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ATTENTION Senate
FROM Daniel Leznoff, Chair
Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies
RE: New Course Proposals

DATE January 12, 2018
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Daniel Leznoff".

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 11, 2018 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2018.

a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 17-48)**1. School for International Studies (SCUS 17-48d)****(i) New Course Proposals:**

- IS 373-4, Global Environmental Politics



COURSE SUBJECT IS

NUMBER 373

COURSE TITLE LONG — for Calendar/schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation

Global Environmental Politics

COURSE TITLE SHORT — for enrollment/transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation

Global Environmental Politics

CAMPUS where course will be normally taught: ☐ Burnaby ☐ Surrey ☒ Vancouver ☐ Great Northern Way ☐ Off campus**COURSE DESCRIPTION** — 50 words max. Attach a course outline. Don't include WQB or prerequisites info in this description box.

Examines international efforts to respond to global environmental challenges, such as climate change, deforestation, and the degradation of the oceans. Investigates obstacles to effective action and possible ways forward. Explores the role of a range of key actors, including states, intergovernmental organizations, multinational companies, NGOs, and social movements.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT ☐ YES ☒ NO Total completions allowed Within a term? ☐ YES ☒ NO
LIBRARY RESOURCES

NOTE: Senate has approved (S.93-11) that no new course should be approved by Senate until funding has been committed for necessary library materials. Each new course proposal must be accompanied by the email that serves as proof of assessment. For more information, please visit www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments.

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

This course complements the School's offerings in its International Development, Economic and Environmental Issues stream. It does so by providing an intensive examination of the political dimensions of global environmental change and by assessing international efforts to mitigate environmental problems.



SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Effective term and year (e.g. FALL 2016) Summer 2018

Term in which course will typically be offered ☒ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall

Other (describe)

Will this be a required or elective course in the curriculum? ☐ Required ☒ Elective

What is the probable enrollment when offered? Estimate: 35

UNITS

Indicate number of units: 4

Indicate no. of contact hours: 4 Lecture 4 Seminar Tutorial Lab Other; explain below

OTHER

FACULTY

Which of your present CFL faculty have the expertise to offer this course?

Brenda Lyshaug, Tamir Moustafa

WQB DESIGNATION

(attach approval from Curriculum Office)

PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

45 units



EQUIVALENT COURSES [For more information on equivalency, see Equivalency Statements under [Information about Specific Course components.](#)]

1. SEQUENTIAL COURSE [is not hard coded in the student information management system (SIMS).]

Students who have taken *(place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100))* **first** may not then take this course for further credit.

2. ONE-WAY EQUIVALENCY [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

(Place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)) will be accepted in lieu of this course.

3. TWO-WAY EQUIVALENCY [is hard coded and enforced by SIMS.]

Students with credit for *(place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100))* may not take this course for further credit.

Does the partner academic unit agree that this is a two-way equivalency? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Please also have the partner academic unit submit a course change form to update the course equivalency for their course(s).

4. SPECIAL TOPICS PRECLUSION STATEMENT [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

FEES

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees? ☐ YES ☒ NO

COURSE – LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)



RESOURCES

List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation: space, laboratory equipment, etc:

None.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Final exam required ☒ YES ☐ NO

Criminal Record Check required ☐ YES ☒ NO

OVERLAP CHECK

Checking for overlap is the responsibility of the Associate Dean.

Each new course proposal must have confirmation of an overlap check completed prior to submission to the Faculty Curriculum Committee.

Name of Originator

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