

**KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The City University of New York**

**CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE**

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate              | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre-/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours          |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy                                     |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission:                                          |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                                     |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning                               |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                           |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity                           |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression                                        |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society                                     |
|                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Program Learning Outcomes |                                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____      |                                                                                        |

**PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES**

**DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

**Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:**

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature, Committee Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:**

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature, Department Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have reviewed the attached material/proposal**

**Signature, Department Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Jacob Segal*



TO: Fall 2025

FROM: Jacob Segal, Chair History, Philosophy and Political Science

DATE: September 5, 2025

RE: Change in Course Description for Pol 5800 Environmental Politics

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The Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science is proposing a change in the course description of Pol 5800 Environmental Politics

**FROM:**

The nature and causes of hazards that pose threats to the global environment and the policies that have been put forth to solve these problems. The roles played by political parties, interest groups and government in shaping public policy on the state, national and international levels are also examined.

**TO:**

This course is designed to introduce students to the political dimensions of environmental issues. Students will learn about major environmental threats, the history of the environmental movement, and environmental justice. We will cover debates about climate change and the political efforts to address these problems at the global, national, and local levels.

**Rationale for Change:**

The new description is better written and describes the course in greater detail and is more accurate in terms of its current content.