George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate:  ___X___ NEW  ___ MODIFY  ___ DELETE

Local Unit:  Public and International Affairs  Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation:  GOVT  Course Number:  998

Full Course Title:  Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.):  DISSERTATION PROPOSAL

Credit hours:  1-6  Program of Record:  Ph.D. Political Science

Repeatable for Credit?  ___ D=Yes, not within same term  Up to hours
  ___ T=Yes, within the same term  Up to (6) hours
  ___ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  ___ Lecture (LEC)  ___ Lab (LAB)  ___ Recitation (RCT)
  ___ Studio (STU)  ___ Internship (INT)  ___X___ Independent Study (IND)  ___ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format  1-6 : 0 : 0  Course Level:  GF(500-600)  ___ GA(700+)  ___X___

Maximum Enrollment:  For NEW courses, first term to be offered:  F06

Prerequisites or corequisites:  Advancement to candidacy

Catalog Description (35 words or less)  Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses.:  Work on a research proposal that forms the basis for the doctoral dissertation. Graded S/NC.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered:  Previous Course Abbreviation:  Previous number:

Description of modification:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
Submitted by:  ___ Julianne Mahler  email:  ___ jmahler@gmu.edu ___

Department/Program:  ___ Robert Dudley, Chair  Date:  ___ 11/2/04 ___

College Committee:  ________________________________  Date:  __________________

Graduate Council Representative:  ________________________________  Date:  __________________
Approval from other units: NONE

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council approval: ____________________________ Date: __________

Graduate Council representative: ____________________________ Date: __________

Provost Office representative: ____________________________ Date: __________