

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2004
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED:	September 2008
(Four years after implementation date)	(MONTH YEAR format)

**OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION**

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:	<b>Philosophy &amp; Politics</b>	
<b>POSC 491</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3</b>
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS
	<b>Directed Studies in Politics</b>	
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course offers students the opportunity to pursue in-depth independent study of a particular issue, problem, or topic in any area of politics. The student must, in consultation with a faculty member, develop a detailed individual course proposal indicating the readings or other study to be undertaken and how the course work will be assessed.

**PREREQUISITES:** Nine credits of Political Science, and written consent of both the faculty member and the department head.

**COREQUISITES:**

<b>SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)</b>	<b>SERVICE COURSE TO:</b>
(a) Replaces: _____ (Course #)	_____
(b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit. (Course #)	_____

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: <b>45</b>	TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
<b>STRUCTURE OF HOURS:</b>	LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
Lectures: _____ Hrs	HOURS PER DAY: _____
Seminar: <b>15</b> Hrs	
Laboratory: _____ Hrs	
Field Experience: _____ Hrs	
Student Directed Learning: <b>30</b> Hrs	
Other (Specify): _____ Hrs	

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:	<b>6</b>
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS:	<b>As needed.</b>
<b>WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:**

Course Designer(s): _____ Glen Baier	Chairperson: _____ Jim Andersen ( <i>Curriculum Committee</i> )
Department Head: _____ Glen Baier	Dean: _____ Virginia Cooke
PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____	PAC Final Approval Date: April 28, 2004

**COURSE NAME/NUMBER**

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The student will acquire a deep and sophisticated understanding of a particular issue in political science, as well as increased ability to do independent research. More specific objectives will be determined by the student and the Faculty Member.

**METHODS:**

Will vary, but will involve weekly meetings with the Faculty Member. The student will read and work independently, and display her or his increased understanding and abilities through written work and/or audio-visual projects.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :)  Yes  No

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

n/a

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

The student must, in consultation with the Faculty Member, develop a detailed reading list. The reading list will be more extensive than that typically assigned in a regularly scheduled upper level course.

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

None.

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

To be determined in consultation with the Faculty Member. For example:

Seminar participation (weekly discussions with Faculty Member)	40%
Final Project (4000-5000 word essay, or audio-visual project)	40%
Journal (responses to required readings and discussions)	20%

**COURSE CONTENT:**

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

To be determined in consultation with Faculty Member.