

MEMORANDUM

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To: Nikki Hillier, Chair, CGS

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RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Curriculum Committee Meeting on Apr 20, 2022

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Curriculum Committee meeting on Apr 20, 2022. The request would be effective Spring 2023. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Request: To remove PLS 4933/Ideologies of the Developing World from the graduate catalog.

Rationale: We no longer have the staffing to offer this course, nor are we likely to have the expertise in the future.

Effective Date: Spring 2023

This course is listed as an elective in the Latin American Studies minor and the International Studies option in Economics. We have communicated with the minor coordinator in LAS and the department chair in Economics, and suggested alternative electives they can consider for their programs.

PLS 4933 Ideologies of the Developing World. (3-0-3) S. Survey of Third World political thought with a focus on the ideologies of nationalism, revolution, socialism, and democratic reform.

Prerequisites & Notes: Three semester hours of political science or permission of the instructor; junior standing or above. Credits: 3