

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 1: OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL

Faculty: ARTS

Department/School presenting the proposal: POLITICAL ECONOMY

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1.1.1. Type of proposal: Amended

1.1.2. Type of course: Postgraduate coursework Yes

1.1.3. Name of award course(s)

Name of amended award course/s: Graduate Certificate in Political Economy
Graduate Diploma in Political Economy
Master of Political Economy

1.1.4. Abbreviated name

Grad Cert PolEc
Grad Dip PolEc
MPolEc

1.1.5. Proposed date of amendment

Introduced: Year 2009 Semester ONE

1.1.6 Availability to students

Fee-paying local students	Y	Full-time	Y
		Part-time	Y
Commonwealth supported students		Full-time	
		Part-time	
Fee-paying international students	Y	Full-time	Y

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PART 2: DETAILS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

1.2.1 Purpose of the proposal

This proposal is for a revision and effective amalgamation of previously existing coursework programs (FC033 and FC036) offered in the Faculty of Economics and Business (FC036 transferred to the Faculty of Arts as DC062 in 2008) to create a unified program with a common core in the Faculty of Arts, aimed at attracting increased numbers of local and international coursework students, while retaining a research pathway for outstanding students. The proposal consolidates and develops a unique program that has typically attracted those with training in humanities and social sciences who wish engage more with economic debate. The proposed changes will make better use of existing teaching resources and create additional higher degree opportunities in political economy.

1.2.2 Justification for proposal

This proposal is consistent with the University's *Strategic Plan*, by helping coursework offerings of the University to run "as efficiently as possible", by contributing to internal savings, and by creating new opportunities out of such moves.

The *Master of Economics (Social Sciences)* degree is unique to The University of Sydney and has been highly valued by past students, including graduates from a variety of disciplines. Strengthening and opening the availability of this degree will add depth to the University's existing offerings.

FC036 was initially designed for research students, and sat alongside a separate coursework degree, the *Masters of Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy* (FC033). However FC033 had a distinct core, and in 2006 we suspended new enrolments in this degree.

Since 2007 we have admitted local and international students without political economy backgrounds into FC036 (DC062 in Arts from 2008). The proposal for an amended award course program requires a name change, revision of entry requirements, core units and progression procedures.

The degree currently exists as a 72 credit point Masters with a substantial thesis component, which may be awarded as Pass or Honours. We recognise that this may be unattractive to some prospective coursework students, who are faced with a range of 48 credit point Masters award courses in the social sciences.

For these reasons we propose (i) to change the name to Master of Political Economy (ii) removal of the compulsory dissertation requirement from the coursework degree, making it a 48 cp degree with a shorter dissertation option; (iii) the creation of a Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate to articulate to the Master degree and allow students to enter at levels commensurate with their academic qualification/background;(iv) the abolition of the anomalous Honours award program.

Students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma could progress to the Masters degree with a credit average or above.

The proposed changes would be effective 1 January 2009.

1.2.3 Benchmarking, market research and analysis

1.2.3.1 Benchmarking:

This is a revision of an ongoing award program. There are no other political economy degrees in Australia, nor similar degrees that allow a higher degree in political economy or economic studies without an undergraduate degree in economics. Largely for this reason, previous versions (FC033 and more recently FC036) of the coursework degree have been attractive to humanities, media, social sciences, economics and business graduates.

1.2.3.2 Market research and analysis:

This is a revision of an ongoing award program (FC036), and a change that aims to draw students previously attracted to the coursework degree (FC033) in which we have suspended enrolments and those with backgrounds in other disciplines. Based on previous enrolments, and current enrolments (which have had virtually no promotion or marketing in the transition of Political Economy from the Faculty of Economics and Business to the Faculty of Arts), we suggest a modest but steadily growing demand for this specialist degree. The addition of the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma to the sequence creates a suite of awards designed to attract fee-paying students to the program who do not have an academic or professional background in the subject area.

1.2.3.3 Summary table of competitive offerings to proposed award course:

Institute	Competitive Offering	Additional information
NIL	NIL	No direct competitors

1.2.3.4 Estimated student demand

In 2008 there were 10 new enrolments in DC062 Master of Economics (Social Sciences) in the Faculty of Arts, plus 15 continuing candidates in FC036.

Estimated student demand	2009	2010	2011
Commonwealth-supported			
Local fee-paying	15	20	25
International fee-paying	10	15	20
Estimated Total EFTSU	22	30	37
Lowest EFTSU for which course would be run	10	10	10

Estimated full-time and part-time Students	2009	2010	2011
Estimated number of Full-time students	20	25	30
Estimated number of Part-time students	5	10	15

Enrolment Quotas:

Will quotas be set for the proposed award course or for any units of study within the award course?

