

GENERAL STUDIES COURSE PROPOSAL COVER FORM

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Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES [SB]

Rationale and Objectives

Social-behavioral sciences use distinctive scientific methods of inquiry and generate empirical knowledge about human behavior, within society and across cultural groups. Courses in this area address the challenge of understanding the diverse natures of individuals and cultural groups who live together in a complex and evolving world.

In both private and public sectors, people rely on social scientific findings to consider and assess the social consequences of both large-scale and group economic, technological, scientific, political, ecological and cultural change. Social scientists' observations about human interactions with the broader society and their unique perspectives on human events make an important contribution to civic dialogue.

Courses proposed for a General Studies designation in the Social-Behavioral Sciences area must demonstrate emphases on: (1) social scientific theories, perspectives and principles, (2) the use of social-behavioral methods to acquire knowledge about cultural or social events and processes, and (3) the impact of social scientific understanding on the world.

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Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

	ASU[SB] CRITERIA				
A SO	CIAL	all of the following			
YES	NO	criteria. If not, a rationale for exclusion should be pr	Identify Documentation Submitted		
		1. Course is designed to advance basic understanding and knowledge about human interaction.	ISS 456 Syllabus and textbook		
		 Course content emphasizes the study of social behavior such as that found in: ANTHROPOLOGY ECONOMICS CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY HISTORY ANTHROPOLOGY ECONOMICS POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIOLOGY 	ISS 456 Syllabus and textbook		
		 3. Course emphasizes: a. the distinct knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., sociological anthropological). OR b. the distinct methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., ethnography, historical analysis). 	ISS 456 Syllabus and textbook		
		4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data.	ISS 456 Syllabus and textbook		
		THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COURSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE [SB] AREA EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCERNS:			
		Courses with primarily arts, humanities, literary or philosophical content.			
		Courses with primarily natural or physical science content.			
		Courses with predominantly applied orientation for professional skills or training purposes.			
		 Courses emphasizing primarily oral, quantitative, or written skills. 			

Course Prefix	Number	Title	General Studies Designation
ISS	456	Culture, Conflict, and War	SB

Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
1: Course designed to advance understanding of human interaction	This course is focused on human interaction, both on the individual and societal level. Conflict and peace analyses are analyses of human relationships.	The syllabus and textbook for the course lay out the social and behavioral science basis of this course rather well. First, the Learning Outcomes are as follows: • Understand conflict and war as elements of human interaction. • Understand how international cultures aggrevate and/or mitigate conflict and war. • Analyze current international political, social, and economic developments in the context of a geographic location, or dsipersed across geographic locations. • Interpret sources of information into useful knowledge for understanding the complexity of conflicts and cultures. • Identify triggers that may ignite conflict into war. • Evaluate strategies for peace in the context of different cultures and conflicts. • Conduct a thorough conflict analysis involving a situation analysis, relationships map, and causal analysis.
		These Learning Outcomes articulate the fact that human interaction is the basis of the course. Students in this course will be required to evaluate strategies for peace in the context of different cultures and conflicts. The final project in this course will be a thorough conflict analysis (focused on human interaction) involving a situation analysis, relationships map, and causal analysis.

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2: Emphasizes study of social behavior	This course emphasizes the study of conflict, culture, and peace through the lenses of political, economic, and social perspectives making it a course emphasizing the study of social behavior.	Again, the materials in the syllabus and textbook are solid evidence of the social behavior basis of the course. All assignments in the course are focused on social behavior, specifically the study of conflict and problem resolution. Most specifically, the conflict analysis will require students to integrate insights from political, economic, and social perspectives in order to better understand the
3a: Emphasizes knowledge base of social sciences	This course integrates the distinct knowledge of economics, political science, and sociology in an effort to better understand the complexity of war and peace. These are all social science concerns.	behavior of conflict and peace resolution. The course emphasizes a knowledge base as known in the social sciences. The only difference is its reach beyond just one social science discipline. In the variety of course material covered, students come to better understand the various fields of economics, political science, and social science. The News Hunt and Case Study exercises also expose them to current affairs and require them to apply these insights.
4: Course references social scientific perspectives and data	The perspectives and data used in this course are all social science materials.	Each week, students will reflect on social-behavioral course concepts, including data analyses and published studies. The News Hunt exercise will further require them to apply these concepts, which will also be done in the final conflict analysis. Furthermore, the Case Study exercise will require students to directly interact with peer-reviewed published studies, so that they gain a deeper understanding of data interpretation and analysis.

