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**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
Authority to Offer an Existing Course

USD Arts & Sciences/Department of Political Science  
**Institution** **Division/Department**

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**Institutional Approval Signature** **Date**

1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?

- Common Course   
Unique Course

2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS 360	Politics of Inequality	3

**Course Description**  
This course confronts the inequality present in the American political system. Some of the topics that will be addressed include economic, political and social inequality. The course material explores and analyzes the causes and effects of inequality, the role of political actors and institutions in both perpetuating and remedying inequality, and contemporary current events relating to issues of inequality.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed, make sure to copy boxes in Pre-req and Co-req cells) N/A**

3. Universities currently offering this course:  
 BHSU  DSU  NSU  SDSMT  SDSU  USD

4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No  
If no, Replacement of POLS 492 (Topics: Identity & Group Politics)  
(prefix, number, name of course, credits)  
Effective Date of Deletion: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? No  
**Explain:** The course has previously been offered as a Topics course, but as the course matter has evolved, it now fits clearly with the POLS 360 course description.

6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: POLS, Non-profit certificate

7. CIP Code for the course: 45.1002

8. Proposed instructional method by this university: E: seminar

9. Proposed delivery method by this university: 001: Face to face, term based

10. University Dept. Code: UPOL

11. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term? Fall 2020

12. Section Restriction: \_\_\_\_\_