No

For local fee-paying students

No

For international fee-paying students

No

1.2.4 Consultation and external references

Consultees	Date of consultation	Method of consultation	Type of supporting evidence provided
Dr Danielle Celermajer	9 Oct. 2007	Meeting	
Assoc. Prof. Adrian Mitchell	14 Feb. 2008	Meeting	
Dr Neil MacLean	6 Mar. 2008	Meeting	

1.2.5 Course structure

1.2.5.1

Award course	Length	of	Type of enrolment
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	candidature (years)	Full-time	Part-time
		Grad Cert PolEc	Minimum
	Maximum	-	2
Grad Dip PolEc	Minimum	1	1.5
	Maximum	-	3
M. PolEc	Minimum	1	2
	Maximum	2	4

1.2.5.2 Minimum credit points required for completion of qualification:

Grad Cert PolEc 24 credit points.

Grad Dip PolEc 36 credit points.

MPolEc 48 credit points.

1.2.5.3 Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face teaching Y**

1.2.5.4 Does the course involve clinical or industrial placement/experience?

No

1.2.5.5 Please indicate what processes are in place to guarantee the quality of academic staffing, available resources for teaching and provision of adequate curriculum delivery, assessment and authentication of student work.

Existing tenured staff teach this degree and all the Units of Study that support it.

1.2.6 Assessment procedures

Proposed assessment regime	Proportion of assessment regime (%)	Use of external assessors/examiners (Yes/No) (if yes, please provide details)
Grad Cert. – all coursework	Essay, exam, seminar participation (see below*)	No
Grad Diploma – all coursework	As above*	No
Masters – all coursework	As above*	No

*There are two models of assessment for UoS offered in the program:

1. 1 x 3000 word essay + 2 x 1,000 word essay + seminar participation, divided as 40% + 20% + 20% + 20%

2. 1 x 2,500 word essay + 1 x 1,000 word essay + 1 x 90 minute examination + seminar participation, divided as 40% + 20% + 30% + 10%

1.2.7 Student workload

1.2.7.1

Expected workload	Total time expected (per credit point)
Lectures	0.33 hours per cp per semester, where 2 hours per week = 1 x 6cp UoS
Tutorials	Nil
Practical experience	Nil
Independent study incl. reading and work for assessment	1.5 hours per cp per semester, where 9 hours per week = 1 x 6cp UoS

1.2.7.2 Provide an indication of how the academic course load including the weight given to any dissertation component compare with other similar course loads in the faculty/college/university

Similar to other Arts degrees

1.2.7.3 What load for HECS and student load purposes should be given to each of the constituent parts or units making up the award course?

0.125 = 6cp

1.2.8 Attributes of graduates

Students completing these degrees will have demonstrated the following skills and abilities:

- a capacity to engage with arguments in economics and political economy, to identify different schools of thought and distinct methodological approaches;
- the ability to identify and access important sources of politico-economic information
- an ability to undertake research in political economy, to gather economic data and other relevant evidence, and apply that evidence in conceptual argument
- the ability to independently carry out minor research projects (coursework degrees) or a major research project (honours degree)
- respect for and maintenance of ethical and professional standards in social science research and debate
- a high level of literate and oral communication skills

1.2.9 Transitional arrangements (for continuing students)

The proposal would allow currently enrolled students in the Master of Economics (Social Sciences) (DC062) to transfer the new Master of Political Economy degree and complete the requirements under the new award.

1.2.10 Course administration

Course to be administered by the following Faculty: Arts

1.2.10.1 Is there **shared teaching** with other Faculties? No

1.2.10.2 Basis for the above allocation between faculties: N/A

1.2.10.3 Combined degree – inter-faculty arrangements: N/A

1.2.10.4 Is the proposed award course part of a **con-joint venture** with another institution? N/A

1.2.10 Resolutions

1.2.11.1 Are there changes to the list of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates conferred by your Faculty, as listed in the **Resolutions of the Senate** available in the **University Calendar**? Yes

1.2.11.2 Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Resolutions of the Senate** for the proposed Coursework award course? Yes

1.2.11.3 Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Faculty Resolutions** for the proposed award course? Yes

1.2.11.4 Will there be changes to the academic dress due to the introduction of the proposed new award course? No

1.2.11 Quality assurance arrangements and plans

The Department of Political Economy will continue periodically and collectively to review the core units of the degree, course coherence, and the teaching, assessment and student profile of this award program.