ISS 456 Culture, Conflict and War 3 semester hours

This course is offered by the College of Letters and Sciences. For more information about the college, visit our website: https://cls.asu.edu/. If you have questions or concerns, please send your inquiry to cls@asu.edu.

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Course Goals:

Explores the complex relationship between culture and conflict through an analysis of past and present conflicts and the role of culture in those conflicts.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, each student will have demonstrated that they are able to:

- Analyze current political, social, and economic developments in the context of a geographic location, or dsipersed across geographic locations.
- Interpret sources of information into useful knowledge for understanding the complexity of conflicts and cultures.
- Identify triggers that may ignite conflict into war.
- Evaluate strategies for peace in the context of different cultures and conflicts.
- Conduct a thorough conflict analysis involving a situation analysis, relationships map, and causal analysis.

Required Course Texts/ Readings/Materials:

Betts, R. (2015) *Conflict after the Cold War: Arguments on Causes of War and Peace*, 4th ed., Routledge, 978-0-205-85175-1

Course Format:

Face-to-Face on Tuesday/Thursday at 9:30am-10:30am

Bi-weekly lectures with: classroom discussions, weekly analysis papers, weekly news report hunts, weekly reflection journals, and 2 case study papers.

Assignments: Writing assignments are a major part of this course.

<u>Case Study Analysis Papers</u> (3-4 pages each)

The Case Study Analysis is designed to provide an opportunity for feedback on the evaluation and analysis of academic case studies conducted in a conflicted society.

News Hunts (3-4 pages each)

The News Hunt is designed to provide feedback on the analysis and evaluation of news sources.

Conflict Analysis Reports (12-15 pages)

The Conflict Analysis Report requires the gathering, evaluation, and analysis of evidence.

Weekly Analytical Briefs (2 pages each)

The Weekly Analytical Brief is practice for the research, evaluation, analysis, and problem solving that is required for the case study analysis, news hunt, and conflict analysis report. This will provide a means of regular feedback to students. Additionally, the Weekly Analysis requires the evaluation and analysis of sources.

Coursework:

Case Study Analysis Papers (2 x 50 points)	100 points
News Hunts (2 x 15)	30 points
Conflict Analysis Report (2 x 15)	30 points
Weekly Analytical Briefs	40 points

TOTAL 200 points

Final Grades

A	90-100%	Excellent
В	80-89.9	Good
C	70-79.9	Average
D	60-69.9	Passing
E	<60	Failure

XE Failure due to Academic Dishonesty

For your own protection, you should keep a copy of everything you hand in, and you should keep your graded assignments at least until grades are finalized at the end of the semester, and in the event you wish to contest any grades.

Disability Accommodations for Students

Students who feel they may need a disability accommodation(s) in class must provide documentation from the Disability Resource Center to the class instructor verifying the need for an accommodation and the type of accommodation that is appropriate.

Students who desire accommodations for a disability should contact DRC as early as possible (i.e., before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the DRC.

CLASS DATES (Fall 2016 Session C)

AUGUST 23 & 25 Module 1: Visions of war and peace

Assignment Due 8/25: News Hunt #1

AUGUST 30 & SEPTEMBER 1 Module 2: International Realism: Anarchy and

Power

SEPTEMBER 6 & 8 Module 3: International Liberalism: Institutions and

Cooperation

Assignment due 9/8: Case Study Paper #1

SEPTEMBER 13 & 15 Module 4: Psychology: The Human Mind and

International Conflict

SEPTEMBER 20, 22 & 27 Module 5: Culture: Customs, Norms, and Learning

Assignment due 9/27: Conflict Analysis Report #1

SEPTEMBER 29 & OCTOBER 4 & 6 Module 6: Economics: Interests and

Interdependence

OCTOBER 11 FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 13, 18 & 20 Module 7: Politics: Ideology and Identity

Assignment due 10/20: News Hunt #2

OCTOBER 25 & 27 Module 8: Military Technology, Strategy, and

Stability

Assignment due 10/27: Conflict Analysis Report #2

NOVEMBER 1, 3 & 8 Module 9: Revolution, Unconventional War, and

Terrorism

NOVEMBER 10, 15 & 17 Module 10: New Threats and Strategies for Peace

NOVEMBER 22 Module 11: Peacebuilding in the Contemporary

World

Assignment due 11/22: Case Study Paper #2

NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 29 & DECEMBER 1 Module 11: Peacebuilding in the Contemporary

World

Extra Credit

There will be no extra credit opportunities assigned for this course.

Course Policies

No student is to use a cell phone while attending a lecture or one of discussions we have on a conservation topic. If texting is observed during a lecture I will confiscate the phone and only allow you to use it in the evening.

