

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: History, Philosophy, and Political Science

Date: Sept. 14, 2017

Title Of Course Or Degree: POL 5900: International Relations

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Numbers Credit and/or Hour   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission:                                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression                               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World                                  |

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

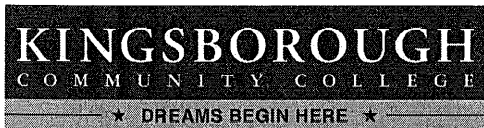
PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: 9/14/17 Signature, Committee Chairperson: McB

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal  
Signature, Department Chairperson: Michael Co. Beck



TO: Fall 2017 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of History, Philosophy, and Political Science

DATE: September 14, 2017

RE: Change in Course Description for POL 5900: International Relations

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The Department of History is proposing a change in Course Description for POL 5900

**FROM:**

Analysis of the role of America in international relations with emphasis on sovereignty, state power, colonialism, imperialism, nationalism and ideologies, the role of international organizations and law, collective security and regionalism in the maintenance of international order.

**TO:**

Exploration of concepts and issues in international relations with an emphasis on state power, sovereignty, nationalism, colonialism, and the role of international law and organizations in the maintenance of order and security. Course includes analysis of globalization, the world economy, transnational actors, human rights, and the environment.

**Rationale for Change:**

The new description both reflects the actual focus of the course, which is more international and less U.S., and provides a rationale for the Pathways application to place this in the World Cultures and Global Issues thematic area.