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Today's Date

04/30/2026

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Fall 2027 or earlier if possible

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

PSC 2510 Comparing Foreign Political Systems

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

Yes

For which Gen Ed subject area is your course approved?

SOSCI

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course name
- Dropping or adding a designator/cross listing

Changes to course prefix, number, and/or name

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Current course prefix, number, & name	Proposed new course prefix & number	Proposed new name
PSC 251-	PSC 2510	Comparative Politics

Dropping or adding a designator/cross listing

Current course prefixes and number	Proposed revised course prefix(es) and number
GBS-PSC 2510	PSC 2510

Please briefly provide the reasoning for dropping/adding the designator/cross listing in the box below.

The GBS designation needs to be removed from the Course Bulletin. Make sure it is no longer listed as counting for GBS, since that has been discontinued.

Rationale for above changes

We wish to change the course name from Comparing Foreign Political Systems to Comparative Politics, which is the more common, internationally recognized name for this course. This should improve recognition of the course content for post-undergraduate MA, PHD and professional programs.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

N/A

Dean Review

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal

Approve

Today's Date

30-04-2026

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

N/A