

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
COURSE APPROVAL FORM
COURSE CHANGE



College: CAHS Prefix/Subject Code: HY Course Number: 486

Course Title: Europe During the Cold War Credit Hours: 3 Cross Listed: 586

Nature of Change:
(Check all that apply)

Effective Date: 2017/2018 Catalog

Add to Charger Foundations

Course Title Change

Old Title:

New Title:

Course Number Change Old Number: _____ New Number: _____

Course Description Change

Old Description:

"Seminar course focusing on Europe during the Cold War era."

New Description:

"Overview and analysis of communist states and post-communist legacies in Russia and Eastern Europe."

Course Requisite Change

Old Requisite:

New Requisite:

Course Restriction Change

Old Restriction:

New Restriction:

Fee Change

Old Fee: _____

New Fee: _____

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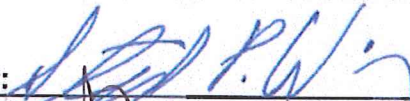
Justification of Change:


I first taught "Europe During the Cold War," a new course which I introduced, in Fall 2014. Based on lessons learned during that semester, I am changing the course title to "Communism and its Legacies in Russia and Eastern Europe" to match the content changes I plan to make for the next offering, coming in Fall 2017.

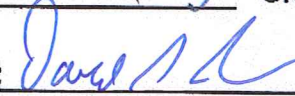
First, the new title better reflects the geographic focus of the class by encompassing Russia, where state communism began and which remains a potent political player today. The title, by specifying Eastern Europe, also better indicates that the majority of the European focus is on communist and post-communist Eastern Europe, not Western Europe.

Second, the new title extends the chronological scope of the course both backwards, to include the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and the high Stalinist period, and also forward, to include an analysis of the post-Cold War decades.

Additionally, the History Department is proposing a new graduate certificate in "Comparative Cultures and Conflicts," with a proposed launch date of Fall 2017. I will teach "Communism and its Legacies in Russia and Eastern Europe," which is both an undergraduate and graduate course, as part of this new certificate program, which we hope will appeal to local military and military civilian employees as well as our traditional basis of history majors and graduate students. I believe that a course emphasis on Russia, which is also conveyed in the course title, will be helpful with recruitment.

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