EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004

CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A: Division: **INSTRUCTIONAL** Effective Date: **SEPTEMBER 2004**

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Revised:

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits

F: Calendar Description: This course will concentrate on the structure and functions of the principal institutions of the Canadian Government. Students will have the opportunity to examine Canada's constitutional history and contemporary constitutional challenges, the Office of the Prime Minister and its powers, the Cabinet, the Bureaucracy, Parliament and the Courts. The course will provide the student with a firm understanding of the structu (Introduction to Canadian Government) and POLI 2202 (Canadian Politics) to enhance their transfer to university if majoring in Political Science.

H: Course Prerequisites:

NONE

I: Course Corequisites:

NONE

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of the course the successful student will be able to:

1. Outline various approaches to the study of Canadian politics, for example, the pluralist approach, public choice, class and others.

2. Describe major institutions in the Canadian political system, for example, the Constitution, the Executive, Parliament, Judiciary, Bureaucracy.

3. Explain the functions of the major institutions of the Canadian political system

4. Apply his/her understanding of course objectives in a formal research essay relevant to course content and objectives.

5. Be well prepared for further study in more advanced work in Canadian government and Canadian politics courses.