

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SECURITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

Dean Randy Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a securities studies certificate in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. , Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new certificate. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the certificate on December 3, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by December 14, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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- 1. Type of Proposal**     New Certificate Program (requiring THECB notification only)  
 Change an Existing Certificate Program  
 Delete a Program

**Proposed classification**     Exclusive     General     Major

**2. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in other colleges                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course in the core curriculum                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course sequencing for an existing program  | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses that have to be added to the inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in admission requirements (external or internal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |

**3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE**

- a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?    Yes  No   
If yes, then how?
- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?    Yes  No   
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?    Yes  No   
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?    Yes  No

**If 3 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.**

How many students do you expect to be impacted:

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Date of communication:

Response:

**4. Official Certificate Name:** Certificate in Security Studies.

**5. Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016

**6. CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.09

**7. Statement of Objective:**

The certificate will be listed in "Degrees and Programs" under "Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs."

The Certificate in Security Studies recognizes students who focus their studies on international and national security affairs. Through the certificate, students develop an interdisciplinary expertise and professional experience in security studies, including diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, war, conflict, peace, and related fields. Students are required to take twenty-one credits hours across at least two different departments,

including at least nine completed in residence, and complete a professional internship in a field related to security studies.

**8. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Certificate Each Semester:** We anticipate twenty to fifty students may complete the certificate each academic year.

**9. Number of Hours Required for Completion:**<sup>1</sup> Twenty-one

**10. List Faculty on the Certificate Program Faculty Committee.**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
*William Inboden [Program Chair]	Office of the President; LBJ School; and College of Liberal Arts, History Department	Executive Director and William Powers, Jr. Chair, Clements Center for National Security; Associate Professor	PhD, Yale University
*Mark Lawrence	College of Liberal Arts, History Department	Associate Professor	PhD, Yale University
*Patrick McDonald	College of Liberal Arts, Government Department	Associate Professor	PhD, Ohio State University
*Patricia Maclachlan	College of Liberal Arts, Government Department	Associate Professor	PhD, Columbia University
Michael Mosser	College of Liberal Arts, International Relations and Global Studies Program	Lecturer	PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Paul D. Miller	Clements Center and LBJ School	Associate Director, Clements Center. Lecturer, LBJ School.	PhD, Georgetown University

**11. Academic Course Requirements:**

Required courses: Students must take the following courses to qualify for the certificate.

GOV 360N 12*	International Security	3
GOV 362L	Government Research Internship	3

\*This course would need to be offered more frequently if this certificate proposal is approved.

Elective courses: Students must take 15 hours from the following list of courses in at least two different departments. Students must take at least 9 hours in residence at UT Austin.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
AHC 325 15	Civil War in Rome	3
ANS 361 23	International Relations of East and Southeast Asia	3
ANS 338L	East Asian International Relations	3
CTI 345 8	War and Revolution in Russian Literature	3
E350R 3	Literature, Cultural Memory, and the American Civil War	3
EUS 307 4	Movies Go to War	3

EUS 346 12	World War II in Eastern Europe	3
EUS 346	French Revolution and Napoleon	3
EUS 346	Military History to 1640	3
EUS 348	The Comprehensive Notion of European Security	3
HIS 329P	History of the Atomic Bomb	3
HIS 333L	United States Foreign Relations, 1776 – 1914	3
HIS 333M	United States Foreign Relations, 1914-Present	3
HIS 345L	American Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIS 346T	The Cuban Revolution and the United States	3
HIS 349S	Survey of Military History, 1640 to 1900	3
HIS 350L	Poland and the Second World War	3
HIS 350L 59	Stalin's Russia at War	3
HIS 350L 69	Decolonization of the British Empire	3
HIS 350L	Cold War in Five Continents	3
HIS 350L	Uprising in India-1857	3
HIS 350L 81	Enlightenment and Revolution	3
HIS 350R 32	America at War	3
HIS 362G 6	The First World War	3
HIS 362K 1	Medieval Warfare	3
HIS 365G 4	The Vietnam War	3
HIS 365G	The US, UK, and World Order	3
HIS 376F	The United States and the Second World War	3
HIS 376G	Hitler, Nazism, and World War II	3
HMN 350 10	Literature of World War I	3
GOV 351J	Might and Right Among Nations	3
GOV 355M	World War I in Real Time	3
GOV 360N 1	America in Decline?	3
GOV 360N 2	Causes of War	3
GOV 360N 4	Understanding Cold War	3
GOV 360N 8	Democracy, War, and Peace	3
GOV 360N 9	Force and Politics	3
GOV 360N 10	Introduction to International Relations	3
GOV 360N 11	International Political Economy	3
GOV 365N 3	The Military in Politics	3
GOV 360N	Introduction to International Relations	3
GOV 365	Japanese Foreign Policy	3
RHE 330D 3	Deliberating War	3
SOC 308K	Social Change and the Future	3

Additional courses: The Faculty Committee will revise the list of courses that qualify for the certificate annually.

