

LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree: Minor in Global Studies, B.A.

Hegis Number: 2207.00

Program Code: 45.1001

Effective Term: Spring 2015

1. **Type of Change**: Change in Global Studies Minor Requirements

2. **From**: **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES**

15-CREDIT MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES, B.A.

The distribution of credits is as follows:

Credits (15):

- 6 Two required courses for all minors:
 - POL 240: International Politics
 - POL 241: Globalization

- 9 Three elective POL courses selected from the following:
 - POL 339: Human Rights
 - POL 343: International and Regional Organization
 - POL 344: International Law
 - POL 345: Integration of the Americas
 - POL 347: The Law of Diplomacy, Treaties, and War
 - POL 348: International Conflict and Conflict Resolution
 - POL 364: Capitalism and Its Critics
 - POL 366: Global Political Economy
 - POL 367: Political Economy of Development
 - POL 368: Global Environmental Politics
 - POL 369: Global Justice

3. **To**: **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES**

15-CREDIT MINOR IN GLOBAL STUDIES, B.A.

The distribution of credits is as follows:

Credits (15):

- 6 Two required courses for all minors:

POL 240: International Politics
POL 241: Globalization

- 9 Three elective POL courses selected from the following:
- POL 328: Politics, Gender and Society in the Middle East and North Africa
 - POL 339: Human Rights
 - POL 343: International and Regional Organization
 - POL 344: International Law
 - POL 345: Integration of the Americas
 - POL 347: The Law of Diplomacy, Treaties, and War
 - POL 348: International Conflict and Conflict Resolution
 - POL 3520: Special Topics in Human Rights and Peace Studies
 - POL 3600: Political Demography
 - POL 364: Capitalism and Its Critics
 - POL 366: Global Political Economy
 - POL 367: Political Economy of Development
 - POL 368: Global Environmental Politics
 - POL 369: Global Justice
 - POL 4720: Model United Nations
 - POL 4730: Internship in Human Rights and Peace Studies

4. **Rationale:**

Five newly approved electives (POL 328, 3520, 3600, 4720, and 4730) for Global Studies Minor give an increased level of flexibility and variety to students minoring in Global Studies.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** February 5, 2014

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

2.

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 3520
Course Title	Special Topics in Human Rights and Peace Studies
Description	Various topics in human rights and security protections.
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

3. Rationale:

The Political Science Department has been offering courses in established subfields of international politics. POL 3520 (Special Topics in Human Rights and Peace Studies) provides a way for faculty to offer human rights and human security topics not covered by the established such courses. This facilitates the development of faculty's interests in a variety of inter-disciplinary topics, while enabling students to study such topics or issues in depth. Although POL 3520 was originally designed as a crosslisted course with the Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, the recent shift in the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee policy made the Center not crosslist this course. We, therefore, decided to propose the establishment of this course independently.

4. Learning Outcomes:

- Understand historical or contemporary developments in human rights and human security protections with special emphasis on a specific topic.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills by reading, analyzing, and writing about a special topic or issue in human rights and human security.
- Analyze a particular human rights or human security topic in terms of fundamental concepts from a variety of social science disciplines.

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Subject Area	Political Science
Course Prefix & Number	POL 4730
Course Title	Internship in Human Rights and Peace Studies
Description	A supervised internship enabling students to acquire professional experience in areas related to human rights and security protections.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission from the Instructor. Note: Students are responsible for locating and arranging the internship but are encouraged to first consult with the mentoring faculty on suitable organizations.
Credits	3 (minimum of 8 field hours per week and one-hour bi-weekly meeting with a faculty member).
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

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3. **Rationale:**

The Political Science Department has been offering courses in international politics. POL 4730 (Internship in Human Rights and Peace Studies) provides students with the opportunity to earn academic credit for real-world experience through internships with various inter-governmental, governmental, and non-governmental agencies (such as the United Nations Development Program and the United Nations Association of the United States) active in human rights and security protections. Although POL 4730 was originally designed as a crosslisted course with the Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, the recent shift in the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee policy made the Center not crosslist this course. We, therefore, decided to propose the establishment of this course independently.

4. **Learning Outcomes:**

- Gain hands-on experience and disciplinary/historical skills and perspectives by collaborating with real-world practitioners of human rights and human security.
- Develop critical skills by participating in observations, report-writing, and data analysis with practitioners of human rights and human security.
- Demonstrate an ability to work productively on local, national, international, or global projects of the agency whose operations have human rights and human security impacts.
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the national-international or local-global nexus through working with practitioners of human rights and human security.

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