New Course Request

1. School/Division: Law
2. Academic Subject Code: LAW-D/N
3. Course Number: 719 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
4. Instructor:
5. Course Title: The Law and Society of China

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional): (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Spring 2010
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at ______ or Variable from ______ to ______
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes No X
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes No X

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: This course provides an introductory overview of China and its legal system. Emphasizing both legal theory and the practical aspects of a China-related practice, the course is a compliment to the study abroad. The first half of the course examines contextual "law and society" topics necessary to give informed legal advice in China, including the Chinese legal profession, economy, business environment, political system, culture, history and rule of law tradition. The second half considers substantive legal topics of interest to US counsel, including China's constitutional foreign investment, administrative, property, contract and arbitration laws.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ______ or Variable from ______ to ______
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ______ or Variable from ______ to ______
13. Estimated enrollment: ______ of which ______ percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: annually Will this course be required for majors? Yes No
15. Justification for new course: Enrichment of the curriculum

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: __________________________ Date 10/12/09
Department Chairman/Division Director
Academic Affairs Committee Chair
Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Approved by: __________________________ Date 10/18/09
Dean
Chancellor/Vice-President
University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

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