Savannah State University
New Programs and Curriculum Committee
Summary Page – Form I

1. Submitting College: CLASS

2. Department(s) Generating The Proposal: Political Science & Public Affairs

3. Course Number: 4000/4001/4002

4. Course Title: Special Topics

5. Effective Date: Spring Year: Text varies

6. Brief Summary of Proposal: To adopt multiple numbers such that instructors can teach more than one Special Topics courses and students can register as well for more than one Special Topics course.

7. Type of Proposal: Course Change

8. Impact on Library Holdings
   Existing: none
   Additional: depends on the special topic to be taught
   Deletions: none

9. Impact on Existing Programs: none

10. Additional Resources Required
    Personnel: no
        Non-personnel: depends on the topic

11. Approvals:
    - Department Curriculum Committee
      Signature
      Date 3-10-12
    - Department Chair
      Signature
      Date 3 October 2012
    - College Curriculum Committee
      Signature
      Date
    - College Dean
      Signature
      Date
    - Vice President of Academic Affairs
      Signature
      (Chair of the New Programs and Curriculum Committee)
      Date
    - Faculty Senate
      Signature
      Date
1. **Course Number**: POLS 4000/4001/4002

2. **Course Title**: Special Topics

3. **Catalogue Description**: This course will allow different courses to be offered based on various topics chosen by faculty members or resulting from student requests. It will allow for current issues to be addressed, as well as courses by visiting and adjunct faculty. The course will be taught as a regular course with several students attending the same classes and laboratories (if offered).

4. **Rationale**: The multiple numbers will facilitate several offerings at the same semester, and grade reports to the registrar’s office.

5. **Credit Hours**: 3 hrs

6. **Pre-requisites**: None

7. **Syllabus**: Varies according to topic(s) offered.

8. **Similarity to or duplication of Existing Courses**: POLS 4000

9. **Textbook selection**: Choice of faculty

10. **Grading**: faculty choice