EFFECTIVE FALL 2013

**POL 255 (SO 255) FORMERLY MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LAW HAS BEEN RENAMED**

POL 255 (SO 255) is now Law, Marriage and Society

Course description: In this course we will analyze issues arising in the context of marriage and the family from a socio-legal perspective. The course will begin by examining the history of marriage, charting its inception and its various incarnations throughout the centuries leading up to our present conception of its role in society. We will then survey the law of domestic relations, including the law of marriage and annulment, divorce, legitimacy of children, custody, and adoption. 3 credits

PREREQUISITE: POL 101 OR SO 152 OR WITH PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR.

**POL 289 IS NOW CROSS-LISTED WITH SO 289**

Course description: This course is an in-depth look at the application of the procedural requirements of the US Criminal Justice System as mandated by the US Constitution, State Constitutions, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the State rules of Criminal Procedure. The course covers the procedures required by the Criminal Justice system, and the courts, from the initial suspicion of a crime to post-conviction. The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendment safeguards of the US Constitution are emphasized, with a particular focus upon the purposes of Arrest Law, the law of Warrants, Search and Seizure, the Exclusionary rule, Trial procedures, and other process remedies. 3 credits

**ALL NUMERICAL GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA) IN THE CATALOGS SHOULD NOW BE LISTED TO THE 4TH DECIMAL PLACE. FOR EXAMPLE, 3.0 IS 3.0000, 3.5 IS 3.5000.**

EFFECTIVE SPRING 2014

**PY 450 AND PY 451 (FORMERLY TITLED FIELD PLACEMENT) HAVE BEEN RENAMED**

PY 450 is now Internship I and PY 451 is Internship II

**BIO 255 (FORMERLY TITLED FIELD ECOLOGY) HAS BEEN RENAMED**

BIO 255 is now General Ecology

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

An incomplete grade (I grade) at the end of a course is reserved for those students who have completed at least 75 percent of the course work, have a passing grade in the course, and for good reason (mitigating or extenuating circumstances) have assignments or examinations to complete. Incompletes are given at the discretion of the instructor for the course; the instructor makes the final decision to award an incomplete.

The I grade is automatically changed to ‘F’ by the Office of the Registrar if not removed within the required time frame (six calendar weeks from the end of the semester in which the I grade was assigned). For example, if the I grade is assigned at the end of the Spring semester, the Summer semester will be counted as part of the six weeks. In this situation, a Spring Incomplete grade change form will need to be submitted during the last week of June. Official deadlines for each semester will be supplied by Registrar and posted on the PORTAL.

Once the student has completed the work, the instructor notifies the registrar by submitting a Change of Grade form to the Office of the Registrar. Instructors reserve the right to require that work be submitted prior to the 6th week deadline in any given term. If an extension for an incomplete grade is needed, instructors must submit an Incomplete Extension form with Dean’s approval to the Office of the Registrar prior to the six week deadline.

REPLACES THE POLICY LANGUAGE ON PAGE 17 OF GRADUATE CATALOG AND PAGE 21 OF UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG