

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [] Compensatory [] Developmental [] Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 355
Course Title	Political Mobilizations and Social Movements
Description	Contemporary social movements and classical and contemporary themes of political and resource mobilization in protest politics in American, comparative, or transnational contexts.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. Rationale:

While other departments offer specific courses on social movements (e.g. Civil Rights Movement-AAs/HIU 330, History of the Women's Movement-WST 260), there is no course on the theory and practice of political mobilization from a comparative perspective that focuses on empirical and theoretical explanations. This course fills this gap in the Lehman curriculum, while offering the flexibility to choose a set of social movements and political mobilizations (e.g. Black Lives Matter, Me Too, LGBTQ movements, environmental movements), based on the instructors empirical and theoretical expertise.

4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):

1. Situate social movements in the context of the theory of collective action.
2. Situate political and resource mobilization in the context of an actual social movement as a whole.
3. Introduce students to the methodologies used to study of social movements.
4. Introduce students to the methodologies used to study political and resource mobilization.
5. Explain the relation between organizing and mobilizing in contemporary social movements.
6. Be able to explain the outcome of social movements in a context of the larger society and evaluate the normative implications of their impact.
7. Be able to describe how social movements impact communities, and institutions locally, nationally or transnationally.
8. Be able to evaluate the civil, political, and social rights and social justice issues for which social movements are attempting to address.

5. Date of Departmental Approval: 12.16.2020

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Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 2670
Course Title	Politics of Gender and Sexuality
Description	The positioning and reproduction of gender in a variety of political contexts, including domestic and international contexts.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 267
Course Title	<u>Gender and Politics</u>
Description	<u>How gender is constructed by multiple factors such as identity, place, space, class, sexuality, age, race, ethnicity, nationality, and culture and how these categories of difference shape the positioning and reproduction of gender in a variety of political contexts, including global, national and transnational framework.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The change in the title and course description is a better reflection of the course content, the current literature, the Department and the College's curriculum changes and revisions.

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Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 320
Course Title	Education, Politics and Society: Global and Cross-Cultural Perspectives
Description	Connections between education and society, including political and economic institutions from a global and comparative perspective. Analysis of systems of social inequality based on relevant data from the U.S. and other nations and cultures.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 320
Course Title	<u>Comparative Education, Policy, and Politics</u>
Description	<u>Education policy and practice studied comparatively and from a social justice perspective.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required ___ English Composition ___ Mathematics ___ Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible ___ World Cultures ___ US Experience in its Diversity ___ Creative Expression ___ Individual and Society ___ Scientific World

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The new title and minor change in the course description are more appropriate for the content of the course and the relevant literature on comparative politics that pertains to

education and education policy. These changes bring more consistency to the structure of the Department's offerings.

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 328
Course Title	Politics of Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East
Description	Political and social institutions that shape the dynamics of gender and sexuality in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 328
Course Title	<u>Comparative and Global Perspectives on Gender and Politics</u>
Description	<u>Advanced study of the political and social institutions that shape the comparative and transnational dynamics of gender and its intersectionality with race, class, culture, sexuality, identity and other spectrums of difference.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The change in the title and course description is a better reflection of the course content, the current literature, the Department and the College's curriculum changes and revisions.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Cross-listing

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 331 (POL 246 / POL 301 /SOC 301)
Course Title	Methods of Social Research
Description	Methods of data collection and interpretation; measures of central tendency, variation and change; preparation and reading of tables and graphs; and the use of quantitative data to evaluate hypotheses and draw conclusions about the social world. Extensive use of computer applications and hands-on, active learning exercises.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Either SOC 166 or POL 166 or any 200-level Sociology or 200-level Political Science course.
Credits	4
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society

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Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 331 (SOC 301)
Course Title	Methods of Social Research
Description	Methods of data collection and interpretation; measures of central tendency, variation and correlation; preparation, reading, analyzing of tables and graphs; and the use of quantitative data to evaluate hypotheses and draw conclusions about the social world. Extensive use of data and active learning exercises.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Either SOC 166 OR POL 166 or any 200-level Sociology or 200-level Political Science course.
Credits	4
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

Erroneous cross-listing is corrected.

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1. **Type of Change:** course description, pre or corequisite, note, hours, course number

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Political Science
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 3600
Course Title	Political Demography
Description	Population and demographic aspects of local, national, and international politics. Topics include the dynamics of fertility, migration, and contemporary issues that impact political processes.
Pre/ Co Requisites	General Education Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.
Credits	3
Hours	
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 350
Course Title	Political Demography
Description	<u>U.S. and comparative/global population trends and their implications for national and international politics and policies. Topics include demographic transitions, population growth and the environment, public health policies, gender and family patterns, control of fertility, morbidity and mortality, forced and voluntary migration, boom and bust cycles, and graying of populations.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<u>POL 245 or POL 331</u>
Credits	3
Hours	<u>4</u>
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- The course description is a clearer description of the content of the course as it pertains to the departmental requirements and concentrations.
- The change in pre-requisite corresponds to the Department and College's curriculum changes and revisions. This change also brings more consistency and rationality to the structure of the Department's offerings.
- The course hours were missing from the undergraduate bulletin.

5. Date of departmental approval: 12.16.2020

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change**: Course Withdrawal
2. **Description**: POL 246 - Sociological Analysis (3 credits, 4 hours)
3. **Rationale (Explain why this course/program is no longer needed in the Department)**:
This course is a sociology course that was originally cross-listed. Currently, the equivalent course in political science is POL 245 and it is already in existence. With changes sociology department has made to their curriculum, this course has become a repeat of POL 245 on the Political Science side and therefore should be removed.
4. **Date of departmental approval**: 12.16.2020