New Course Proposal
North Rose-Wolcott Central School

Department/ Grade Level: Social Studies/12th Grade

Course Title: AP Government and Politics

Length: Full Year (Course will incorporate Participation in Government curriculum and the AP curriculum simultaneously As well as Economics

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: U.S. History and Government

Enrollment: no more than 16

Staff needed (special qualifications if applicable):

Course Description: AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behavior. They will also engage in disciplinary practices that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments. In addition, they will complete a political science research or applied civics project.

Materials or Special Equipment Needed:

Summary of Alignment to the NYS Learning Standards:

Course Justification (new course or modification of existing course):

Proposed Start Date: Fall 2019
Submitting Teacher: Adam Hawley
Submission Date: 9/13/18

Please submit to Building Administrator by **November 15th** for review.

Next steps:

- Building Administrator submits proposal to the Director of Curriculum and Instruction by **November 25th**.
- CSDC reviews proposal at **December CSDC meeting**.

- Superintendent recommends new course to BOE at **December BOE meeting**. Submitting teacher will be present at that meeting to give additional information as requested.
- Upon BOE approval, teacher will submit course outline/syllabus, including anticipated assessments used, **by May 1st.**
- Counseling Office will include the new course description in the Student Course Catalog.

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This proposal (will / will not) be recommended for approval.
If not recommended for approval, reason:

Teacher may resubmit amended proposal.

(Signature of building administrator) Date: 9/20/18

Approved by Leadership Council 11/13/18
Megan C Palicki