


Cornerstone Designation Proposal Form
(Revised 03/13/08)
Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

1. Department: Political Science
2. Course Number and Title: PosC 233 Latin American Politics
3. What Cornerstone designation(s) are you requesting? 7
4. Course Description (catalog description):

An examination of the problems of political change in the developing world, focusing on the nations of Latin America. Emphasis will be placed upon historical heritage and the effects of that heritage on current political institutions, power groups, and patterns of behavior. Contrast will also be made between the Latin American and North American experiences, and the sources of the differences between the two.

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 Latin American countries and the US - especially the unique differences between the US and Latin America as part of the New World, specific differences in political organization and policy between Latin American countries and the US, and the challenges of economic and political development.
7. What affect will designating this course as a Cornerstone have on the Department, teaching load, frequency of offering? None.

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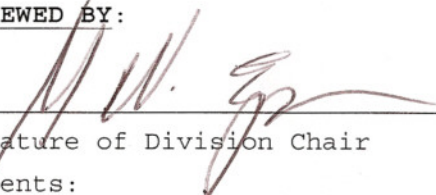


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