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New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences/Political Science
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS 725	Public Performance and Contracting	3

Course Description	<p>The idea of “performance” is central to the management of public and nonprofit sector agencies. This course will explore the construct of performance, how performance is managed through strategic management and performance routines, and the use of contracting and outsourcing is used to manage public goals via the private or nonprofit sector.</p>
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Pre-requisites or Co-requisites None

Registration Restrictions None

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?

If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS 721	Sem in Public Administration	
POLS 724	Organization and Management	

<p><i>Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:</i></p> <p>This course extends the concepts from generic management and administration to more specific topics of performance, managing performance, and managing and creating contracts. It is a course design for practitioners where the other two are more theory oriented.</p>

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below:

POLS 722 was offered on rotation every spring. This will replace the Spring odd offering of POLS 722.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:

MPA- Master of Public Administration

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:

E - Seminar

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university:

001 Face-to-face Term Based Instruction

015 Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction

3.5. Term change will be effective:

Spring 2021

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

Yes, max per section: 20 No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

Yes No

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

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3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: UPOLS

4.2. Banner Department Code: UPOL

4.3. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 44.0401

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No