

HENDRIX

PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Jeffrey Kosiorek

Department/Program: History

Check appropriate boxes:

- ☒ New permanent course
☐ Replaces existing course:
☐ Change to existing course:

Date: 12/6/2011

Area: Social Science

- ☐ New temporary course
☐ Make temporary course permanent
☐ Eliminate a course

Proposal – one sentence summary:

A new 100-level course on the American Revolutionary Era.

Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing): HIST

Proposed course # or level: ~~100~~ 151

Proposed course title: ~~The American Revolutionary Era~~ The Era of the American Revolution

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course examines the social, cultural, economic, political, and military dimensions of American Revolution with a focus on the contributions of the "unruly rabble" and the force of ideas in shaping the struggle for independence. The course ends by considering the degree to which the Revolutionary ideology and experience shaped both the Constitution and the social and cultural world of the Early Republic.

Prerequisites/co-requisites and/or recommended prior courses, as listed in catalog copy:

none

How will the proposed revision affect any catalog lists of options for majors or minors?

none

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

Students across the campus seem to want more 100-level history options, based on enrollment in our current 100-level offerings. I also hope that this course will funnel students into some of my upper-level courses on related topics.

Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):

- ☐ EA ☒ HP ☐ LS ☐ NS ☐ NS-L ☐ SB ☐ VA ☐ QS ☐ W1 ☐ FL [Curriculum Committee]
☐ CW [CW Committee] ☐ W2 [Writing Across the Curriculum Committee]

Proposed Odyssey code(s) (check all that apply):

- ☐ AC ☐ GA ☐ PL ☐ SW ☐ UR ☐ SP [CEL Committee/Curriculum Committee]

For each of the checked general education or Odyssey codes, describe how the course fulfills the published criteria (see the Catalog, pages 18-23 or the Odyssey Program Guide, pages 10-16):

HP - The course explores from a historical perspective the ways individuals, various groups, and the nation as a whole created and experienced the American independence movement.

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered? every 1-2 years

Who will teach the course? Kosiorek

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost): none

Will the above items be covered by a present budget? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair:

Area chair: