

Cornerstone Designation Proposal Form

(Revised 03/13/08)

Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

- 1. Department: Political Science
- 2. Course Number and Title: PoSC 232 Asian Politics
- 3. What Cornerstone designation(s) are you requesting? 7
- 4. Course Description (catalog description):

An examination of the variety of political organizations in Asia, focusing primarily on China, Japan, and India, but also examining other nations as well. The focus of this course will be to compare and contrast the ideas, institutions, and interest groups of these nations, as well as their policy-making processes and policies, particularly economic, foreign and developmental.

5. Cornerstone description(s): These classes are designed to introduce students to other countries and cultures and address issues such as ethnocentrism and cultural relativity. Through this introduction students will gain new perspectives on and appreciation for other cultural traditions. Students will be challenged to reflect and look more deeply at their own culture and see how their culture fits within a larger world context.

6. Rationale for designating this course a Cornerstone: This course focuses on cultural differences between Asian countries and the US - especially the consequences of the religious and historical experience, specific differences in political organization and policy between Asian countries and the US, and the challenges of economic development.

7. What affect will designating this course as a Cornerstone have on the Department, teaching load, frequency of offering? None.

Approved By:


  
 Signature of Department Chair or  
 Program Director/Chair

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 Date

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 Signature of Division Chair  
 Comments:

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 Signature of Academic Dean  
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