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PART 3: RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

1.3.1 Estimated Student Numbers for next three years of the award course

Estimated Student Demand	2009	2010	2011
Estimated Student Numbers	25	35	45
Estimated EFTSU	22	30	37

1.3.2 Availability of teaching and support staff

1.3.2.1 Availability of academic and support staff to deliver the proposed award course:

Current Political Economy academic staff are teaching all necessary units

1.3.2.2 Strengths of the department/school/faculty:

Current staff numbers only need adjustment according to overall EFTSU levels.

1.3.3 Availability of teaching space, and other required facilities

1.3.3.1 Teaching rooms:

No change to existing room requirements, unless numbers rise substantially.

1.3.3.2 Lecture theatres:

Nil

1.3.3.3 Laboratories (including computer access labs):

Nil

1.3.3.4 Staff offices:

No extra rooms required

1.3.3.5 Storage or other space required including any which needs to be rented externally:

Nil

1.3.4 Availability of Library Resources

No additional resources needed

1.3.5 Availability of IT and other Equipment

1.3.5.1 Computer Technology:

No additional IT technology, except as required for research students.

1.3.5.2 Other Equipment:

Nil

1.3.6 Timetabling arrangements

The proposed award course will be offered in the following teaching period:

Standard Y

APPROVALS

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty (or Delegate)

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 2: RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE (DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES)

Resolutions of the Senate

Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts (p187-188, *Calendar 2007*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2009 as follows:

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
 - 1.1 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 - 1.2 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
 - 1.4 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours) (BA (Adv)(Hons))
 - 1.5 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))
 - 1.6 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)(Hons))
 - 1.7 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (BA(DigTech&Culture))
 - 1.8 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours) (BA(DigTech&Culture)(Hons))
 - 1.9 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))
 - 1.10 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))
 - 1.11 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))
 - 1.12 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm)) (Hons)
 - 1.13 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
 - 1.14 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences (BEcSocSc)
 - ~~1.15~~ Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)
 - ~~1.16~~ Bachelor of Global Studies (Honours) (BGS(Hons))
 - ~~1.17~~ Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS)
 - 1.15 Bachelor of International and Global Studies (BIGS)
 - 1.16 Bachelor of International and Global Studies (Honours) (BIGS)(Hons))
 - ~~1.17~~ 1.17 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud)
 - ~~1.18~~ 1.18 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Honours) (BLibStud (Hons))
 - ~~1.19~~ 1.19 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud (International))
 - ~~1.20~~ 1.20 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud (Advanced))
 - ~~1.21~~ 1.21 Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)
 - ~~1.22~~ 1.22 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))
 - ~~1.23~~ 1.23 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (BSLS)
 - ~~1.24~~ 1.24 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (Honours) (BSLS(Hons))
 - ~~1.25~~ 1.25 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)
 - ~~1.26~~ 1.26 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Honours) (BASc(Hons))
 - ~~1.27~~ 1.27 Master of Applied Functional Linguistics (MAFL)
 - ~~1.28~~ 1.28 Master of Applied Linguistics (MAppLing)
 - ~~1.29~~ 1.29 Master of Asian Studies (MAAsianStud)
 - 1.30 Master of Art Curatorship (MAC)
 - ~~1.30~~ 1.31 Master of Arts (MA)
 - ~~1.31~~ 1.32 Master of Arts (Research) (MA (Research))
 - ~~1.32~~ 1.33 Master of Buddhist Studies (MBuddhistStud)
 - ~~1.33~~ 1.34 Master of Creative Writing (MCW)
 - ~~1.34~~ 1.35 Master of Crosscultural Communication (MCC)
 - ~~1.35~~ 1.36 Master of Cultural Studies (MCS)
 - ~~1.36~~ 1.37 Master of Development Studies (MDVST)
 - ~~1.37~~ 1.38 Master of Digital Communication and Culture (MDCC)
 - ~~1.38~~ Master of Economics (Social Sciences) (MEc(SocSc))
 - ~~1.39~~ 1.39 Master of Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy (MEc(SocSc)APE)
 - ~~1.40~~ 1.40 Master of English Language in Australia (MELA)
 - ~~1.41~~ 1.41 Master of European Studies (MEuroStud)
 - ~~1.42~~ 1.42 Master of Film Studies (MFS)
 - 1.43 Master of Health Communication (MHC)
 - 1.44 Master of Human Rights (MHR)
 - ~~1.43~~ 1.45 Master of International Studies (MIntS)
 - ~~1.45~~ 1.46 Master of Media Practice (MMediaPrac)

