This Course Agenda contains a proposed topic course in the format outlined in the recently approved Academic Senate Policy S16-273. The senate policy in its entirety may be viewed here:

http://senate.sfsu.edu/policy/variable-topics-and-experimental-courses

Variable topic titles must be approved by the department chair/program director and associate dean. Titles of the versions will be shared with the Course Review Committee as information items to consider redundancy/overlap with an existing course/discipline. If concerns are raised, a description and/or course outline may be requested.

PLSI 606 New topic: The Politics of Inequality: (3);
Topic: CS-02; Spring 2017
Prerequisites: All PLSI core courses, GWAR in major; restricted to Political Science seniors.

E ED 712 Teaching Reading and Language Arts,
Chinese Bilingual (3): Regular; CS-02; Spring 2017
Prerequisite: Enrolled in the Multiple Subject Credential Program, Bilingual Authorization Chinese).
Prepares elementary school teacher candidates with theories and research findings to teach reading and language arts in Chinese. Systematic and explicit instruction in teaching a comprehensive Chinese literacy includes oral language, reading strategies, vocabulary and writing development. (Plus-minus letter grade only)

ENG 721 Advanced Pedagogical Grammar for TESOL (3);
Regular; CS-02; Spring 2017
Prerequisite: ENG 421 or equivalent.
Advanced study in grammar teaching for ESL and EFL contexts. Includes a review of grammatical structures and functions, and common language learner errors. Focus on pedagogical theory applied to error analysis, deductive and inductive teaching approaches, pedagogical tasks, and corrective feedback.

MUS 509 Historical Performance: Keyboard Practices (3):
Regular; CS-05; Spring 2017
Prerequisites: MUS 303 and MUS 360, or consent of instructor.
Historical review of keyboard performance practices of the Venetian, Roman, and English schools of the mid-late Renaissance and early Baroque eras; period improvisation, continuo realization and accompaniment; works of mid-Baroque French masters and clavecin school of the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century; cembalo repertoire of the late Baroque and pre-Classical periods. Maybe repeated for a total of 6 units.
PHIL 520  Philosophy and Mysticism (3): Regular; CS-02; Spring 2017  
200482
Prerequisite: English 214 or equivalent.
Examination of how “higher” or “mystical” states of consciousness have informed philosophy historically, and exploration of the implications of these views for epistemology, metaphysics, ethics and personal well-being.

SOC 485/ PLSI 485
Political Sociology (3): Regular; CS-02; Spring 2017  
200483
Prerequisite: Upper division standing and completion of GE Areas A and B4, or consent of instructor.
Examination of the social dimensions of power, particularly those embedded in institutions of the state. Exploring relations between state and society, social movements, political organization and civic participation, political culture, voting behavior, and citizenship.
(This course is offered as SOC 485 and PLSI 485. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

SOC 510/ C J 510
Analysis of the Felon in Society (3): Regular;  
200484
CS-02 & CS-08; Spring 2017
Prerequisites: Completion of GE Areas A and B4 requirements, or consent of instructor; restricted to upper division sociology and criminal justice majors.
Examination of the process of Re-entry (post-incarceration) from the perspective of individuals who have lived it. Classwork, 1 unit; activities, 2 units.
(This course is offered as SOC 510 and C J 510. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)