

# Cover Sheet: Request 13746

## CPO 4727 Judaism and Politics

### Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
Submitter	Patricia Sohn pjsohn@ufl.edu
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### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Political Science 011617000	Patricia Sohn		3/29/2019
No document changes					
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		10/14/2019
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			10/14/2019
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
No document changes					
Office of the Registrar					
No document changes					
Student Academic Support System					
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Catalog					
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College Notified					
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### Responses

**Current Prefix** CPO

**Course Level** 4

**Number** 727

**Lab Code** None

**Course Title** Judaism and Politics

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Requested Action** Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

**Change Course Prefix?** No

**Change Course Level?** No

**Change Course Number?** No

**Change Lab Code?** No

**Change Course Title?** No

**Change Transcript Title?** No

**Change Credit Hours?** No

**Change Variable Credit?** No

**Change S/U Only?** No

**Change Contact Type?** No

**Change Rotating Topic Designation?** No

**Change Repeatable Credit?** No

**Maximum Repeatable Credits** 0

**Change Course Description?** Yes

**Current Course Description** Examines how Jews govern themselves (often referred to as communal governance) and how Jews relate to the political system where they live. Explores the development of the Jewish political tradition in the Biblical period, the Middle Ages, the early modern period and the modern era.

**Proposed Course Description (50 words max)** Addresses Judaism and Politics in terms of political identities in several regions and locales, including attention to Israelis, as well as Jews in the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and/or South America. Identities are examined in terms of several major social theories, and in terms of personal, communal, and international interactions.

**Change Prerequisites?** Yes

**Current Prerequisites** POS 2041 American Federal Government

**Proposed Prerequisites** CPO 2001 Introduction to Comparative Politics

**Change Co-requisites?** No

**Rationale** The faculty member who initially created this course was a scholar of American politics. He has since retired. I am the only person teaching the course at this time. I am in Comparative Politics and teach it as a broadly Comparative course. The course prefix, CPO, which the course has always had to my knowledge, is a Comparative Politics prefix. The change will allow the students to know more accurately what the course is now, and it will allow them better preparation for its basic starting framework (CPO 2001 Introduction to Comparative Politics, rather than POS 2041 American Federal Government).