~~4.46~~ 1.47 Master of Museum Studies (MMuseumStud)
~~4.47~~ 1.48 Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPACS)
1.49 Master of Political Economy (MPoIEc)
~~4.48~~ 1.50 Master of Professional Communication (MPC)
~~4.49~~ 1.51 Master of Public Affairs (MPA)
~~4.50~~ 1.52 Master of Public Policy (MPP)
~~4.54~~ 1.53 Master of Publishing (MPub)
~~4.52~~ 1.54 Master of Strategic Public Relations (MStratPR)
1.55 Master of Translation Studies (MTrans)
1.56 Master of US Studies (MUSS)
~~4.53~~ 1.57 Master of Letters (MLitt)
1.58 Master of Letters in US Studies (MLitt (US Studies))
~~4.54~~ 1.59 Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
~~4.55~~ 1.60 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
~~4.56~~ 1.61 Doctor of Letters (DLitt)
~~4.57~~ 1.62 Doctor of Arts (DArts)
~~4.58~~ 1.63 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSci)
2. The diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
2.1 Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics (GradDipAppLing)
2.2 Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies (GradDipAsianStud)
2.3 Graduate Diploma in Art Curatorship (GradDipAC)
~~2.3~~ 2.4 Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts)
~~2.4~~ 2.5 Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (GradDipBuddhistStud)
~~2.5~~ 2.6 Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing (GradDipCW)
~~2.6~~ 2.7 Graduate Diploma in Cultural Studies (GradDipCS)
~~2.7~~ 2.8 Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (GradDipDVST)
~~2.8~~ 2.9 Graduate Diploma in Digital Communication and Culture (GradDipDCC)
~~2.9~~ 2.10 Graduate Diploma in Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy (GradDipEc(SocSc)APE)
~~2.40~~ 2.11 Graduate Diploma in English Language in Australia (GradDipELA)
~~2.44~~ 2.12 Graduate Diploma in European Studies (GradDipEuroStud)
~~2.42~~ 2.13 Graduate Diploma in Film Studies (GradDipFS)
~~2.43~~ 2.14 Graduate Diploma in International Studies (GradDipIntS)
2.15 Graduate Diploma in Health Communication (GradDipHC)
2.16 Graduate Diploma in Human Rights (GradDipHR)
~~2.45~~ 2.17 Graduate Diploma in Media Practice (GradDipMediaPrac)
~~2.46~~ 2.18 Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies (GradDipMuseumStud)
~~2.47~~ 2.19 Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies (GradDipPACS)
2.20 Graduate Diploma in Political Economy (GradDipPoIEc)
~~2.48~~ 2.21 Graduate Diploma in Professional Communication (GradDipPC)
~~2.49~~ 2.22 Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs (GradDipPA)
~~2.20~~ 2.23 Graduate Diploma in Public Policy (GradDipPP)
~~2.24~~ 2.24 Graduate Diploma in Publishing (GradDipPub)
~~2.22~~ 2.25 Graduate Diploma in Strategic Public Relations (GradDipStratPR)
2.26 Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies (GradDipTrans)
2.27 Graduate Diploma in US Studies (GradDipUSS)
~~2.23~~ 2.28 Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics (GradCertAppLing)
~~2.24~~ 2.29 Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies (GradCertAsianStud)
2.30 Graduate Certificate in Art Curatorship (GradCertAC)
~~2.25~~ 2.31 Graduate Certificate in Arts (GradCertArt)
~~2.26~~ 2.32 Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies (GradCertBuddhistStud)
~~2.27~~ 2.33 Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing (GradCertCW)
~~2.28~~ 2.34 Graduate Certificate in Cultural Studies (GradCertCS)
~~2.29~~ 2.35 Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (GradCertDVST)
~~2.30~~ 2.36 Graduate Certificate in Digital Communication and Culture (GradCertDCC)
~~2.34~~ 2.37 Graduate Certificate in E-Communications (GradCertE-Comm)
~~2.32~~ 2.38 Graduate Certificate in Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy (GradCertEc(SocSc)APE)
~~2.33~~ 2.39 Graduate Certificate in English Language in Australia (GradCertELA)
~~2.34~~ 2.40 Graduate Certificate in European Studies (GradCertEuroStud)

