

19 February 2025

TO: Members of the Hunter College Senate  
FM: Senate Office  
RE: Approved Curriculum Changes - Part I

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**UNDERGRADUATE ROUTINE CHANGES**

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## Routine Course Change

### Political Science Routine Change in Course Description

FROM ( <del>strikethrough the changes</del> )	TO ( <u>underline changes</u> )
<b>Short Course Title</b> (30 characters)	Politics of the Global Economy
<b>Course Title</b> (100 characters)	Politics of the Global Economy
<b>Is this course required for a major?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If so, is the major in your department?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Catalog Description</b>	<p><del>Introducton to International Political Economy (IPE). Examines the dynamic interaction between politics and economics across national borders, including the politics of trade, development, finance, varieties of capitalism, globalization and environmental protection. This course provides an introduction to the subfield of International Political Economy. It is designed to impart basic knowledge about the substantive issues and the main theoretical and methodological approaches in the subfield, as well as improve students' verbal, analytical and writing skills. Through examination of both historical and contemporary cases, it highlights the economic and poltical implications of an increasingly global economy.</del></p> <p>In Politics of the Global Economy students will study the politics and economics of trade, development, finance, inequality, the environment and migration. We will look at questions like how does globalization (and de-globalization) impact workers and consumers? What drives the politics of money and inflation? How is the global economy governed? What causes financial crises? Why have some countries experienced rapid economic development while others have not? How does global migration impact migrants, receiving countries, and source countries?</p>
<b>Start Term: Spring 2026</b>	
<b>Grading Basis:</b>	Letter grade
Letter grade, P/NC	
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Core Requirement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures and Global Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society (Humanities or Social Sciences: _____)	
<b>List all other designations or attributes</b> (W, P&D, STEM, GER, Foreign Language)	W, P&D, BA in Political Science International Relations Subfield, Political Science Major and Minor; International Relations Minor	
<b>Is this course cross-listed?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Course Prefix and Number:	
<b>Prefix &amp; Five Digit Course Number</b>	POLSC 27500	
<b>Pre and/or Co Requisites</b> (specify which are pre-, co-, or both)	ENGL 12000	
<b>Credits</b>	3	
<b>Repeatable? If so, how many credits?</b>	Not Repeatable	
<b>Hours</b> (per week)	3	
<b>Mode of instruction</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In person	

- Rationale: The new description fixes typos in the old description, while being clearer about the kinds of questions the class will address, as opposed to listing themes. In addition, the new description better reflects the themes emphasized in the course. In particular, the class has a greater emphasis on the politics of global migration, consistent with its provision of P&D (category 1) credit. The new description should emphasize that migration is an important theme of the class.