



# Academic Affairs - Course Proposal

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

<b>Academic Unit:</b> Gerontology		<b>Department Chair:</b> Cheryl Osborne	
<b>Type of Course Proposal:</b>  New__ Change <u>X</u> Deletion __		<b>Date:</b> 4/05/06	
<b>Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No <u>X</u></b>		<b>For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>X</u> No ___</b>	<b>CCE: Yes ___ No <u>X</u></b>
		<b>Semester Effective: Fall <u>X</u> Spring ___ 2006</b>	
<b>Prefix &amp;No.</b> Gero 102	<b>Title:</b> Social Policy for an Aging Society		<b>Units:</b> 3

**Change to:**

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**JUSTIFICATION:**

For the past two years Gerontology and Public Policy and Administration programs have partnered offering these two courses in an interdisciplinary fashion to enhance student learning from both disciplines. The two departments have determined that the ability to do this has significantly benefited all students because of the shared content and planned interdisciplinary approach. Cross listing the courses will facilitate the students scheduling of the course in their own majors.

**NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy.)**

See <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/crspsl.htm> - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description

<b>NEW:</b> Explores context and process for policy making by national and California state governments including ethical dimensions. Applications are developed from students' and instructor's areas of interest including k-12 and higher education, land-use policy, and aging issues such as elder advocacy, Social Security, and Medicare/Medicaid. Provides background and skills for entry level positions in public or non-profit organizations. Cross-listed as PPA 100; only one may be counted for credit. <b>Prerequisite:</b> GOVT 001 or GOVT 150 or equivalent.	
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<b>Corequisite:</b>	
<b>CAN (California Articulation Number):</b>	
<b>Graded: Letter <u>X</u> Credit/No Credit ___</b>	<b>Instructor Approval? Yes ___ No <u>X</u></b>
<b>Course Classification:</b> C2-Lecture/Discussion	<b>Title for SIS+ (not more than 25 characters)</b> Soc Pol an Aging Society
<b>Cross Listed?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No ___	<b>If yes, with what course:</b> PPA 100 Introduction to Public Policy and Administration
<b>How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit?</b> Once	

# FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes:** Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc." See the example at <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/example.htm>

\*\*Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean's office, not Academic Affairs.

**Assessment Strategies:** A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre- and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

## For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept X Majors of other Depts \_\_\_ Minors in the Dept X General Education \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes X No \_\_\_

If yes, identify program(s):

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_ No X

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). PPA

*The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.*

**Approvals:** If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

## Signatures:

Date

Department Chair:	
College Dean or Associate Dean:	
CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)	
Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs	

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean's office to send original after approval to Jerri McAtee, at zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent to [mcateejj@csus.edu](mailto:mcateejj@csus.edu).