLSC faculty have been established, we will add more specific, focused 900 level courses to our curriculum for Security Studies PhD students.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Summer 2009