

College for Seniors

COURSE PROPOSAL

For Curriculum Committee use		
Semester(s) this course was previously offered:	Proposal Number:	

Please complete this form with the understanding that you may revise the course description and topics before the catalog is finalized. To see a catalog from last semester, go to the College for Seniors Web site: www.isualum.org/en/college_for_seniors

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The Cold War's "Spy Wars": US vs Soviet Union

1. Course title: _____

Foreign Affairs

2. General field of interest (e.g., Science, Music): _____

3. Curriculum Committee contact person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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4. Instructor or coordinator: Larry Brown

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Brief background of instructor (all or part of this will be used in the catalog): Former CIA operations officer, Washington DC and North Africa; Colonel (retired), Military Intelligence, US Army Reserve. Former instructor (French) UNI and Iowa State.

5. **Course description** that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish). Many of the "battles" of the Cold War took place in the shadows, between the intelligence and security agencies of the United States (primarily the CIA) and the Soviet Union (primarily the KGB). A review of the history of that struggle, from the end of World War II to the breakup of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War.

6. **Specific topics** to be covered in the number of classes proposed: History of modern American and Soviet intelligence; from WWII allies to adversaries; defectors; agents in place (moles); covert action operations; impact of the "spy wars" on US-Soviet relations and on the outcome of the Cold War.

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7. Preferred

class size: ___ 15 or less ___ 16-25 x 26-35 ___ 36-45 ___ 46-55 ___ 55 or more

8. Preferred session

(include year) : ___ Sept.-Nov. ___ Jan.-Feb. x March-May

9. Preferred number of

weeks and sessions: ___ 4 weeks ___ 6 weeks x 8 weeks
x Once a week ___ Twice a week

10. Check preferred class time. Put N/A where you are not available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30					Also available at other time periods M/T/Th
11:00-12:30					
1:00-2:30	x	x	n/a	x	
3:00-4:30					

11. Recommended textbook (if any): None

Where to obtain: _____

Cost of textbook: _____

Students will pay: ___ Instructor ___ College for Seniors when registering

12. Copying:

If a large quantity of printed materials is proposed, materials may be offered as a packet to be handed out at the beginning of the semester. Cost of printing, if substantial, may be added to cost of course.

Estimated number of pages to be copied for each session: 300 total

13. Requested equipment (Podium with microphone, chalk, and dry-mark pens are provided at Scheman and ISU Foundation locations.)

Please check choices. (A more detailed form will be provided for your use before classes begin.)

NOTE: If using PowerPoint, you must provide your own computer.

x DVD player ___ LCD projector x 35mm slide projector
x VHS player ___ Elmo (opaque) projector x Lapel microphone
___ CD player x Overhead transparency projector ___ Laser pointer

14. Please list any potential guest presenters and city in which they live:

15. Is travel reimbursement requested? ___ Yes x No