

PSCI 415

<b>ORIGINATOR'S SECTION:</b>	
1. College: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHABSS <input type="checkbox"/> CoBA <input type="checkbox"/> CoEHHS <input type="checkbox"/> CSM	Desired Term and Year of Implementation (e.g., Fall 2008): Fall 2015
2. Current Course abbreviation and Number: PSCI 415	

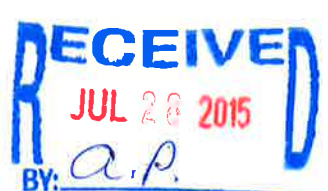
**TYPE OF CHANGE(S).** Check  all that apply.

Course Number Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete Prerequisite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Prerequisite Change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add Corequisite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method Change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit Value Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete Corequisite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mode of Instruction Change (C/S Number)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Add Consent for Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider for G.E. If yes, also fill out appropriate GE form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add Prerequisite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete Consent for Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-list	<input type="checkbox"/>

Information in this section— both current and new — is required only for items checked () above.

**NEW INFORMATION:**

**CURRENT INFORMATION:**

<b>3. Title:</b>			Course abbreviation and Number:		
Title: (Titles using jargon, slang, copyrighted names, trade names, or any non-essential punctuation may not be used.)					
<b>4. Abbreviated Title for Banner (no more than 25 characters):</b>			Abbreviated Title for PeopleSoft: (no more than 25 characters, including spaces)		
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<b>5. Number of Units:</b>			Number of Units:		
Number of Units:			Number of Units:		
<b>6. Catalog Description:</b>			<b>Catalog Description:</b> (Not to exceed 80 words; language should conform to catalog copy. Please consult the catalog for models of style and format; include all necessary information regarding consent for enrollment, pre- and/or corequisites, repeated enrollment, crosslisting, as detailed below. Such information does <u>not</u> count toward the 80-word limit.)		
<p>Politics and policy-making at the state level, relations between federal and state governments. Emphasis on California government and politics. Enrollment requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in California Government (Dg). (USGP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>			<p>Politics and policy-making at the state level. <sup>Subjects</sup> Topics include the constitutional foundations of state-level political systems, institutions of state and local government, direct democracy, state and local policy debates, and relations between federal and state governments. Emphasis on California government and politics. (USGP)</p>		
<b>7. Mode of Instruction*</b> (See pages 17-23 at <a href="http://www.calstate.edu/cim/data-elem-dic/APDB-Transaction-DED-SectionV.pdf">http://www.calstate.edu/cim/data-elem-dic/APDB-Transaction-DED-SectionV.pdf</a> for definitions of the Course Classification Numbers)					
Type of Instruction		Number of Credit Units		Instructional Mode (Course Classification Number)	
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Lecture				Lecture	
Activity				Activity	
Lab				Lab	
<b>8. Grading Method:*</b>			<b>Grading Method:*</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal (N) (Allows Letter Grade +/-, and Credit/No Credit)			<input type="checkbox"/> Normal (N) (Allows Letter Grade +/-, and Credit/No Credit)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Plus Report-in-Progress (NP) (Allows Letter Grade +/-,			<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Plus Report-in-Progress (NP) (Allows Letter Grade +/-,		

\*If Originator is uncertain of this entry, please consult with Program Director/Chair.

**CURRENT INFORMATION:**

**NEW INFORMATION:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Credit/No Credit, and Report-in-Progress)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit Only (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit or Report-in-Progress Only (CP))	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Credit/No Credit, and Report-in-Progress)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit Only (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit or Report-in-Progress Only (CP))
<p><b>9. If the NP or CP grading system was selected, please explain the need for this grade option.</b></p>	
<p><b>10. Course Requires Consent for Enrollment?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> Dean  <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Department/Director/Chair</p>	<p><b>Course Requires Consent for Enrollment?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> Dean  <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Department/Director/Chair</p>
<p><b>11. Course Can be Taken for Credit More than Once?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                  If yes, how many times (including first offering)</p>	<p><b>Course Can be Taken for Credit More than Once?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                  If yes, how many times (including first offering)</p>
<p><b>12. Is Course Cross Listed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                  If yes, indicate which course</p>	<p><b>Is Course Cross-listed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                  If yes, indicate which course and check "yes" in item #17 below.</p>
<p><b>13. Prerequisite(s):</b> Current CSUSM Catalog erroneously lists "<i>Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in California Government (Dg),</i>" <u>when in fact this course has been approved to fulfill the California Government (Dg) requirement.</u></p>	<p><b>Prerequisite(s):</b> None.</p>
<p><b>14. Corequisite(s):</b></p>	<p><b>Corequisite(s):</b></p>
<p><b>15. Documentation attached:</b>                  xx <input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus    xx <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Course Outline (included with syllabus)</p>	

