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Political Economy of International Migration PSC 588

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Course: PSC 588 – Political Economy of International Migration.

Department, College: Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Members: Prof. Ping Xu

Date returned to Faculty: 17 September 2019

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The syllabus for this course states the following: “PSC 588: International migration is a powerful driver of sustainable development. In this graduate level course, we will cover the seminal and cutting edge research about international migration. The course includes four sections. The first section introduces the history and current conditions of international migration, sociological and economic theories on why people move, and the relationship between international migration and development. Section two examines the politics and economic effects of migrants in sending countries. Section three examines the politics and effects of migrants in receiving countries. Section four covers topics about the human rights aspects of migration: refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented immigrants and the effect of migration on war and conflict.”

As a result of this information supplied by the professor and the syllabus, we are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the graduate course, but we cannot add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) that it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. Our monographic holdings in Political Science are excellent and will meet the requirements of this course and that fact is confirmed by the instructor.

The library is able to support this course bibliographically. My suggestion is that if bibliographic instruction is required for this course, the instructor for the course should contact our information literacy specialists through the Information and Research Help Desk at 874-2653.

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