

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATIONS

Department Philosophy: War, Peace, and Terrorism Program

Date November 4, 2013

If the proposed curricular change involves existing courses and is considered a Notification, complete and submit this form. Refer to Regulation 3-4, *Policy for Changing the Curriculum*, for complete information on submitting proposals for curricular changes.

Please check type of change(s):

☐ Reduction in course number ☐ Change in grading option ☐ Change in hours or credits in an independent study course
☐ Change in course title ☐ Change in course description* ☒ Change in existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc.*
☐ Change in prerequisites ☐ Change in course number within level, e.g. 310 to 350 ☐ Change in delivery method

A. Current Course Information

Course No. _____ Course Title _____ Credits _____

This proposal is for a(n) ☐ Undergraduate Course ☐ Graduate Course

Applies to ☐ Major ☐ Minor
☐ Required ☐ Required
☐ Elective ☐ Elective

Prerequisites _____

Grading ☐ Grade only ☐ P/NC only ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering _____

Proposed Course Information. (Please indicate only proposed changes below.)

Course No. _____ Course Title _____ Credits _____

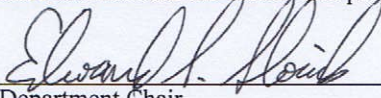
Prerequisites _____

Grading ☐ Grade only ☐ P/NC only ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

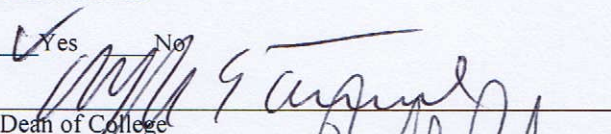
Frequency of offering _____

Effective date (normally the next semester) _____

B. *If the proposal requests a change in the course description, please attach a description of the change requested and list both the current and proposed course description. If the proposal requests a change in an existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc., please attach a description of the change(s) requested and list both the current and proposed program listings.

Approved by the Department  11/14/13
Department Chair Date

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Notification to the College Dean ☒ Yes ☐ No  11-15-13
Dean of College Date

Presented at A2C2 meeting on 1/15/2014 
Date Chair of A2C2

Presented at Graduate Council meeting on (if applicable) _____ Date _____ Chair of Graduate Council _____

Submitted to Registrar on 1/16/2014 Registrar: Please notify department chair via e-mail that
Date Notification has been recorded.

*If a dean has comments on a notification, the dean shall forward the comments to the department. [Revised 7-13-11]

Proposal Requesting Changes to the War, Peace, and Terrorism Minor (WPT)

The goal of the proposed changes is to update, diversify and streamline the WPT minor, while also making it more accessible to students:

- (1) replace SOC 430 with a choice between POLS 130 and POLS 225 in the required courses
- (2) add and eliminate electives which are/are not currently germane to the WPT program

According to the Program Coordinator for the Sociology Department, regular teaching of SOC 430 (Political Sociology) will likely be discontinued in the near future; additionally, SOC 430 has a prerequisite, which raises the effective required number of S.H. for the minor to 21, rather than 18. POLS 130 (International Relations) and POLS 225 (Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism) are taught more regularly, and are taken by larger numbers of students than SOC 430, would make the WPT program more easily accessible to more interested students.

These courses have clear, direct, and significant relevance to the WPT minor. In an interdisciplinary program such as WPT, normative coursework in PHIL 140 (Intro to War, Peace, and Terrorism) and PHIL 341 (The Just War Tradition) needs to be supplemented by multiple social science perspectives on the causes and nature of political conflict. POLS 130 and POLS 225 enable students to focus their core empirical coursework on international or subnational conflict, and the remaining electives ensure students maximal freedom to select courses that focus more closely on particular wars, or on particular kinds of violence and conflict, or on the general relationship between law, order, peace, and the use of force.

Current	Proposed
War, Peace, and Terrorism (WPT) - BA Minor 18 S.H.	War, Peace, and Terrorism (WPT) - BA Minor 18 S.H.
Required Courses (9 S.H.)	Required Courses (9 S.H.)
PHIL 140 - Introduction to War, Peace, and Terrorism (3 S.H.) PHIL 341 - Just War Tradition (3 S.H.) - SOC 430 - Political Sociology (3 S.H.)	<u>Both</u> PHIL 140 - Introduction to War, Peace, and Terrorism (3 S.H.) PHIL 341 - The Just War Tradition (3 S.H.) <u>One of</u> + POLS 130 - Introduction to International Relations (3 S.H.) + POLS 225 - Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism (3 S.H.)
Electives (9 S.H.)	Electives (9 S.H.)
GS 200 - Introduction to Global Studies (3 S.H.) -FILM 140 - Approaches to Film (3 S.H.) POLS 225 - Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism (3 S.H.) - HIST 398 - Topics in History (3 S.H.) HIST 335 - The Holocaust (3 S.H.) - HIST 397 - Topics in History (1-3 S.H.) HIST 412 - French Revolution and Napoleon (3 S.H.) HIST 417 - Hitler and Nazi Germany (3 S.H.) HIST 440 - World War II (3 S.H.) HIST 447 - America in the Vietnam War Era (3 S.H.) HIST 479 - The Civil War and Reconstruction (3 S.H.)	GS 200 - Introduction to Global Studies (3 S.H.) + SOC 430 - Political Sociology (3 S.H.) + POLS 130 - Introduction to International Relations (3 S.H.)* + POLS 177 - Human Nature, Politics, and Violence (3 S.H.) POLS 225 - Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism (3 S.H.)* + POLS 346 - International Law (3 S.H.) HIST 335 - The Holocaust (3 S.H.) HIST 412 - French Revolution and Napoleon (3 S.H.) HIST 417 - Hitler and Nazi Germany (3 S.H.) HIST 440 - World War II (3 S.H.) HIST 447 - America in the Vietnam War Era (3 S.H.) HIST 479 - The Civil War and Reconstruction (3 S.H.)

SOC 430 (Political Sociology) was added as elective rather than a required course, POLS 130 (International Relations) was added as both. Also added as electives: POLS 177 (Human Nature, Politics, and Violence), and POLS 346 (International Law)

*Only one of POLS 130 and 225 will count towards the required courses; if two are taken, one will count as an elective.