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR/CHAIR - COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SECTION:**

*(Mandatory information – all items in this section must be completed.)*

**16. Does this course fulfill a requirement for any major (i.e. core course or elective for a major, majors in other departments, minors in other departments)?**    xx  Yes  No  
 If yes, please specify:

**17. Does this course change impact other discipline(s)?** *(If there is any uncertainty as to whether a particular discipline is affected, check "yes" and obtain signature.)* Check "yes" if the course is cross-listed.  Yes xx  No **The requested change merely corrects the Catalog language to reflect the approved Dg designation and to remove erroneously listed enrollment restriction. Email documentation of discovery of errors is attached.**  
 If yes, obtain signature(s). Any objections should be stated in writing and attached to this form.

Discipline	Signature	Date	Support	Oppose
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**18. Reason(s) for changing this course:**  
 As noted above, this request would correct existing error in Catalog. Email documentation regarding the discovery and effort to correct the error is attached.

**SIGNATURES : (COLLEGE LEVEL) :**

**(UNIVERSITY LEVEL)**

1. Originator (Please Print) Cyrus Masroori    Date 1/5/14

2. Program Director/Chair [Signature]    Date 1/5/14

[Signature]    Date 2/28/14

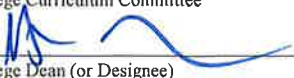
5. UCC Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

6. Vice President for Academic Affairs (or Designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT INFORMATION:**

3. College Curriculum Committee

Date



2/25/15

4. College Dean (or Designee)

Date

**NEW INFORMATION:**

7. President (or Designee)

Date

## Virginia Mann

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**Subject:** FW: PSCI 415 status

**From:** Lourdes Shahamiri <[lourdes@csusm.edu](mailto:lourdes@csusm.edu)>

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**To:** Cyrus Masroori <[cmasroor@csusm.edu](mailto:cmasroor@csusm.edu)>

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**Subject:** FW: PSCI 415 status

Hi Cyrus,

I hope all is well with you.

I found some more documentation (for your records) regarding PSCI 415.

E-mail correspondence

DD Form Submitted to GEC

Catalog Proof 2010-12 – Sign-off

GE Minutes regarding PSCI 415

I have already added this information in the Spring 2015 Catalog Addendum.

Two courses (6 units)

HIST 130 (Dh) or HIST 131 (Dh)

PSCI 100\* (Dc, Dg)

*\*Students transferring from other accredited institutions who have completed a course on United States government and the Constitution of the United States may replace PSCI 100 with a course on California state and local government: PSCI 415 (Dg) or HIST 347 (Dg).*

To remove the current *Enrollment Requirement*, please submit a C-2 form at your earliest convenience.

### **PSCI 415 (3)**

#### **State Politics**

Politics and policy making at the state level, relations between federal and state governments. Emphasis on California government and politics. *Enrollment Requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in California Government (Dg). (USGP).*

We will be posting the Spring 15 Catalog Addendum the first week of November. If the C-2 does not get approved in time for the Spring Addendum, we will include it in the Fall 15 Catalog Addendum.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Lourdes

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**From:** Staci Beavers  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2014 12:06 PM  
**To:** Lourdes Shahamiri  
**Cc:** Regina Eisenbach; Cyrus Masroori; Gretchen Sampson  
**Subject:** Re: PSCI 415 status

I wondered about that hanging asterisk when I was looking things over last night :-0

Thanks so much for your efforts here. Clearly, I should have caught this long ago, but frankly, I've quit reading the Catalog as closely since it went to an all-electronic format. I only caught it now because I now have a hard-printed copy, courtesy of the Dean's office!

I would like to REMOVE the enrollment restriction that is listed, and I'd definitely like the notation of 415's Dg status put back in. I'm betting that it got lost when the GEOG courses got added on p. 112.

Do I need to put in a specific Catalog request, or can this be corrected pursuant to this email conversation? (And, if this is complicated by my not currently being listed among the faculty, I wonder if Cyrus can sign-off in my stead (assuming he's OK with the requests))?

Thanks,  
Staci

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**Subject:** RE: PSCI 415 status

Hi Staci,

I hope all is well with you. Below is what I found regarding PSCI 415.

The Enrollment Requirement is considered a "soft" requirement since it is not enforced in PeopleSoft, however, the course instructor may enforce it.

