



TO: Fall 2022 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Prof. Jacob Segal, Chair, Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science,

DATE: September 4th, 2022

RE: Change in Course Title and Description for **POL 6100: Public Policy and Public Administration**

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**FROM:**

6100 Public Policy and Public Administration

An introduction to public policy making, policy analysis, governance, and public service in the American context. The course will emphasize the role of bureaucracy in the American political system, the political environment of public-sector agencies, the process of policy making and policy implementation, and the policy making function of administrators and their relationships with other actors in the political process.

**TO:**

POL 6100 Introduction to Public Policy

This course examines the policy environment, major actors, and institutions involved in the complex process of policy making in the United States. Understanding the policy process is key to examining problems and formulating appropriate solutions in policy areas such as criminal justice, education, healthcare, social welfare, housing, and environmental policy. This course will focus on the stages of the policy process including, agenda setting, policy formation, decision making, policy implementation and policy evaluation.

**Rationale for Change:**

The course is an introduction to policy and so the new description addresses important policy areas and policy making.