- ~~2.35~~ 2.41 Graduate Certificate in Film Studies (GradCertFS)
- ~~2.36~~ 2.42 Graduate Certificate in HSC English (GradCert(HSC English))
- ~~2.37~~ 2.43 Graduate Certificate in International Studies (GradCertIntS)
- 2.44 Graduate Certificate in Health Communication (GradCertHC)
- 2.45 Graduate Certificate in Human Rights (GradCertHR)
- ~~2.39~~ 2.46 Graduate Certificate in Media Practice (GradCertMediaPrac)
- ~~2.40~~ 2.47 Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies (GradCertMuseumStud)
- ~~2.44~~ 2.48 Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies (GradCertPACS)
- 2.49 Graduate Certificate in Political Economy (GradCertPolEc)
- ~~2.42~~ 2.50 Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication (GradCertPC)
- ~~2.43~~ 2.51 Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs (GradCertPA)
- ~~2.44~~ 2.52 Graduate Certificate in Public Policy (GradCertPP)
- ~~2.45~~ 2.53 Graduate Certificate in Publishing (GradCertPub)
- ~~2.46~~ 2.54 Graduate Certificate in Strategic Public Relations (GradCertStratPR)
- 2.55 Graduate Certificate in Translation Studies (GradCertTrans)
- 2.56 Graduate Certificate in US Studies (GradCertUSS)
- ~~2.47~~ 2.57 Diploma of Arts (DipArts)
- ~~2.48~~ 2.58 Diploma of Language Studies (DipLangStud)
- ~~2.49~~ 2.59 Diploma of Social Sciences (DipSocSc)
- 3. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
- 3.1 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)
- 3.2 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Advanced)(Hons)/MBBS)
- 3.3 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) (BA(Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)
- 3.4 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music Studies (BA/BMusStudies)
- 3.5 Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing (BA/MN)
- 3.6 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work (BA/BSW)
- 3.7 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA)
- 3.8 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSc/LLB)
- 3.9 Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences) and Bachelor of Arts (BEd/BA)
- 3.10 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (BE/BA)
- ~~3.11 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntS/LLB)~~
- 3.11 Bachelor of International and Global Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIGS/LLB)
- 3.12 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 3: RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE (COURSEWORK AWARD COURSES)

Resolutions of the Senate (Coursework courses)

MASTER OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. Requirements for the Master of Political Economy

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of Political Economy a student must:
 - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 48 credit points; and
 - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy a student must:
 - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 36 credit points; and
 - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy a student must:
 - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 24 credit points; and
 - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 4: RESOLUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

Resolutions of the Faculty

**Course Title: MASTER OF POLITICAL ECONOMY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL ECONOMY
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY**

[Section 1]

1. Admission

- 1.1 An applicant for admission to the Master of Political Economy shall:
 - 1.1.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws and
 - 1.1.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the humanities, social sciences or economics provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
 - 1.1.3 have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy
- 1.2 An applicant for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy shall:
 - 1.2.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws and
 - 1.2.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the humanities, social sciences or economics provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
 - 1.2.3 have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy
- 1.3 An applicant for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall:
 - 1.3.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws and
 - 1.3.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the humanities, social sciences or economics provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
 - 1.3.3 have completed and be able to provide evidence of a minimum of 3 years' recent, relevant professional experience in the field which may be deemed by the Dean to be equivalent to academic admission requirements.

2. Units of study

The units of study which may be undertaken for the awards in the postgraduate program in Economic and Social Sciences are set out in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*, including:

- 2.1 credit point value;
- 2.2 assumed knowledge;
- 2.3 co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- 2.4 any special conditions

3. Requirements for the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

- 3.1 Requirements for the award of the Master of Political Economy:
 - 3.1.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 8 units of study having a total value of 48 credit points, including:
 - 3.1.2 3 core units of study (18 credit points) as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts and
 - 3.1.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty, which may include dissertation units of study, subject to Faculty approval
- 3.2 Requirements for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy:
 - 3.2.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 6 units of study having a total value of 36 credit points, including:

- 3.2.2 2 core units of study (12 credit points) as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts and
- 3.2.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty
- 3.3 Requirements for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy:
 - 3.3.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 4 units of study having a total value of 24 credit points, including:
 - 3.3.2 1 core unit of study (6 credit points) as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts, and
 - 3.3.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty

4. Award of the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

4.1 Award of the Master of Political Economy

- 4.1.1 The Master of Political Economy shall be awarded in two grades, namely Pass and with Merit, the latter grade to be awarded if the candidate has achieved a Distinction average across the degree
- 4.1.2 A candidate who has completed 36 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy
- 4.1.3 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

4.2 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy

- 4.2.1 The Graduate Diploma in Political Economy shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass
- 4.2.2 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

4.3 Award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

- 4.3.1** The Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass

[Section 2]