The 2008-2010 catalog includes a box with the footnote for PSCI 100 explaining information regarding PSCI 415 and how it fulfills Dg, but this information was *not* carried forward to subsequent catalogs...and no one

noticed. This is the reason why the current catalog shows the asterisk after the PSCI 100, but there is no explanation for the asterisk.

I think the 2010-2012 Catalog showed an error, but perhaps later it was clarified that PSCI only fulfilled Dg. I am trying to construct history here, but you might have more information on this.

Lastly, I found an e-mail (attached) confirming that PSCI 415 had received DD credit...and information that PSCI 415 carried Dg.

Please let us know your thoughts on the information below. I will be happy to put the box explaining to students the \* that follows PSCI 100 in the Spring 15 Catalog Addendum.

Best regards,

Lourdes

## 2014-16 Catalog

### PSCI 415 (3)

#### State Politics

Politics and policy making at the state level, relations between federal and state governments. Emphasis on California government and politics. *Enrollment Requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in California Government (Dg). (USGP).*

#### **Area D: Social Sciences**

Through a comprehensive study of American history and the development of American institutions and ideals, students will acquire knowledge and skills that will help them comprehend the workings of American democracy and the society in which they live. Students will engage in comprehensive study of American government including the historical development of American institutions and ideals, the Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that Constitution, and the processes of state and local government. The knowledge and skills they acquire will enable them to contribute to society as responsible and constructive citizens.

Fifteen (15) units of social sciences distributed as follows:

American Institutions and Ideals  
Dh U.S. HISTORY,  
Dc U.S. CONSTITUTION, and  
Dg CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT

- Two courses (6 units)

GEOG 340 or 347 (Dg)  
HIST 100 (Dh) or HIST 131 (Dh)  
PSCI 100\* (Dc, Dg)

Students will be able to analyze problems using social scientific reasoning, and/or understand the historical or social context of major political, intellectual, economic, scientific, technological, or cultural developments. They will explore how gender, ethnicity, class, regional identities, and global identities affect society and culture. The material in these courses helps students to recognize the value of multidisciplinary explorations.

PSCI 305, 331, 339, 341, 343, 345, 350, 355, 356, 358, 361, 363, 364A, 364B, 366, 391, 413A, 413B, 414, 415, 422, 445, 460, 462  
PSCI 200, 202, 211, 212, 214, 215, 250, 252, 253, 254



**2010-2012 Catalog:**

**PSCI 415 (3) State Politics** Politics and policy making at the state level, relations between federal and state governments. Emphasis on California government and politics. *Enrollment Requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in U.S. Constitution (Dc) (USGP)*

**2008-2010 Catalog:**

Two courses (6 units)  
HIST 130 (Dh) or HIST 131 (Dh)  
PSCI 100\* (Dc, Dg)

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**Cc:** Cyrus Masroori; Gretchen Sampson; Lourdes Shahamiri  
**Subject:** Re: PSCI 415 status

Thanks for following up.

I guess I now have another question—does the course still carry DD credit? (And is there a notation anywhere that it has or ever carried Dg credit?)

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Hi Staci,

Interesting.

In the 2010-2012 catalog, the catalog description was:

Enrollment Requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in U.S. Constitution (Dc)

By 2012-2014 it said:

Enrollment Requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in California Government (Dg)

I'm bringing Lourdes into this to help research because she is a super sleuth at these things.

Regards,

Regina

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**Subject:** PSCI 415 status

Hi Regina,

I was checking out something last night in the Catalog, and p. 112 shows a list of courses that meet the "Dg" requirement (California Government). I was surprised to see that PSCI 415, State Politics, which to my knowledge has carried Dg credit since about 2004-05, is not listed. I was more surprised to see the Catalog description of PSCI 415 on p. 497, which states, "Enrollment Requirement: Completion of the Lower-Division General Education requirement in California Government." For the past several years, I have been touting PSCI 415 as meeting the Dg requirement, so imagine my surprise that now students must have completed that requirement in order to take the course.

Any idea how we can track down how/when this happened? The only thing I can think of is that it came up in the last round of decertifications. I know I had indicated that I would be willing to give up the Dg designation if it meant getting DD certification (but was assured by the GEC chair that this wasn't necessary), but I'm sure I wouldn't have agreed to additional enrollment restrictions.

Any guidance would be appreciated. If it's a Catalog error, I'd like to get it corrected. If it's an error with certifications, etc., then I need to find out exactly what it will take to get this changed.

Obviously, since I'm not teaching right now, this isn't a time-critical issue. However, I don't want this very useful class to be disadvantaged in future enrollment cycles.

Thanks,  
Staci