SSCI 285

California State University San Marcos   • NEW COURSE •   FORM C

ORIGINATOR'S SECTION:		
1. College: X☐ CHABSS ☐ CoBA ☐ CoEHHS ☐ CSM	**Desired Term and Year of Implementation (e.g., Fall 2008):** Spring 2018	

2. Course is to be considered for G.E.? (If yes, also fill out appropriate GE form*) ☐ Yes X ☐ No
Please note: While this topics "shell" is not to be considered for G.E. credit, we <u>may</u> request G.E. credit for specific topics courses to be offered under this umbrella.

3. Course will be a variable-topics (generic) course? X☐ Yes ☐ No
("generic" is a placeholder for topics)

4. Course abbreviation and Number:*   **SSCI 285**

5. Title: *(Titles using jargon, slang, copyrighted names, trade names, or any non-essential punctuation may not be used.)*
    Introduction to Topics in the Social Sciences

6. Abbreviated Title for PeopleSoft:
(no more than 25 characters, including spaces)
    Intro Topics SSCI

7. Number of Units: 3

8. Catalog Description: *(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.)*

Introductory multidisciplinary consideration of selected topics in the Social Sciences. May be repeated for credit, as topics change, for a total of six (6) units. Students should check the Class Schedule for listing of actual topics.

9. Why is this course being proposed?

In keeping with the mission of the Social Sciences major, this course will enable the program to offer courses that provide an introductory exploration of single important and timely societal topics and issues (for example, poverty and homelessness) from the perspectives of multiple disciplines in the social sciences.

10. Mode of Instruction*
For definitions of the Course Classification Numbers:
http://www.csusm.edu/academic_programs/curriculumschedu
ling/catalogcurricula/DOCUMENTS/Curricular_Forms_Tabl
Instructional%20Mode%20Conventions.pdf

Type of Instruction	Number of Credit Units	Instructional Mode (Course Classification Number)
Lecture	3	C2
Activity		
Lab		

11. Grading Method:*
x☐   Normal (N) *(Allows Letter Grade +/-, and Credit/No Credit)*
☐   Normal Plus Report-in-Progress (NP) *(Allows Letter Grade +/-, Credit/No Credit, and Report-in-Progress)*
☐   Credit/No Credit Only (C)
☐   Credit/No Credit or Report-in-Progress Only (CP)

12. If the (NP) or (CP) grading system was selected, please explain the need for this grade option.

13. Course Requires Consent for Enrollment? ☐ Yes x☐ No

☐ Faculty   ☐ Credential Analyst   ☐ Dean   ☐ Program/Department - Director/Chair

14. Course Can be Taken for Credit More than Once? X☐ Yes   No
If yes, how many times? 2   (including first offering)

15. Is Course Crosslisted: ☐ Yes x☐ No

If yes, indicate which course   and check "yes" in item #22 below.

16. Prerequisite(s): ☐ Yes x☐ No

17. Corequisite(s): ☐ Yes x☐ No

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

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18. Documentation attached:
☐ Syllabus   ☐ Detailed Course Outline   NA

19. If this course has been offered as a topic, please enter topic abbreviation, number, and suffix:*   NA

20. How often will this course be offered once established?*   One time or less per year

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/CHAIR - COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SECTION:
(Mandatory information – all items in this section must be completed.)

21. 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)?   ☐ Yes x☐ No

If yes, please specify:

22. Does this course impact other discipline(s)? *(If there is any uncertainty as to whether a particular discipline is affected, check "yes" and obtain signature.)*   ☐ Yes x☐ No As a courtesy, the seven Departments participating in the Social Sciences major were informed about SSCI program's desire to create a Topics course "shell." Once specific Topics courses are proposed, the SSCI program will seek support from any departments(s) that may be impacted by that course.

If yes, obtain signature(s). Any objections should be stated in writing and attached to this form. NA

SIGNATURES : (COLLEGE LEVEL) :

Linda Shaw   2.28.17
1. Originator (please print or type name)   Date

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2. Program Director/Chair   Date

   3/8/17
3. College Curriculum Committee   Date

Martha Hreln 3/8/17
4. College Dean (or Designee)   Date

(UNIVERSITY LEVEL)

5. UCC Committee Chair   Date

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

7. President (or Designee)   Date

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