5. Details of units of study

- 5.1 Students are to refer to the Table of Units of Study provided in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*

6. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load

- 6.1 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 48 credit points for the award of the Master of Political Economy have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts
- 6.2 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 36 credit points for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts
- 6.3 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 24 credit points for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts

7. Cross-institutional study

- 7.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements for the Master of Political Economy on condition that:
 - 7.1.1. the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney and that

- 7.1.2 the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney
 - 7.2 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, on condition that:
 - 7.2.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney and that
 - 7.2.2 the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney
 - 7.3 Cross-institutional study is not permitted in the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy
- 8. Restrictions on enrolment**
- 8.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*
 - 8.2 Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units may be counted towards meeting award requirements
- 9. Discontinuation of enrolment**
- 9.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from an award course or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is provided which shows:
 - 9.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date, and
 - 9.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time
 - 9.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as Withdrawn (W) or Discontinued Not to Count as Failure (DNF) where that discontinuation occurs within the timeframes specified by the University and published by the Faculty, or where the student meets other conditions specified by the Faculty of Arts
- 10. Suspension of candidature**
- 10.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
 - 10.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.
 - 10.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
 - 10.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean.
- 11. Re-enrolment after an absence**
- 11.1 A student must apply to the Dean in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.
- 12. Satisfactory progress pursuant to the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)***
- 12.1 The Faculty requires students to demonstrate satisfactory progress with their studies.
 - 12.2 A student may be deemed not to have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:
 - 12.2.1 fails to complete at least half the credit points in which he/she is enrolled; or
 - 12.2.2 obtains a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of less than 50 based on units of study for a given semester; or
 - 12.2.3 fails a unit of study for the second time; or

- 12.2.4 has an unsatisfactory attendance record; or
 - 12.2.5 is unable to complete the degree in the maximum time permitted
 - 12.3 A student who fails to demonstrate satisfactory progress in any semester of enrolment may be considered to fall into the “Students at Risk” category and will be subject to the procedures of University policy on Identifying and Supporting Students at Risk.
 - 12.4 A student who has been identified as being at risk on two consecutive instances will normally be called upon to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in the award course
 - 12.5 Where a student fails to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol, the Dean may exclude the student from re-enrolment in the award course
- 13. Time limit if different from the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)***
- 13.1 A student enrolled in the Master of Political Economy shall complete candidature within two semesters full time or a maximum of eight semesters part time
 - 13.2 A student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy shall complete candidature within two semesters full time or up to six semesters part time
 - 13.3 A student enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall complete candidature within one semester full time or a maximum of four semesters part time
- 14. Assessment policy**
- 14.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the relevant Department.
- 15. Credit transfer policy in accordance with the *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)* and Academic Board policies.**
- 15.1 No credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall be given for work completed prior to admission to candidature unless the work completed prior to admission is through the University’s Summer or Winter School or Centre for Continuing Education and is for a unit of study offered to candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy, in which case credit may be granted for one unit of study.
- 16. Transitional arrangements**
- 16.1 Currently enrolled students in the degree of DC062 Master of Economics (Social Sciences) may choose to transfer to the new award course provided that they are able to complete requirements under the new resolutions for the degree

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 5: LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

No additional resources necessary – ongoing course.

I have examined the Library needs related to the proposal and certify that existing Library holdings, staffing, services and accommodation are, or will be, **adequate** to cover the demands that are inherent in it.

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for the University Librarian

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Date

Further comments:

Holdings:

Services/Staffing:

SECTION 2: FEE REVIEW AND FEE SETTING

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Department/School presenting the proposal: POLITICAL ECONOMY

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2.1.1 Type of proposal: Amended Y

2.1.2 Type of course: Postgraduate coursework Y

2.1.3 Name of award course(s)

Name of amended award course:

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2.1.4 Abbreviated name

Grad Cert PolEc
Grad Dip PolEc
M PolEc

2.1.5 Date of introduction or deletion

Introduced: Year 2009 Semester one

2.1.6 Fee review and Fee-setting

2.1.6.1 Fees for Undergraduate award course:

N/A

2.1.6.2 Fees for Postgraduate award course:

Postgraduate award course	Current fees (per 1 EFTSU per annum)		Proposed increase (%)		Proposed fees (per 1 EFTSU per annum)	
	Local students	International students	Local	Int'l	Local students	International students
M PolEc	HECS*	13,200	100%*	36.5	15,600	18,000
Grad Dip PolEc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,600	18,000
Grad Cert PolEc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,600	18,000

*The degree, as inherited by the Faculty of Arts from the Faculty of Economics and Business, is currently covered by HECS. From 2009, all awards in the amended program will be full fee-paying.

