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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. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS/CJUS 212	Introduction to Race and Justice in America [Suggested short title: Race and Justice in America]	3

Course Description
This course is designed to provide an overview of the relationship between race and justice in the United States. The focus of the course is on race relations in the criminal justice system and in American elections, both of which are interrelated in their causes, consequences, and importance to 21 st Century America.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A

Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?

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

This course has been previously offered as a Topics course.

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

- Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS 102	American Political Issues	3
POLS/CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

While both of the above courses may touch on issues related to race and justice in American criminal justice and voting systems, the proposed course will focus exclusively on these two important areas of study.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Course will be taught within workload for current faculty.

Yes. Specify below:

- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: POLS & CJUS undergraduate studies.
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R-Lecture
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 Face-to-Face
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2017
- 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: 35 No
- 3.9. Will this course equate with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?
 Yes No
- 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. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 45.1001

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