Grade Appeals

ASU has formal and informal channels to appeal a grade. If you wish to appeal any grading decisions, please

see http://catalog.asu.edu/appeal.

Incompletes

A mark of "I" (incomplete) is given by the instructor when you have completed most of the course and are otherwise doing acceptable work but are unable to complete the course because of illness or other conditions beyond your control. You are required to arrange with the instructor for the completion of the course requirements. The arrangement must be recorded on the Request for Grade of Incomplete form (http://students.asu.edu/forms/incomplete-grade-request).

Student Standards

Students are required to read and act in accordance with university and Arizona Board of Regents policies, including:

The ABOR Code of Conduct: Arizona Board of Regents Policies 5-301 through 5-308: https://students.asu.edu/srr

Academic Integrity

Academic honesty is expected of all students in all examinations, papers, laboratory work, academic transactions and records. The possible sanctions include, but are not limited to, appropriate grade penalties, course failure (indicated on the transcript as a grade of E), course failure due to academic dishonesty (indicated on the transcript as a grade of XE), loss of registration privileges, disqualification and dismissal.

For more information, see http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity

If you fail to meet the standards of academic integrity in any of the criteria listed on the university policy website, sanctions will be imposed by the instructor, school, and/or dean. Academic dishonesty includes borrowing ideas without proper citation, copying others' work (including information posted on the internet), and failing to turn in your own work for group projects. Please be aware that if you follow an argument closely, even if it is not directly quoted, you must provide a citation to the publication, including the author, date and page number. If you directly quote a source, you must use quotation marks and provide the same sort of citation for each quoted sentence or phrase. You may work with other students on assignments, however, all writing that you turn in must be done independently. If you have any doubt about whether the form of cooperation you contemplate is acceptable, ask the TA or the instructor in advance of turning in an assignment. Please be aware that the work of all students submitted electronically can be scanned using SafeAssignment, which compares them against everything posted on the internet, online article/paper databases, newspapers and magazines, and papers submitted by other students (including yourself if submitted for a previous class).

Note

Turning in an assignment (all or in part) that you completed for a previous class is considered self-plagiarism and falls under these guidelines. Any infractions of self -plagiarism are subject to the same penalties as copying someone else's work without proper citations.

Students who have taken this class previously and would like to use the work from previous assignments should contact the instructor for permission to do so.

Prohibition of Commercial Note Taking Services

In accordance with ACD 304-06 Commercial Note Taking Services, written permission must be secured from the official instructor of the class in order to sell the instructor's oral communication in the form of notes. Notes must have the note taker's name as well as the instructor's name, the course number, and the date.

Student Support and Disability Accommodations

In compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, professional disability specialists and support staff at the Disability Resource Center (DRC) facilitate a comprehensive range of academic support services and accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.

Qualified students with disabilities may be eligible to receive academic support services and

accommodations. Eligibility is based on qualifying disability documentation and assessment of individual need. Students who believe they have a current and essential need for disability accommodations are responsible for requesting accommodations and providing qualifying documentation to the DRC. Every effort is made to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.

Qualified students who wish to request an accommodation for a disability should contact their campus DRC at: http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc/

If you are a student in need of special arrangements, we will do all we can to help, based on the recommendations of these services. For the sake of equity for all students, we cannot make any accommodations without formal guidance from these services.

Typically, once a student discloses the need for an accommodation through their study abroad application, the Study Abroad Office, the academic unit, the student and DRC will develop a plan on how to best accommodate the student within the parameters available within the onsite locations.

Drop and Add Dates/Withdrawals

Please refer to the academic calendar on the deadlines to drop/withdraw from this course. Consult with your advisor and notify your instructor if you are going to drop/withdraw this course. If you are considering a withdrawal, review the following ASU policies: Withdrawal from Classes, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal.

Please note that the ASU Academic Calendar only refers to withdrawal for the academic portion of your study abroad program. Please refer to the Study Abroad Withdrawal Policies for important dates regarding withdrawing from your Faculty Directed program.

Email Communications

All email communication for this class will be done through your ASU email account. You should be in the habit of checking your ASU email regularly as you will not only receive important information about your class(es), but other important university updates and information. You are solely responsible for reading and responding if necessary to any information communicated via email. For help with your email go to: http://help.asu.edu/sims/selfhelp/SelfHelpHome.seam?dept_pk=822 and file a help desk ticket by clicking on "My Help Center."

Campus Resources

As an ASU student you have access to many resources on campus. This includes tutoring, academic success coaching, counseling services, financial aid, disability resources, career and internship help and many opportunities to get involved in student clubs and organizations.

