

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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1. Course title: U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

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

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5. Course description that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish).

Selected topics of the 2008 and Previous U.S. Presidential Campaigns.

6. Potential topical areas to be covered in the number of classes proposed:

The Candidates Political Parties/Activists Nomination Process(es)
 Electoral College The Good - The Bad - The Ugly of U.S. Presidential Campaigns
 Iowa and U.S. Presidential Campaigns Financial Influence/Campaign Contributions
 Scandals/Skeletons Campaign Chairpersons/Campaign Directors
 Campaign Memorabilia 2008 U.S. Presidential Campaign

Federal vs. State Rights (Succession, Slavery/Civil Rights – Constitutional
 Questions/Judicial Control) Foreign Policy (War, Trade) Suffrage Religion
 Media (influence - being influenced – lack of investigative reporting – follow the
 herd)

Foreign Campaigns/Elections

7. Preferred

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

8. Preferred session

(include year) : ___ X 2008 ___ Sept.-Nov., ___ Jan.-Feb. ___ March-May

9. Preferred number of

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

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30					????
11:00-12:30					
1:00-2:30					
3:00-4:30					

