

# Curriculum Proposal Signature Sheet

Twentieth-Century Political Philosophy

TITLE OF PROPOSAL

## Type of Proposal

### Program

- New
- Changes within Major
- Changes within Cognate \*
- Changes in Minor or Track
- Changes in Concentration\*
- Program Deletion

### Course

- New
- Changes in Course taken only by Majors
- Changes in Course required of Non-Majors\*
- Changes in Course open to Non-Majors
- Deletion of Course taken only by Majors
- Deletion of Course required of Non-Majors\*
- Deletion of Course open to Non-Majors

Philosophy

SPONSORING DEPARTMENT(S)

Review and Approval

3/4/09

DATE(S)

Signature of Sponsoring Chair(s)/Date

Kevin Bradley 3/30/09

\* For starred items Chairs of affected Departments/Programs must sign below before Dean's review

### Dean's Preliminary Review

Proposal:  Complete

Additional preliminary comments below

Satisfies U of S Curricular Requirements  
 Consistent with College Goals/Mission

Dean's Signature/Date

[Signature]

3-30-09

CAS

CPS

SOM

GRAD

DHC

### Preliminary FSCC Disposition:

- Committee recommends approval (*new program proposals require a Recommendation from the full Senate*)
- Proposal will require minimal review: Anticipated FS Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposal will require significant review: Anticipated FS Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FSCC Chair Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Signature Date

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Department Signature Date

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Department Signature Date

**Course Revision**  
**Course open to or required of Non-Majors**

**Course Title:** Twentieth-Century Political Philosophy

**Course Number:** PHIL 315

**Date:** 3/4/09

**Home Dean:**  CAS    CPS    SOM    GRAD  

**Nature  
of  
revision:**

Change the catalog description.

Old Description:

This course is a survey of modern social contract theory and its relation to capitalism, and of modern Marxism. Issues raised will include obligation and consent, equality, freedom and self-determination, the role of markets, and the role of the state.

New Description:

This course is a survey of recent social and political theory dealing with issues such as human rights, ethnicity in the nation-state, bio-environmental and security challenges to political sovereignty, and the implications of globalization for technology, the function of media and the role of the market.

**Rationale  
for  
revision:**

So the list of issues is consistent with terms currently used to discuss social-political issues of the 20<sup>th</sup>-century.

**Will the revision have an impact on the core curriculum?**  No    Yes (indicate impact)

**Indicate below the distribution of students the last four times the course was offered**

Spring 2002  
Spring 1998  
Spring 1996  
Spring 1994

Indicate below the impact and response of affected programs/concentrations/tracks

None.

Will the revisions require allocation/reallocation of University resources?

No     Yes (indicate resources needed for revision below)

Signature of Sponsoring Chair (see signature sheet)