PROPOSED BY:

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty (or Delegate)

APPROVAL:

Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor

SECTION 3: COURSE INFORMATION FORM AND MARKETING PLAN

PART 1: COURSE INFORMATION FOR FLEXSIS

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3.1.6 Course code

Course code of existing award course for amendment or deletion: TBA

3.1.7 CRICOS code

CRICOS code of existing award course for amendment or deletion: TBA

3.1.8 Short degree description (e.g. for the UAC Guide):

The postgraduate award program in Political Economy engages students with the core concepts, methods of analysis and contemporary debates in political economy. Political economy analyses economic processes in relation to social and political processes. It studies the dynamics of globalisation and the implications for national economic policy; the concentration of economic activity, wealth and opportunities; the trade-offs between health, education and equity; free market arguments; environmental sustainability; the decline and development of regional economies; and debates over development, trade and economic rights.

3.1.9 Full degree description (e.g. for Faculty handbook):

The postgraduate award program in Political Economy engages students with the core concepts, methods of analysis and contemporary debates in political economy. It enables humanities and social sciences graduates to more deeply access economic debates, and economics and business graduates to broaden their theoretical approaches and build the social perspectives of their analyses.

Political economy analyses economic processes in relation to social and political processes. It studies the dynamics of globalisation and the implications for national economic policy; the concentration of economic activity, wealth and opportunities; the trade-offs between health, education and equity; free market arguments; environmental sustainability; the decline and development of regional economies; and debates over development, trade and economic rights.

3.1.10 Level of award:
 Master's degree by coursework Y
 Graduate Diploma Y
 Graduate Certificate Y

3.1.11 Is this an Honours course?
 No

3.1.12 If the proposal is for a new award course, please indicate if the new course is the result of new resolutions for an existing course?

The existing (DC062) award is a 72cp Master degree. This is being replaced with a restructured program with a new title Political Economys, offering a Master degree (48cp), a Graduate Diploma (36cp) and a Graduate Certificate (24cp). New resolutions apply – per Section 1 Appendix 3 of this proposal.

3.1.13 Name of award that will be conferred upon completion of course:

Graduate Certificate in Political Economy
 Graduate Diploma in Political Economy
 Master of Political Economy

3.1.14 If the proposal is for a new award course, please indicate which category the proposed course should be allocated to according to the DEST Field of Education and Discipline Area (available from the [Courses and Fees Toolkit](#)):

DEST Field of Education 091900 Economics and Econometrics
 DEST Discipline Area 349901 Political Economy

3.1.15 Credit points required for the awards:

Graduate Certificate in Political Economy = 24 credit points
 Graduate Diploma in Political Economy = 36 credit points
 Master of Political Economy = 48 credit points

3.1.16 Location/campus for student attendance:

Camperdown & Darlington Y

3.1.17 Are students enrolling in the proposed award course subject to:

Criminal Record Check **No**
 Prohibited Employment Declaration **No**
 Health Records & Privacy Information Declaration **No**

3.1.18 Prohibitions:

N/A

3.1.19 Articulation pathway (if applicable):

Eligible students may articulate through the sequence of awards:
 Graduate Certificate in Political Economy
 Graduate Diploma in Political Economy
 Master of Political Economy

3.1.20 Units of study offered in proposed award courses:

(a). Existing units of study

<i>UoS Code</i>	<i>UoS Name</i>	<i>Core/ Elective</i>	<i>Session offered</i>	<i>Course year offered</i>
ECOP6101	Core Concepts in Political Economy	CORE	1	2009
ECOP6031	Research Methods in Political Economy	CORE	2	2009
ECOP6103	Strategic Debates on	CORE	1	2009

	Economic Change			
ECOP6010	International Trade Regulation	ELECTIVE	2	2009
SCLG6912	Rights in International Development	ELECTIVE	1	2009
ECOP6015	Global Employment and Migration	ELECTIVE	2	2009
ECOP6120	Special Topic in Political Economy	ELECTIVE	1	2009
ECOP6016	China in the World Economy	ELECTIVE	2	2009
ECOP6104	Long Essay	ELECTIVE	1,2	2009
ECOP6025	Dissertation Proposal	ELECTIVE	1,2	2009
ECOP6026	Dissertation A	ELECTIVE	1, 2	2009
ECOP6027	Dissertation B	ELECTIVE	1, 2	2009

