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Course Proposals

List of all proposals

Course Name: Sex/ Gender Roles: Past, Present, Future

Course Prefix: SOC DV

Course Number: 3120

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Current Date: 2/5/2013

College: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Department: Sociology & Anthropology

From Term: Fall 2013

Substantive

delete

Current Course Subject SOC

Current Course Number 3120

SOC 3120 DV - Sex/Gender Roles: Past, Present, Future (3) An overview of the differences and similarities in human sex roles cross-culturally and over time, with special emphasis on the influences of biology, socialization, and ecology in their origin, perpetuation, and change. (Cross listed with ANTH 3700.)

New/Revised Course Information:

Check all that apply:

This is for courses already approved for gen ed.

Use a different form for proposing a new gen ed designation.

Subject: Select Subject

Course Number:

DV CA HU LS PS SS

EN AI QL TA TB TC TD TE

Course Title:

Abbreviated Course Title:

Course Type: LEC

Credit Hours: or if variable hours: to

Contact Hours: Lecture Lab Other

Repeat Information: Limit 0 Max Hrs 0

Grading Mode: standard

This course is/will be:

- a required course in a major program
- a required course in a minor program
- a required course in a 1- or 2- year program
- elective

Prerequisites/Co-requisites:

Course description (exactly as it will appear in the catalog, including prerequisites):

Justification for the new course or for changes to an existing course. (Note: Justification should emphasize academic rationale for the change or new course. This is particularly important for courses requesting upper-division status.)

The Sociology program is proposing to delete the course SOC DV3120: Sex/Gender Roles: Past, Present, Future

(3) for several reasons. It has been cross-listed with ANTH DV3700 and was co-taught on alternate years with the Anthropology faculty in the past. However, it has not been taught since 2005 because instructors with gender expertise in both programs have either not been available or able to match their schedules for both programs. Our greatest concern, however, is about our students. While the nature of the course is unique in its interdisciplinary approach, Sociology majors and minors have found it difficult to choose between or find room for taking both SOC 3120 and SOC 3130: Sociology of Gender (a solely sociological course we offer) in their program of study. The Sociology faculty have decided to resolve this issue by deleting SOC 3120 and directing students toward SOC 3130 which will conform more with curriculum in sociology programs around the country. Finally, the Sociology program's outside reviewers have recommended deleting all courses listed in the catalog which are not taught regularly. This proposal for course deletion will achieve these multiple ends.

INFORMATION PAGE
for substantive proposals only

1. Did this course receive unanimous approval within the Department?

true

If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

Since this course is cross-listed with Anthropology, I have obtained an approval letter from the Anthropology program coordinator, Brooke Arkush, to delete the course from Sociology and revise the course designation for Anthropology only.

2. If this is a new course proposal, could you achieve the desired results by revising an existing course within your department or by requiring an existing course in another department?

3. How will the proposed course differ from similar offerings by other departments? Comment on any subject overlap between this course and topics generally taught by other departments, even if no similar courses are currently offered by the other departments. Explain any effects that this proposal will have on program requirements or enrollments in other department. Please forward letters (email communication is sufficient) from all departments that you have identified above stating their support or opposition to the proposed course.

4. Is this course required for certification/accreditation of a program?

no

If so, a statement to that effect should appear in the justification and supporting documents should accompany this form.

5. **For course proposals**, e-mail a syllabus to Faculty Senate which should be sufficiently detailed that the committees can determine that the course is at the appropriate level and matches the description. **There should be an indication of the amount and type of outside activity required in the course (projects, research papers, homework, etc.).**

Please mail a signed approval page to the Faculty Senate Office, MA 210J, MC 1003.

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APPROVAL PAGE

for: Deletion of sex/gender Roles
SOC 3120 (Course title and number) Date submitted online 2/5/2013

For new course proposals, excluding Experimental and Variable Title courses, the following must be completed by the Library bibliographer:

 The WSU Library has adequate information resources to support this proposal.

 Currently, the WSU Library does not have adequate information resources to support this course. However, if this proposal is approved, a Library bibliographer will work closely with departmental faculty to acquire the information resources needed. Funding for the new resources will come from the library's budget.

WSU Librarian/Date

Approval Sequence:

[Signature] 2/19/13
Department Chair/Date (or BIS Director)

[Signature] 2/28/13
College Curriculum Committee/Date (Signature not needed on Experimental or Variable Title courses.)

Career and Technical Education Director. (Needed on new or deleted courses required in a 2-year program.)

[Signature] 3/11/13
Dean of College/Date

Courses required in programs leading to secondary undergraduate teacher certification must be approved by the University Council on Teacher Education before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.

University Council on Teacher Education/Date

Graduate course proposals must be reviewed by the University Graduate Council before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.

I have read the proposal and discussed it with the program director.

University Graduate Council Representative/Date

[Signature] 4 Apr 2013
University Curriculum Committee/Date

Effective Date Summer 2013

Passed by Faculty Senate _____ Date