- Tutoring: http://studentsuccess.asu.edu/frontpage
- Counseling Services: http://students.asu.edu/counseling
- Financial Aid: http://students.asu.edu/financialaid
- Disability Resource Center: http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc/
- Major/Career Exploration: http://uc.asu.edu/majorexploration/assessment
- Career Services: http://students.asu.edu/career
- Student Organizations: http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mu/clubs/

Harassment Prohibited:

ASU policy prohibits harassment on the basis of race, sex, gender identity, age, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, Vietnam era veteran status, and other protected veteran status. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employees or expulsion of students. Contact Student Life (UCB 221) if you feel another student is harassing you based on any of the factors above; contact EO/AA (480-965-5057) if you feel an ASU employee is harassing you based on any of the factors above.

Establishing a Safe Environment:

Learning takes place best when a safe environment is established in the classroom. In accordance with SSM 104-02 of the Student Services Manual, students enrolled in this course have a responsibility to support an environment that nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engaged, honest discussions. The success of the course rests on your ability to create a safe environment where everyone feels comfortable to share and explore ideas. We must also be willing to take risks and ask critical questions. Doing so will effectively contribute to our own and others intellectual and personal growth and development. We welcome disagreements in the spirit of critical academic exchange, but please remember to be respectful of others' viewpoints, whether you agree with them or not.

Syllabus Disclaimer:

The course syllabus is an educational contract between the instructor and students. Every effort will be made to avoid changing the course schedule but the possibility exists that unforeseen events will make syllabus changes necessary. The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as deemed necessary. Students will be notified in a timely manner of any syllabus changes via email, or in the Announcements section on Blackboard.

Student Conduct Statement:

Students are required to adhere to the behavior standards listed below:

- •Arizona Board of Regents Policy Manual Chapter V— Campus and Student Affairs: Code of Conduct http://www.azregents.edu/policymanual/default.aspx
- •ACD 125: Computer, Internet, and Electronic Communications $\underline{\text{http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd125.htm}}\text{ , and }$
- •the ASU Student Academic Integrity Policy http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/studentlife/srr/index.htm

Students are entitled to receive instruction free from interference by other members of the class. If a student is disruptive, an instructor may ask the student to stop the disruptive behavior and warn the student that such disruptive behavior can result in withdrawal from the course. An instructor may withdraw a student from a course when the student's behavior disrupts the educational process under USI 201-10 (http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/usi/usi201-10.html).

Course discussion messages should remain focused on the assigned discussion topics. Students

must maintain a cordial atmosphere and use tact in expressing differences of opinion.

Inappropriate discussion board messages may be deleted if an instructor feels it is necessary. Students will be notified privately that their posting was inappropriate. Student access to the course Send Email feature may be limited or removed if an instructor feels that students are sending inappropriate electronic messages to other students in the course.

Religious Accommodations for Students:

In accordance with ACD 304-04 students who need to be absent from class due to the observance of a religious holiday or participate in required religious functions must notify the faculty member in writing as far in advance of the holiday/obligation as possible. Students will need to identify the specific holiday or obligatory function to the faculty member. Students will not be penalized for missing class due to religious obligations/holiday observance. The student should contact the class instructor to make arrangements for making up tests/assignments within a reasonable time.

Missed Classes Due to University-Sanctioned Activities

In compliance with ACD 304-02 students who participate in university-sanctioned activities that require classes to be missed, should be given opportunities to make up examinations and other graded in-class work. However, absence from class or examinations due to university-sanctioned activities does not relieve students from responsibility for any part of the course work required during the period of the absence.

The provost of the university or designee shall determine, for the purposes of this policy, whether a particular event qualifies as a university-sanctioned activity.

In each college, a specific individual (e.g., dean's designee) should be responsible for facilitating adherence to this policy. In particular, students who participate in university-sanctioned activities should be given the opportunity to make up examinations or other graded in-class work due to classes missed because of that activity, unless it can be shown that such an accommodation would constitute an unreasonable burden on the instructor. Should disagreement arise over what constitutes such a burden, the instructor and the student should initially contact the <u>academic unit chair</u> or the dean's designee.

The specific activity program coordinator (e.g., assistant athletics director for academic services, director of forensics, director of bands) should, as early as possible, provide the college-designated individual with the class schedule of any student who may be required to miss class because of a university-sanctioned activity.

Students should inform their instructors early in the semester of required class absences. Instructors should attempt to provide opportunities for equivalent work, either before or after the class absence, in accordance with any <u>academic unit</u> or college requirements, which may apply.

Incomplete grades (I) should not be used unless deemed necessary by the respective faculty.