**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>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</th>
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<td>College: N/A Political Science</td>
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Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (30-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):

Rationale or Justification for change:

The course has had no enrollment for several years. And there is much confusion among students between 493 & 492. The Dept. has been asked to drop this course.

***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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<td>Course is an elective.</td>
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<td>Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.)</td>
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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

**Department**
- [V] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**College Curriculum Committee**
- [V] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**College Dean**
- [V] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**General Education Subcommittee**
- [ ] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee**
- [ ] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**Faculty Association Graduate Committee**
- [ ] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**Graduate Dean**
- [ ] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**Academic Affairs Council**
- [ ] Recommended
- [ ] Not Recommended

**Senior Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs**
- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Not Approved

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**Remarks**

*Department Chair*

*Committee Chair*

*Dean*

*General Education Subcommittee Chair*

*UCAP Faculty Chair*

*Faculty Association Graduate Chair*

*Graduate Dean*

*Assistant Vice President*

*Sr. Vice President / Vice Pres. Academic Affairs*
October 18, 2006

Dear Colleagues:

Political Science's request to drop Pol 493 has no impact on the social studies program.

Sincerely,

Clark Johnson
Social Studies Coordinator