

POLS 138: UN SIMULATION

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Catalog Title:

UN Simulation

Class Schedule Title:

U.N. Simulation

Academic Group: (College)

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Political Science

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2023 (2023/2024 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

POLS - Political Science

Catalog Number: (course number)

138

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

136576

Units:

3

Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing prerequisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

The Model UN Program has been an award-winning student opportunity for decades. The time commitment is significant, and typically includes travel to a conference in New York. This requires much preparation to maintain the program's high standards. Students are allowed to register for the program over multiple semesters. Students have been able to repeat the Model UN course (POLS 138), typically taking it in the fall and spring (the conference is in spring). However, this has not sufficiently reflected the amount of time students spend on the program in the Spring semester, when the students attend the conference. Thus, we have decided to separate the program into two classes, and separate the learning outcomes and assessments for each. A new course, POLS 138B, UN Simulation Practicum, which focuses on skill-building necessary to participate in the National Model United Nations – New York Conference was recently approved.

To distinguish POLS 138 and POLS 138B, we are updating the POLS 138 course to reflect the distinct learning outcomes and assessments for POLS 138 and POLS 138B. By having two separate courses, participating students can enroll in POLS 138 (3 units) in the fall semester, and enroll in POLS 138 (3 units) and POLS 138B (3 units) in the spring semester.

Currently there is no limit on how many times students can repeat this course, so we want to take this opportunity to cap the number of possible repeats to no more than 9 units. The simulation materials, topics, and committees change every semester, so when a student repeats the course, the topics and committees will be different.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

Advanced seminar experience for students interested in international organizations, global issues, and participating in Model United Nations simulations. Examines the history and function of the United Nations. Conduct in-depth research of selected international topics. Develop skills necessary to represent countries or organizations.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Course Note: (Note must be a single sentence; do not include field trip or fee course notations.)

This course may be repeated up to nine units.

Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

Prerequisite:

Junior or higher level. Minimum of 3.0 overall GPA.

Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?

Yes

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Seminar

Seminar Classification

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

Seminar Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

Yes

How many times can the course be taken (including first time passed)?

3

Total credits allowed (including first time passed)

9

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Describe important events that shaped the creation and evolution of the United Nations.	Fishbowl discussions, UN Quiz
2	Define and discuss the overall structure and general functions of the United Nations system and selected committees.	Fishbowl discussions, Rules of procedure quiz, UN Quiz
3	Analyze the significance of assigned topical problems in global governance.	Agenda setting speech, Position paper writing, Caucusing/resolution writing, Mini-simulation, Position paper

4	Develop and defend appropriate policy solutions based on evaluations of assigned topical problems.	Agenda setting speech, Position paper writing, Caucusing/resolution writing, Mini-simulation, Position paper
5	Create written and oral reports using electronic library resources and the internet.	Fishbowl discussions, Agenda setting speech, Position paper writing, Caucusing/resolution writing, Mini-simulation, Position paper

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

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Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Thu, 16 Feb 2023 01:58:30 GMT): Rollback: See comments in email on 2/15/23.

Jim Cox (jhcox) (Tue, 28 Feb 2023 17:11:01 GMT): Rollback: here you go

Danielle Martin (danielle.martin) (Tue, 28 Feb 2023 22:53:34 GMT): Rollback: Needs editing

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