(b). New units of study

<i>UoS Code</i>	<i>UoS Name</i>	<i>Core/ Elective</i>	<i>Session offered</i>	<i>Course year offered</i>
ECOP6018	Economic Development: Growth and Wellbeing	ELECTIVE	2	every
ECOP6019	Political Economy of Conflict and Peace	ELECTIVE	2	every

SECTION 3 : COURSE INFORMATION FORM AND MARKETING PLAN

PART 2: COURSE INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITY'S UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE DATABASE (FOR MARKETING PURPOSES)

- 3.2.1** UAC code: (Undergraduate courses only)
- 3.2.2** CRICOS code: TBA [REDACTED]
- 3.2.3** Career opportunities: Government and non-government organisations; government economic and social policy advice and development.
- 3.2.4** Areas of study: Globalisation and the implications for national economic policy; the concentration of economic activity, wealth and opportunities; the trade-offs between health, education and equity; free market arguments; environmental sustainability; the decline and development of regional economies; debates over development, trade and economic rights.
- 3.2.5** Assumed knowledge: [REDACTED]
- 3.2.6** Minimum education requirements:
Bachelor's degree (pass) Y

Extra information:

An applicant who does not hold a Bachelor degree may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate if he or she has completed and is able to provide evidence of a minimum of 3 years' recent, relevant professional experience in the field which may be deemed by the Dean to be equivalent to academic admission requirements.

- 3.2.7** If the proposal is for a Postgraduate award course, please indicate the course method:

Coursework Y

- 3.2.8** UAI (for UG only): N/A

- 3.2.9** Additional admission selection criteria:

An applicant who does not hold a Bachelor degree may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate if he or she has completed and is able to provide evidence of a minimum of 3 years' recent, relevant professional experience in the field which may be deemed by the Dean to be equivalent to academic admission requirements.

- 3.2.10** If the course is offered to international students please complete the following:

Other international student entry requirements: IELTS English = 7.0

- 3.2.11** If the proposal is for a Postgraduate award course, please indicate the application closing date:

For local students, closing date for applications is 31 October for Semester 1; 30 April for Semester 2

For international students, closing date for applications is 31 October for Semester 1; 30 April for Semester 2

- 3.2.12** Will mid-year intake be available for:

Local fee-paying students Yes
International fee-paying students Yes

SECTION 3 : COURSE INFORMATION FORM AND MARKETING PLAN

PART 3: MARKETING PLAN

3.3.1 Marketing plan and strategy

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SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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4.1.9 Availability of course

Will international students be able to enrol full-time?

Yes

4.1.10 Mode of study

Will international students be able to study the proposed course in “face-to-face” mode for at least 75% of the time each semester?

Yes

4.1.11 Incidental (ancillary) fees

Will the proposed course incur any compulsory costs other than tuition fees and compulsory subscriptions?

No

4.1.10 Commencement semester

Indicate whether entry to the course is possible in each semester.

SEM1or SEM2 Y

If entry is permissible in Semester 2, please indicate whether subject choice will be restricted and whether the duration of the course will necessarily increase?

N/A

4.1.11 English language requirements

Will the minimum English language requirement for the proposed course differ from the usual requirements (i.e. overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band)?

Yes

If yes please indicate IELTS equivalent

7.0

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Dean or delegate

The Proposed Course is suitable for CRICOS registration and International Office processing.

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Director International Office

SECTION 5: PLANNING SUPPORT OFFICE

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5.1.6 Estimated percentage distribution of load across departments in one or more faculties:

Faculty	Department	Estimated percentage of load
ARTS	Political Economy	85%
	Other (electives)	15%

5.1.7 Number of semesters required to complete the course in minimum time

Graduate Certificate in Political Economy = 1
Graduate Diploma in Political Economy = 2
Master of Political Economy = 2

5.1.8 Estimated student enrolments (i.e. head count)

Estimated student enrolments		2009	2010	2011
Commonwealth-supported	Full-time			
	Part-time			
Local fee-paying	Full-time	10	10	10
	Part-time	5	10	15
International fee-paying	Full-time	10	15	20
	Part-time	-	-	-
Total student enrolments		25	35	45

5.1.9 For undergraduate degrees only, please indicate the expected 'carry-on' rate from one academic year to the next.

N/A

5.1.10 IMPORTANT The University operates within a fixed target for Commonwealth-supported load. Any new course proposals which include intakes of Commonwealth-supported (HECS) students must be accompanied by an indication of a corresponding reduction in the HECS intake to another degree of similar duration offered within the same Faculty. Details of proposed reduction:

N/A

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Dean of Faculty or delegate