Minnesota State University, Mankato
Curriculum Proposal

Please type or select the requested information. Print completed forms, add appropriate paper attachments, and route through MSU's curricular process for recommendations and decisions.

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<th>Course Designator</th>
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<td>POLS 480/580</td>
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<td>POLS 420/520</td>
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Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (30-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):

No changes.

Rationale or Justification for change:

This renumbering is necessary because after renumbering courses during spring 2005, there are now two courses numbered 480/580. This proposal corrects that situation.

***For General Education or Cultural Diversity Courses Only***

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<th>GE Category #</th>
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* For Writing Intensive Courses, attach a description of the kind and quantity of writing.
* For Upper Division Courses, include a description of the respects in which it is broad and general rather than narrow and specific, and so suitable as GE.

Attach paper copies of the following:

- a. Syllabus or course outline.
- b. Course's student learning outcomes associated with each GE competency or CD designation.
- c. List of strategies to be used to assess students' achievement of each GE competency or CD designation.

***For New Courses***

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<th>Instructional Type:</th>
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<td>Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.)</td>
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- If course content or title is similar to courses in other departments. (Attach copy of letter of agreement with other program(s) contacted. Indicate the nature of the discussions and/or resolution of differences or potential conflicts.)

Attach paper copies of the following:

- a. Syllabus or course outline.
- b. Course's student learning outcomes.
- c. A list of resources required to offer and support this course.
- d. A description of how teaching this course will affect department staffing.
- e. If 400/500 level course, an explanation of added expectations of graduate students.

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### Signature Page

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- **Not Recommended** (Category/ies)
  - Comments:
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  - Date:

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  - Committee Chair: [Signature] 8-24-05
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  - Graduate Dean: [Signature] 10/1/05
  - Date:

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