

## Graduate Course Change Proposal

### Course Information

Course Title: \*

Existing Banner Abbreviation: \*

Proposed Banner Abbreviation: \*

Banner limit of 30 characters, including punctuation, spaces, and special characters.

Extended Campus Course? \*  Yes  
 No

### Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

Requestor Name: \*

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee:

Department / Unit Developing: \*  ▼

Chair of Department for Program: \*  ▼ Chair Email: \*  ▼

Academic Dean of Department or Program: \*  ▼ Academic Dean E-mail: \*  ▼

### Course Revision & Rationale

Nature of the Course Revision:

- Level  Additional Requirements  
 Credits  Title  
 Prerequisites  Description  
 Other (Please Specify):

#### Course Revision Details

Please provide current and proposed versions

\* Old course title: EDUC 8005B, Terror in the Name of God: Global  
New course title: EDUC 8005B, Understanding Religious Violence

Rationale and expected outcomes of course change

\* Title change better reflects the content of the course.

Description: Religion is one of the most powerful forces in the world and can be the inspiration for amazing acts of heroism, generosity and selflessness. It can also be manipulated by groups or individuals to enflame passion and further self-interested causes leading to exploitation, destruction and death. This course is meant to foster an open and constructive dialogue on the relationship between religion and violence regardless of one's beliefs or personal experience with regards to religion. Exploring the linkages between organized faith and violence allows us to reexamine the world in which we live and calls into question some of the widely held beliefs of many people in modern society. Some would argue that religion is intrinsically violent and that in order to truly understand the role religion plays in society one must come to terms with that basic fact. Others would argue that religion is not inherently violent, but that it serves as a potent device for those who wish to commandeer it for their own purposes. This course will examine the role that religion has played throughout history and continues to play in our current global society.

### Course Syllabus

A syllabus is required when there is a change that impacts 50% or more of the current course content and curriculum or there is a change to the format of the syllabus that is outside of the University guidelines for graduate syllabi.

## Signatures

*Click on the **Submit Form** button at the bottom of the page after you have signed the form.  
You should receive an email confirmation that your signature has been completed.*

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Requestor Signature:                      Date

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Department Chair Approval:                      Date

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Academic Dean Signature:                      Date

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SGOCE Dean Signature:                      Date

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Approval of the Graduate Council                      Date

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Approval of the President                      Date

### Notification

Reviewed by the Registrar:                      \_\_\_\_\_

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Requester Signature                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_