



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Department of Political Science

Petition for Alternative Research Tool

To offer a two-course sequence other than those on the [approved department list](#) as a research tool, students must obtain prior approval from the M.A. Program Director (for M.A. students) or the Methods Coordinator and Director of Graduate Studies (for Ph.D. students)

Instructions

Complete this form and submit it to the Graduate Program Coordinator. Attach syllabi for the proposed alternative courses.

Student Name

Date Submitted

First Course

Course Number e.g., ECON GR5411

Course Title, e.g., Econometrics I

Semester

Number of Points

Instructor

Second Course

Course Number

Course Title

Semester

Number of Points

Instructor

Please explain the rationale for the alternative two-course sequence. How will the proposed courses contribute to your plan of study?

Rationale

Approval: M.A. Program
Director

Approval: Methods
Coordinator

Approval: Director of
Graduate Studies