Students must take courses on a grade basis and earn a combined grade point average of a 3.0 to fulfill certificate requirements.

## 12. Other Certificate Requirements:

Students must successfully complete an internship. Students will enroll in GOV 362L, "Government Research Internship" and will receive 3 credit hours for the internship.

- Internships must involve substantive work that exposes students to the professional work environment and offers opportunities for networking in their chosen career fields.
- Internships may be with government agencies, think tanks, NGOs, research centers, consulting firms, or other entities that offer professional job experience.

- Internships may be in the fields of diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, national security, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, and related fields.
- Internships must last a minimum of six weeks of full-time work, or its equivalent (240 hours).
- Internships may be in the United States or abroad.
- Internships may be paid or unpaid.
- Students who accept unpaid internships are invited to apply for a stipend through the Clements Center for National Security's Summer Student Development Fund. Funds are limited and stipends are not guaranteed for certificate students.
- Students are responsible for informing the Faculty Committee of their internship plans; submitting a proposal for an internship to satisfy the certificate requirement; and submitting proof that the internship was completed.
- The Faculty Committee reviews students' internship experience to ensure it is relevant to security studies and was satisfactorily completed.

Waivers: Students may apply for a waiver for the internship requirement if they are enrolled in ROTC; have prior military experience with no major disciplinary actions against them; or have extensive prior civilian job experience directly related to security studies. The Faculty Committee reviews applications to waive the internship requirement.

### **13. Give a Detailed Rationale for Change(s):**

Security studies is a growing academic field, and corresponds to growing professional demand for students with interdisciplinary training in national and international security. An increasing number of the top 100 national universities have centers, degree programs, majors, and certificates recognizing a focus on international or national security, including many of UT Austin's peer institutions.

In 2008 UT Austin formed the International Relations and Global Studies Program (IRG), which has proved enormously popular with undergraduates and is a valuable addition to UT's offerings: IRG is helping prepare UT graduates for an increasingly globalized and interconnected world. IRG offers a concentration in International Security—currently the only path available for UT undergraduates who want to focus their studies on a security-related field. IRG now has over 800 undergraduate majors, including over 200 who are concentrating in international security, further demonstrating student demand in this area. Unfortunately, the concentration is not recognized on students' transcripts and is only available to IRG majors.

UT Austin is well-positioned to broaden and deepen its offerings on security studies. The Normandy Scholars Program, the Strauss Center for International Security and Law, the establishment in 2013 of the Clements Center for National Security, and the subsequent creation of the two centers' Intelligence Studies Project have already positioned UT Austin at the research and graduate student level as one of the premier universities for security studies in the nation.

We propose to expand this emerging strength to undergraduate students. Specifically, we propose that UT Austin create a transcript-recognized, interdisciplinary, undergraduate Certificate in Security Studies open to all students in the College of Liberal Arts. This certificate builds on and expands UT's current security-related offerings. It draws on the expertise available in IRG, the Straus and Clements Centers, and the Intelligence Studies Project, and capitalizes on the interest generated by those programs. It recognizes that there are already dozens of security-related courses offered across at least eight different departments in the College. It encourages students to tie these courses together in a focused course of study—and it requires students to supplement their in-class learning with a professional internship.

(We recommend allowing ROTC cadets to waive the internship requirement because they are obligated to attend a Leader Development and Assessment Course during the summertime, typically between their junior and senior years. The course gives cadets pre-professional experience in their field, fulfilling the broad intent of the internship requirement. In addition, the course limits the time available for an internship; we expect very few cadets would be able to complete an internship and fulfill their ROTC obligations.)

Students who complete the Certificate in Security Studies will be academically trained and professionally prepared to continue their studies at the graduate level, or to enter the workforce at the state, national, and international level in a range of fields, including diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, and more.

#### 14. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Liberal Arts

Date: November 5, 2015

#### PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

##### Certificate in Security Studies

The Certificate in Security Studies recognizes students who focus their studies on international and national security affairs. Through the certificate, students develop an interdisciplinary expertise and practical job experience in security studies, including: diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, war, conflict, peace, and related fields. Students are required to take 21 credits hours across at least two different departments, including at least 9 completed in residence, and complete an internship in a field related to security studies.

This certificate is open to students in the College of Liberal Arts.

##### Courses

- GOV 360N, Topic 12, "International Security."
- GOV 362L, "Government Research internship."
- 15 additional credit hours total chosen from at least two different departments, drawn from a list available on the Certificate's website. At least nine credit hours must be taken in residence at UT Austin.
- Students must take courses on a grade basis and earn a combined grade point average of a 3.0 to fulfill certificate requirements.

##### Internship

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1b above: 18-24 hours are required.